

Dobcroft Junior School- Whole School Curriculum Map 2024-25

Please note maths & English have separate curriculum maps as they are taught continuously throughout the year

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils	Light	Forces & Magnets	Plants (functions and growth)	Plants (life-cycles)	Animals Including Humans
Art and Design	drawing (self-portraits)			Sculpture (thumb pots)	Printing (William Morris)	
DT		Textiles 2-D shape to 3-D product: Purse or Wallet	Structures Shell structures: Hedgehog home			Mechanical Systems Levers and Linkages: School Display
Computing	Key Skills	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B
Geography	UK Cities, Counties and regions		Physical Geography of the UK - Rivers and Mountains.		Human characteristics and land use patterns – change over time.	
History		Changes from Stone Age to the Iron Age		Ancient Greece		
French	Greetings (Name, How are you, Where do you live?) , numbers 1-12		Days of the week Colours, “Toutes les Couleurs”	Pencil Case items		Greetings (Name, How are you, Where do you live?) , numbers 1-12
Music	Structure and dynamics	Rhythmic patterns	Notation (glockenspiels)	Signature tunes	Graphic scores	Baroque music
RE	Festivals		Prayer		Journey of life and death	
PE	Gymnastics - Travelling: Pathways	Gymnastics – Balance: Bridges	Dance – Ancient Greeks	Dance – Ancient Greeks	Rounders Skills	Long Jump Skills
Games	Ball skills	Target games	Basketball	Hockey skills	Rounders Skills	Long Jump / Athletics

PD	Transition to DJS - school values, Thrive Class Target Online: Privacy and Security	RHE: Friendship: positive friendships Online: Self-image and identity	Thrive Class Target RHE Families: differences	RHE Keeping healthy: exercise, food, Online: Health, wellbeing and lifestyle	Thrive Class Target RHE Keeping healthy: hygiene Bites and Stings	RHE Managing feelings Online: copyright and ownership
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Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	States of Matter	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Living Things and Their Habitats.	Animals Including Humans
Art and Design	Sculpture/ clay pots and sculptures			Pencil drawing of minibeasts		Sheffield Artist Pete Mckee (Painting)
DT		Cooking and nutrition Healthy and varied diet: Seasonal Soup	Monitoring and Control Screensaver		Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches: Light	
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A	Understanding and Sharing Data		Programming B.
Geography		An introduction to Europe.		Exploring Scandinavia		Trade and economic activity.
History	The Romans in Britain			Anglo Saxons & Vikings		
French	Body parts, "Le grand monster vert",		Sports- likes and dislikes		Les fruits	La chenille qui fait des trous (The Very Hungry Caterpillar) Multiples of 10
Music	Graphic scores	Boomwhackers Performance songs	Notation (glockenspiels)	Fanfares	Instrument families	Classical music
RE	Inspirational people		Religion, Family and Community		Symbols and religious expression	

PE	Gymnastics – Travelling / Swimming	Gymnastics - Balance & Roll / Swimming	Gymnastics - Balance & Roll / Swimming	Dance Skills: Weather dance / Swimming	Dance Skills: Weather dance / Swimming	Rounders Skills / Swimming
Games	Multi Skills	Invasion games	Basketball	Hockey Skills	Athletics	Striking and fielding (cricket)
PD	Class Charter, Thrive Class Target RHE: Friendships: Healthy boundaries Online: Bullying	RHE Mental Health: Are we happy all the time? Online: Online Reputation First Aid: Asthma	Thrive Class Target RHE Citizenship: How do we make the world fair?	RHE Citizenship: Where do you belong? How do we help people around us?	Thrive Class Target RHE Citizenship Online: Managing Information Online	Families Gender Online: Relationships Transition to y5

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Properties of materials	Forces	Earth and Space	Living things and their habitats	Change in materials	Animals including humans
Art and Design	Watercolour painting - pen and ink drawings			Sculpture & Slab pots		Painting (Alma Thomas)
DT		Textiles Combining different fabric shapes: 3D character toy.	Mechanical Systems Pulleys and Gears		Structures Frame structures: Group shelter	
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A		Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B
Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes			The Americas.		
History		Ancient Maya			Ancient Egypt	
French	French speaking countries.		Animals – Funny Pet shop		My Town Directions	At the market - Fruit and Veg survey

Music	Notation (glockenspiels)	Texture	Pitch	Notation (glockenspiels)	Dynamics, texture and tempo	Romantic music
RE	Religion and the individual		Religious beliefs and tolerance		Worship and Sacred places	
PE	Gymnastics – Travelling: Jumping & vaulting	Gymnastics - Sequencing Balances	Dance Skills: African Dance	Dance Skills: African Dance	Rounders skills	Long Jump skills
Games	Multi Skills	Ball skills	Hockey Skills	Basketball Skills	Athletics	Cricket – Striking and fielding
PD	Thrive Class Target Families: Marriage and family differences	Mental health: feelings and arguing Online: Online reputation	Thrive Class Target Growing up: Puberty, physical and emotional changes, keeping clean, menstruation. Online: Self Image and Identity	Physical Health: Body Image, staying healthy First Aid – Bleeding Online:	Thrive Class Target Friends: Close friends, Healthy boundaries, why are people unkind? Online Bullying	Online relationships

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Animals including Humans	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Evolution and Inheritance/ Living Things and their Habitats	Living Things and their Habitats
Art and Design	Painting (WW2 with acrylics)		Sculptures (Animals with Modroc)		Drawing (architecture)	
DT		Cooking and nutrition Celebrating culture and seasonality: Savoury dish		Monitoring and Control Physical systems		Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits: Game
Computing	Communicating Text and Images	Communicating Media	Programming A		Understanding and Sharing Data	Programming B

Geography		Planet Earth`s major lines.			Biomes of the world.		
History	The Battle of Britain			Local History Study: The Industrial Revolution			
French	Introducing a friend, feelings		Clothes and weather		Café culture		This is me (penpal letters)
Music	Elements of music Major/minor key	Rhythms		Modern (20th Century) music (Glockenspiels)	Ostinatos	Notation (Glockenspiels)	Singing
RE	Beliefs in action			Beliefs and Questions		Life as a follower of religion	
PE	Gymnastics - Matching & Mirroring	Gymnastics – Counter Balance	Dance - Rhythmic Gymnastics	Dance – Rhythmic Gymnastics	Rounders Skills	Long Jump skills	
Games	Ball skills	Target Games	Hockey skills	Basketball skills	Athletics	Striking and fielding – cricket	
PD	Thrive Class Target Friends: Stereotypes and acceptance, sexism	Citizenship: Prejudice On-Line: Copyright and ownership	Thrive Class Target Citizenship: Being a great citizenship and money Online: Privacy and Security	Citizenship: Who belongs? British Culture. Online: Health, wellbeing and Lifestyle	Thrive Class Target Physical Health: Drugs, Health information and How to save a life First Aid: choking Online: Managing Online Information	Sex Education: Human reproduction (optional) Transition Skills: Secondary School	