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**Lower Key Stage 2**

**The Gates Primary School Curriculum Overview 2024-25**

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| **Term:** | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **Geography/****History** | Wartime Westhoughton(History) | What can I see from my window?(Local Geography) | The Rainforest(Geography) | The Rainforest (Geography) | Ancient Egyptians (History) |
| **Geography /History****SMSC Question** | Social - How did World War II change the town of Westhoughton? | Cultural – How do different cultures in our town make it a better place to live?  | Social – How do rainforests help us to live? | Moral - Should we ever cut a rainforest down? | Social – How did the hierarchy affect everyday life? | Spiritual – Depending on status, where would Egyptians be buried? |
| **Art/DT** | Art - CollageCreate an image from the war depicting the different roles | DT – FoodMake a wartime pie  | Art – PaintingCreate a rainforest painting | DT – Mechanical and Electrical SystemsMake an information book with moving parts  | DT – TextilesMake an Egyptian Purse | Art – 3D SculptureCreate an Egyptian sarcophagus |
| **Science** | Living Things and their Habitats  | Forces and Magnets | States of Matter  | Plants  | Animals including Humans  |
| **Science****SMSC****Question** | Cultural – How have the significance of animals developed over time? | Social – How do forces and magnets help us in our daily lives?  | Moral - Is it fair that some countries have more materials than others?  | Spiritual – How do different materials help us with our emotions? | Cultural - How are plants used in different cultures? | Moral – Does eating more plant based foods help the world around us? |
| **RE** | Christianity Creation/FallWhat do Christians learn from the Creation story? | Christianity People of GodWhat is it like for someone to follow God? | IslamHow do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? | JudaismHow do festivals and worship show what matters to Jewish people? | Christianity – GospelWhat kind of a world did Jesus want? | ThematicHow and why do people try to make the world a better place? |
| **Computing** | Digital Citizenship | Digital Literacy | Computer Science | Information Technology | Greater Depth Project |
| **Music / French** | MusicChair Drumming – Musical FuturesNotation lessons World War 2 Songs | FrenchClassroom CommandsGreetingsColours | MusicChair Drumming – Musical FuturesNotation lessons | FrenchPhonics 1I’m learning French | MusicConnect It by Anna Meredith(Body percussion- BBC Ten Pieces) | FrenchPhonics 2I am able to (verbs) |
| **PE** | ABCGymnastics 1 - 6 | Send and Receive (1)Tactics and Strategies | Send and Receive (2)Dance | Attack and DefendGymnastics 7 - 12 | OrienteeringCompetitive Skills | AthleticsStriking and Fielding |
| **PSHE** | Relationships | Relationships | Living in the wider world | Living in the wider world | Health and Wellbeing | Health and Wellbeing |
| **Big Question** | What are The Gates Golden Goals? | Why is it important to celebrate Remembrance Day? | What are my New Year’s resolutions? | What does the word ‘inclusion’ mean? | Earth DayHow can I care for the environment? How can we lead greener lives?  | World Ocean Day What animals are in the ocean? Why is it important to look after oceans? |
| What is Commando Joe’s and how will it help me?  | Switch off Fortnight How much electricity do we use in school?  | World Religion DayWhat religions do I know? Why is it important to learn about other religions? | International Day of HappinessWhat makes me happy?  | Deaf Awareness Week What does it mean to be deaf? | LGBT Pride MonthWhat does it mean to have pride? |
| Why are British Values important? | UK Parliament WeekWhat is Parliament?  | Why is it important to talk to others? How does it help our mental health? | Down’s Syndrome Awareness Week What is Down’s Syndrome? | VE DayWhat is VE Day? Why is it significant? | International Day of YogaWhat is Yoga? How can it help me? |
| ADHD Awareness MonthWhat can I do to release energy? | Disability Awareness Month What is a disability?  | LGBT+ History Month | Autism Acceptance WeekIs everyone’s brain the same?  | International Day of FamiliesWhat does it mean to be part of a family? | Armed Forces DayWhat are Armed Forces? |
| What is Black History Month? | Disability Awareness Month What is a disability? | Children’s Mental Health WeekWhat are feelings? How can I look after my mental health? |  | StereotypesWhat is a stereotype? | Independence and ResponsibilitiesWhat are my responsibilities? |
| What does it mean to recycle? | What is Equality and Diversity? |  |  |  | TransitionHow do I feel about my next class? |
| **Enrichment**  | Bolton Schools Music ConcertWWII workshop  | The Mayor’s Christmas ConcertVisit the library | Hall Lee Bank Park | Stem Boxes | Chester Zoo | Health and Fitness WeekAspirations Week |
| **The Gates Great Expectations** | To hold an animalTake part in the 100 Book challengeTo vote in an electionSponsor a child in a developing countryWin a head teacher award as a classTo speak in front of a live audienceVisit the park | Take a selfie with SantaTake part in a whole school eventTo learn about our cultural heritageTo send a letterTo take part in a school productionSend a Christmas present to someone in needTo take part in a school productionTake a trip to the library and become a member | To watch a pantomimeWin a head teacher award as a classBe seen in the mediaLook after a petTake part in the 100 Book challengeTo hold an animal | Take part in mini enterpriseVisit different places of worship (church, mosque)To buy something | Sponsor a child in a developing countryWin a head teacher award as a classTo visit a museum/Victorian experience | To follow a basic recipe to make some food/ to bakeTry a new sportRun 50 miles as a classTake part in a sponsored eventTo take part in a mindful activityTry different foodsWatch a live sporting event |