

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.

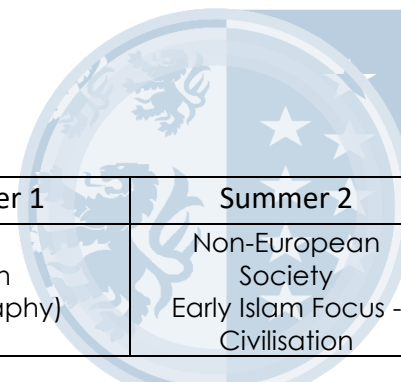
Please do not worry if your child covers a topic more than once in their time with us here at Countess Gytha, the topics are so broad and with each year group, a deeper progression of skills enables teachers to cover areas of a topic not learned previously. Likewise, it is important to recognise that 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.

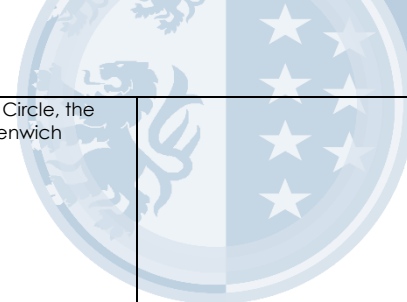
Below are the Rolling Programmes for all year groups across the school. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Year 4/5



Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Theme (Half Termly or Termly)	Modern Greece (Geography)	Ancient Greece Focus - Democracy	UK Counties & Cities	Anglo Saxons & Scots Focus – Industry & Trade	Earth (Geography)	Non-European Society Early Islam Focus - Civilisation
Possible Trips/Enrichment activities	Greek day		Museum of Somerset (Taunton) or Somerset Rural Life Museum (Glastonbury) 'Saxon Somerset' 90 minute workshop		We the Curious (Bristol) Theatre visit (Bristol Hippodrome)	
English – Writing (Reading Comprehension will be based on the genres listed for each term)	Descriptive Setting Biography Information text Diary entry Persuasive writing Narrative writing – Myths based on Theseus and the Minotaur, Pandora's box Playscript Poetry Newspaper Report Discussion text/balanced argument		Non-Chronological Report Formal Letter Poetry Character description Precis writing Narrative writing – historical settings Balanced arguments Diary entry Information text		Narrative writing – fantasy, dilemma, flashback Descriptive Setting Flashback Diary entry Instructions Playscripts Recounts Newspaper Report Poetry	
Class Reading Book/Book Focus	The Boy who Cried Horse by Terry Deary Here comes Hercules by Stella Tarakson		Anglo Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman		Cosmic by Frank Cottrell	
English Y4 - SPaG	Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Homophones Possessive apostrophe Extending sentences (conjunctions) Fronted Adverbials (with commas) Direct speech (punctuation)		Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Homophones Possessive apostrophe Possessive apostrophe with plural nouns Conjunctions, adverbs & prepositions Fronted Adverbials (with commas) Present perfect form of verbs		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) relative clauses modal verbs semi-colons		Root words, Suffixes, Prefixes Silent letters Homophones expanded noun phrases parenthesis (related punctuation) subjunctive form bullet points perfect form semi-colons, colons, dashes commas – clarify meaning		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 perfect form	

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, problems with distributive law, scaling 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, prime numbers 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	Properties & Changes of materials (Y5)		Sound (Y4)	Animals including Humans (Y4)	Earth & Space Y5	Living Things & their habitats (Y5)
Music	Ukulele (Matt Male)	Christmas Songs (Performance)	Glock 2	Mamma Mia	Happy	RRR
History		Ancient Greece (Democracy) We explore life in Ancient Greece, including a focus on its achievements and influence on the western world		Anglo Saxons (Industry and Trade) Who were the Anglo Saxons, how did they live and how they traded		Early Islam (Civilisations) We learn the significance and importance of Baghdad in helping to build and shape this early civilisation and examine how and why it developed into such a major world power
Geography	Modern Greece Human Geography -describe and understand key aspects of: human geography, including: economic activity (tourism and exporting goods)		UK Counties and Cities Human & Physical Geography UK – name and locate counties and cities of the UK name and locate geographical regions and		Earth Locational Knowledge identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic	



	Place Knowledge -understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country		their identifying and human physical characteristics		and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich	
Art and Design Design & Technology	DT – Carnival Fish (Specialist art teacher)	DT – Christmas Decoration (product)	Artist Study (Group 1)	Artist Study (Group 2)		Cookery (DT)
Computing	Repetition in shapes (Teach Computing)		Photo editing software (Teach Computing)		Search engines – systems and searching (Teach Computing)	
Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) / Relationships and Health Education (RHE)	Me & My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights & Responsibilities	Being My Best	Growing & Changing
Physical Education (PE)	Invasion games Attacking and defending Gymnastics Jumping, landing, rolling, linking, sequencing	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]	Yoga Balance and Coordination, Flexibility (delivered by Tatty Bumpkin)	Dance Using a range of movement patterns	Striking and Fielding Throwing and catching Rounders	Invasion games Attacking and defending, decision making Netball, bench ball, dodgeball
Religious Education (RE)	Christianity God (UKS2)	Christianity Salvation (UKS2)	Judaism G-d & Covenant (UKS2)	Judaism Torah (UKS2)	Hinduism Atman (UKS2)	Islam Iman (UKS2)