

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 4/5

Year B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Theme (Half Termly or Termly)	Exploring Europe (Geography)	Vikings & Anglo Saxons Focus – Empire, Invasion & Resistance	Natural Disasters – Volcanoes & Earthquakes (Geography)	The First Railways Focus – Industry and Trade	Local History Study 'Cadbury Castle' – Focus – Society & Community	Local Study 'Queen Camel Post World War II' (Geography)
Possible Trips/Enrichment activities	Museum of Somerset (Taunton) Somerset Rural Life Museum (Glastonbury) <i>Both of the above 'Saxon Somerset' 90 minute workshop</i>		Carymoor Environmental Education Centre – KS2 Natural Disasters day Legoland – Forces focus		Somerset Rural Life Museum (Glastonbury)- The Monmouth Rebellion	
English - Writing	Information text Informal letter writing Biography Newspaper reports Playscript Narrative writing – Myths & legends Recount/diary writing Narrative flashback Poetry		Non-chronological reports Diary Entry Explanation Text Narrative writing – disaster/dilemma story Instructional text Narrative writing – stories with historical settings Poetry Report writing		Narrative writing – legends, stories with a dilemma, stories from a different perspective, flashback Novels and stories by significant children's authors Formal Letters Descriptive writing Recount writing – trip Newspaper report Non-Chronological reports Discussion text/Balanced argument	
Book Focus	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman		The secret of Vesuvius by Caroline Lawrence The Somerset Tsunami by Emma Carroll		King Arthur and the knights of the Round table by Marcia Williams Arthur High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo	
English Y4 - SPaG	Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Homophones Extending sentences (conjunctions) Fronted Adverbials (with commas) Direct speech (punctuation) Present perfect form of verbs		Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Homophones Possessive apostrophe Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Conjunctions, adverbs & prepositions Homophones Fronted Adverbials (with commas)		Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Homophones Extending sentences (conjunctions) Direct speech (punctuation) Possessive apostrophe Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Present perfect form of verbs	
English Y5 - SPaG	Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Silent letters Homophones passive verbs expanded noun phrases relative clauses parenthesis (related punctuation) commas – clarify meaning semi-colons, colons, dashes		Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Silent letters Homophones expanded noun phrases parenthesis (related punctuation) subjunctive form modal verbs relative clauses bullet points perfect form		Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Silent letters Homophones Colons – for lists hyphens to avoid ambiguity relative clauses parenthesis (related punctuation) commas – clarify meaning semi-colons, colons, dashes	

Maths Y4	Number &Place Value - order, compare, 1000 more or less, rounding Addition & Subtraction – mental calculations, formal written methods, 2-step problems Multiplication & Division – x & ÷ facts to 12x12, formal written methods, x and ÷ by 10,100, solve problems Measurement - Perimeter & Area, Time Statistics – bar charts and time graphs		Number &Place Value – negative numbers, Addition & Subtraction – estimate & inverse Multiplication & Division – factor pairs, count in multiples of 7,9,25 & 1000, formal written method for division Fractions (including Decimals) – equivalent fractions, + & - fractions, hundredths, write decimal equivalents Geometry – 2D shapes, angles up to 2-right-angles, Lines of symmetry		Number &Place Value – Roman numbers, solve practical problems Multiplication & Division – problems with distributive law, scaling & correspondence Fractions (including Decimals) – compare decimals, solve problems for fractions of quantities Geometry - Position & Direction Measurement - Converting units of measure, Volume	
Maths Y5	Number &Place Value - order, compare, counting in powers of 10, rounding Addition & Subtraction – mental calculations, formal written methods, multi-step problems Multiplication & Division – x & ÷ mentally, formal written methods, x and ÷ by 10,100,1000, solve problems Measurement - Perimeter & Area Statistics – graphs & timetables		Number &Place Value – negative numbers, Addition & Subtraction – rounding & checking answers Multiplication & Division – factors, square & cube numbers, interpreting remainders Fractions (including Decimals & Percentages) – compare & order, + & - fractions, x fractions, read & write decimals Geometry – 3D shapes, angles		Number &Place Value – Roman numbers, solve practical problems Multiplication & Division – long division, prime numbers Fractions (including Decimals & Percentages) – round decimals, % as a fraction Geometry - Position & Direction Measurement - Converting units of measure, Time	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats (Y4)	Animals, including Humans (Y5)	Forces (Y5)		States of Matter (Y4)	Electricity(Y4)
Music	FX Sound Effects	Singing and Traditions (Christmas Practice for performance)	Glockenspiel Music world course	Glockenspiel Music world course	Decoding sound and notation	Music reimaged
History	Explore the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain, including the famous invasion of Lindisfarne. Discover Viking everyday life, longships and weapons as well as the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		Study the development of the Railways in Great Britain to find out about the history of the railways and significant early locomotives. They will also investigate some important historical events, such as the opening of the first passenger-carrying railway lines and will learn about some of the key people who were influential in the development of the railways.		We will start with a look at the hillfort at South Cadbury and the links this area has to the legend of King Arthur A local history study exploring The Battle of Sedgemoor between the Kingdom of England and rebels led by the Duke of Monmouth during the Monmouth rebellion. We will complete our local history with a look at Queen Camel post WWII using photos and ordnance maps	
Geography	Locational Knowledge Enquiry: Can I name and locate counties and cities of Europe identifying human and physical characteristics? locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe		Human & Physical Geography Enquiry: Can I describe key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes? Do I understand how the Earth's crust is split into tectonic plates? Locational Knowledge Can I locate the world's famous volcanoes? Can I locate the world's biggest earthquakes using latitude and longitude?		Geographical Skills and fieldwork Enquiry: Can I use the eight points of a compass? Can I use 6-figure grid references, symbols and keys on an ordnance survey map?	

Art and Design Design & Technology	<u>Art</u> Drawing (Artist Study)	<u>DT</u> Christmas Product	<u>Art</u> Textiles (Fashion)	<u>DT(Electronic)</u> Architecture	<u>Art</u> Painting (Artist Study)	<u>DT</u> Technology
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet (Teach Computing)		Data and information – Data logging (Teach Computing)		Programming B – Repetition in games (Teach Computing)	
Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) / Relationships and Health Education (RHE)	Me & My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights & Respect	Being My Best	Growing & Changing
Physical Education (PE)	Invasion Games Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending Tag Rugby/Football	Swimming swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]	Gymnastics Flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance Yoga Balance and Coordination, Flexibility	Invasion Games Play competitive games and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending Tag Rugby/Football Dance Using a range of movements	Athletics Running, jumping, throwing	Striking and Fielding Throwing and catching
Religious Education (RE)	What is a World View?	What is God Like according to Darma?	How does Philosophy Help Us To Lead a Good Life?	How Do Religions Help Make Sense of Life?	What Makes A Religious Leader?	How Does the Environment Influence Religions and other World Views?
Languages (French)	Greeting, Expressions for feelings Classroom commands Colours Introduction to 'nouns' and 'adjectives' Christmas		Items of clothing Numbers 0-6 Voici/et/Je mets/Tu mets (verb conjugation) Introduction to gender of nouns Simple Sentence writing with connectives		Numbers 7-12 Animals De quelle couleur est-ce? (adjective positioning) J'ai/Tu as/J'e n'ai pas (question responses)	