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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 - Collage  Create an image from the war depicting the different roles | DT – Food  Make a wartime pie | Art – Painting  Create a rainforest painting | DT – Mechanical and Electrical Systems  Make an information book with moving parts | DT – Textiles  Make an Egyptian Purse | Art – 3D Sculpture  Create 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/Fall  What do Christians learn from the Creation story? | Christianity  People of God  What is it like for someone to follow God? | Islam  How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim? | Judaism  How do festivals and worship show what matters to Jewish people? | Christianity – Gospel  What kind of a world did Jesus want? | Thematic  How 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** | Music  Chair Drumming – Musical Futures  Notation lessons  World War 2 Songs | French  Classroom Commands  Greetings  Colours | Music  Chair Drumming – Musical Futures  Notation lessons | French  Phonics 1  I’m learning French | Music  Connect It by Anna Meredith  (Body percussion- BBC Ten Pieces) | French  Phonics 2  I am able to (verbs) |
| **PE** | ABC  Gymnastics 1 - 6 | Send and Receive (1)  Tactics and Strategies | Send and Receive (2)  Dance | Attack and Defend  Gymnastics 7 - 12 | Orienteering  Competitive Skills | Athletics  Striking 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 Day  How 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 Day  What religions do I know? Why is it important to learn about other religions? | International Day of Happiness  What makes me happy? | Deaf Awareness Week  What does it mean to be deaf? | LGBT Pride Month  What does it mean to have pride? |
| Why are British Values important? | UK Parliament Week  What 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 Day  What is VE Day? Why is it significant? | International Day of Yoga  What is Yoga? How can it help me? |
| ADHD Awareness Month  What can I do to release energy? | Disability Awareness Month  What is a disability? | LGBT+ History Month | Autism Acceptance Week  Is everyone’s brain the same? | International Day of Families  What does it mean to be part of a family? | Armed Forces Day  What are Armed Forces? |
| What is Black History Month? | Disability Awareness Month  What is a disability? | Children’s Mental Health Week  What are feelings? How can I look after my mental health? |  | Stereotypes  What is a stereotype? | Independence and Responsibilities  What are my responsibilities? |
| What does it mean to recycle? | What is Equality and Diversity? |  |  |  | Transition  How do I feel about my next class? |
| **Enrichment** | Bolton Schools Music Concert  WWII workshop | The Mayor’s Christmas Concert  Visit the library | Hall Lee Bank Park | Stem Boxes | Chester Zoo | Health and Fitness Week  Aspirations Week |
| **The Gates Great Expectations** | To hold an animal  Take part in the 100 Book challenge  To vote in an election  Sponsor a child in a developing country  Win a head teacher award as a class  To speak in front of a live audience  Visit the park | Take a selfie with Santa  Take part in a whole school event  To learn about our cultural heritage  To send a letter  To take part in a school production  Send a Christmas present to someone in need  To take part in a school production  Take a trip to the library and become a member | To watch a pantomime  Win a head teacher award as a class  Be seen in the media  Look after a pet  Take part in the 100 Book challenge  To hold an animal | Take part in mini enterprise  Visit different places of worship (church, mosque)  To buy something | Sponsor a child in a developing country  Win a head teacher award as a class  To visit a museum/Victorian experience | To follow a basic recipe to make some food/ to bake  Try a new sport  Run 50 miles as a class  Take part in a sponsored event  To take part in a mindful activity  Try different foods  Watch a live sporting event |