

Countess Gytha Primary School Curriculum Planning

The Primary National Curriculum applies to children in Year 1 through to Year 6 and covers all subjects from Maths and English through to Art and Computing. A guide for parents can be viewed on our website, <https://www.countessgythaprimary.co.uk/curriculum/>.

We have looked carefully at the new curriculum and set out two-year rolling programmes which show when we will teach each part of the curriculum over the course of 2 years. This ensures children in mixed age classes are taught everything set out in the curriculum, whichever class they may be in. We have linked the subjects as much as possible in each term to allow the children to learn through a 'topic based' approach to learning; in this way more than one subject may be taught within a lesson and a range of skills learned.

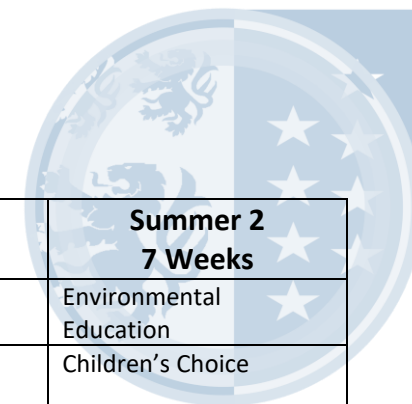
Please do not worry if your child covers a topic more than once in their time with us here at Countess Gytha, the topics are so broad and with each year group, a deeper progression of skills enables teachers to cover areas of a topic not learned previously. Likewise, it is important to recognise that it is the National Curriculum objectives that must all be covered by the end of each key stage, not the theme per se. Wherever possible, we will try to ensure a balance of themes between classes.

The children in Reception will continue to follow the Early Years Foundation Stage, with the areas of learning being linked by teachers to the National Curriculum wherever possible.

The topic titles on the rolling programmes are a starting point for each topic and may change or be adapted, often based on the children's interests, to make the learning as inspiring and engaging as possible.

Below are the Rolling Programmes for all year groups across the school. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Year 2/3 – 2026/2027



Year A	Autumn 1 7 Weeks	Autumn 2 7 Weeks	Spring 1 6 Weeks	Spring 2 5 Weeks	Summer 1 7 Weeks	Summer 2 7 Weeks
Enrichment	Romans Resource Box	Romans Topic Day	Roman Villa at The Newt Class Trip	Geography Coastline Visit	TBC	Environmental Education
Class Book	Julius Zebra	The Twits – Roald Dahl	Romans on the Rampage	Flotsam	Grimm's Traditional Tales	Children's Choice
English (Covered throughout the year)	Year 2 SPaG Suffixes and Prefixes Subordinating and Coordinating Conjunctions Sentence Types - Questions, Statements, Commands and Exclamations Punctuation and Capital Letters Commas in Lists Capital Letters and Full Stops Apostrophes for Possession and Contractions Past, Present and Progressive Tense Imperative Verbs Modal Verbs		Year 3 SPaG Suffixes and Prefixes Determiners Word Families Subordinating and Coordinating Conjunctions Time Conjunctions Adverbials for Time, Place and Cause (Including Fronted Adverbials) Prepositions Paragraphs Headings and Subheadings Present Perfect Tense Inverted Commas Rhetorical Questions		Writing Genres Setting Descriptions Character Descriptions Traditional Tales Myths, Legends and Parables Letters Persuasion Instructions Explanations Diary Entries News Paper Reports Non-Chronological Reports Recounts Poetry	
Maths Year 2	Place Value - up to 100 in 2, 3, 5, 10. Add & Subtraction - 2- digit numbers, commutative & inverse, column method. 2 digit + 1 digit, 2 digit + 2 digit.	Add & Subtraction – 2- digit numbers, commutative & inverse, column method. 2 digit + 1 digit, 2 digit + 2 digit. Multiplication & Division – 2, 5, 10x, commutative & inverse, arrays, repeated addition, facts.	Multiplication & Division – 2, 5, 10x, commutative & inverse, arrays, repeated addition, facts. Money - £ and p, combining amounts to make a value, combinations of coins for equal amounts, + and – same units of money, change. Statistics – pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams. Compare information.	Shape – properties of 2d and 3d shapes, compare and sort quadrilaterals, polygons, cuboids, prisms and cones. Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. $\frac{2}{4}$ equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$. Fractions up to 10.	Fractions – $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. $\frac{2}{4}$ equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$. Fractions up to 10. Time – compare and sequence intervals, 5mins, quarter past/to, draw hands on clock, mins in hour, hours in a day. Length & Height – m and cm, estimate and measure using appropriate equipment, compare and order using <, > and =.	Capacity & Volume – ml and l, estimate and measure using appropriate equipment, compare and order using <, > and =. Temperature – degrees c, estimate and measure using appropriate equipment. Position & Direction – patterns & sequences, turns – full, half, quarter and three quarter –

					Weight & Mass — g and kg, estimate and measure using appropriate equipment, compare and order using <, > and =.	clockwise and anticlockwise.
Maths Year 3	Place Value – up to 1000, multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 50 and 100, partitioning of 3-digit numbers. Add & Subtraction – 3 digit + 1 digit, 3 digit + 2 digit, 3 digit + 3 digit, column method, inverse calculations, missing number problems.	Add & Subtraction – 3 digit + 1 digit, 3 digit + 2 digit, 3 digit + 3 digit, column method, inverse calculations, missing number problems. Multiplication & Division – 3, 4 and 8x, 2 digit x 1 digit, short multiplication method.	Multiplication & Division – 3, 4 and 8x, 2 digit x 1 digit, short multiplication method. Money - £ and p symbols, combining amounts to make a value, + and – same units of money, give change. Statistics – bar charts, pictograms and tables, simple scales e.g., 2, 5, 10cm.	Shape – draw 2d shapes, make 3d shapes using nets. Angles – right angles, acute, obtuse. Horizontal & vertical lines, parallel and perpendicular. Fractions – count up and down in 10ths, fractions as numbers/decimals, equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions, add & subtract with same denominator.	Fractions – count up and down in 10ths, fractions as numbers/decimals, equivalent fractions, compare and order fractions, add & subtract with same denominator. Time – roman numerals, analogue 12 hour and digital 24-hour clocks, time to nearest minute, record and compare time in seconds, minutes and hours, am and pm, seconds in minute, days in month & year/leap year.	Length & Height – m, cm and mm, measure, compare, add and subtract, mixed units. Perimeter of 2d shapes. Weight & Mass – g and kg, measure, compare, add and subtract, mixed units. Capacity & Volume – l & ml, measure, compare, add and subtract, mixed units.
Science	Animals Including Humans	Light		Plants	Forces and Magnets	
Music	Exploring Rhythm and Patterns	Nativity & Carol Concert	Highs and Lows	Questions and Answers	Sounds and Symbols	Music Inspired By The World Around Us
History	Roman Empire		Roman Britain		History's Heroes	
Geography		Geographical Skills - Changes to our Local Area		Human and Physical Geography - Investigating Coastlines		Locational Knowledge - The Earth's Invisible Lines

Art and Design	Drawing – Sketching Techniques		Collage – Roman Mosaics		Painting – Exploring Colour		Mixed Media – Sculpture and Digital Design		Sculpture – Creature Construction		D&T – British Seasonal Foods & Food Hygiene and Preparation	
Physical Education	Multi-skills		Year 3 Swimming Yoga		Gymnastics		Year 2 Swimming Dance		Striking and Fielding		Athletics	
Religious Education AMV II Planning	What do different people think about how the world started?		How is this time of year celebrated by different people?		Who is Jesus and why is he important to some people?		Does visiting a sacred place make someone a better person?		Why do people go on Pilgrimage?		What is the significance of the Seven Wonders of the World?	
Computing Teaching Computing Planning	IT Around Us				Digital Photography				Robot Algorithms			
E-Safety Project Evolve Planning	Managing Online Information	Privacy and Security	Online Reputation		Copyright and Ownership	Self-Image & Identity		Online Relationships	Health, Wellbeing & Lifestyle		Online Bullying	
PSHE SCARF Planning	Me and My Relationships		Valuing Difference		Keeping Safe		Rights and Respect		Being My Best		Growing and Changing	