

QUEEN EMMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
Topic and	Where in the World	Up, Up and Away	Once Upon a Time	Fire, Fire!	History Detectives	Journey to the East
Topic and Outcome	Where in the world do I live? Cambridge Tour Guide Visit	Who invented flight and how has it changed over time? Trip to Duxford Imperial Air Museum	Once Upon a Time Discover the Land of Fairy Tales Fairy Tale Day	Who started the Great Fire of London? History off the Page – Great Fire of London Day	Who are some of the significant people of the past? Florence Nightingale Day	Is the world different in the East? Chinese Enrichment Experience
English	Fiction: Journey story based on 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers Grammar Focus: Capital letters and full stops Use of adjectives to create expanded noun phrases Non-Fiction: Fact File about England Grammar Focus: Statement sentences Use of co-ordinating conjunctions	Fiction: Fantasy story based on 'Once in a Lifetime' clip Grammar Focus: Expanded noun phrases Use of past tense Non-Fiction: Poetry: Similes Grammar Focus: Use of adjectives, similes and adverbs	Fiction: Fairy Tales – Alternative version 'Little Red Reading Hood' (Write Stuff) Grammar Focus: Use of subordinating conjunctions Exclamation marks Non-Fiction: Instructional Text – How to make a magical pizza for a grumpy giant! (based on Jack and the Beanstalk) Grammar Focus: Time conjunctions Imperative verbs Use of present tense Commas in a list	Non-fiction: Diary entry based on 'Toby and The Great Fire of London' (Hopscotch Histories) Grammar Focus: Consolidation of use of subordinating conjunctions Fiction: Descriptive writing based on 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson	Fiction: Riddles Grammar Focus: Expanded noun phrases Non-Fiction: Newspaper Report – Florence Nightingale Grammar Focus: Consistent use of tenses Formal style of writing	Fiction: Study of a Significant Text – 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett Grammar Focus: Consolidation of Year 2 skills Non-Fiction: Persuasive advert to travel to Beijing, China Grammar Focus: Persuasive language
Punctuation and Spelling	Punctuation: Capital letters Full stops Question marks Commas to separate items in a list Spelling: Oxford Owl 2A or sound spelt a before i and II Soft c- Adding the suffix -y Adding the suffix -y Adding the suffix -ly to root words to make an adverb The n sound spelt kn	Punctuation: Capital letters Full stops Question marks Commas to separate items in a list Spelling: Oxford Owl 2A igh sound spelt y Adding the suffix – ing j sound – j, g, ge, dge o sound spelt a after w adding the suffix -ed	Punctuation: Consolidation of Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas in a list Spelling: Oxford Owl 2A Adding the suffix -ed r sound spelt wr Adding the suffixes -er or -est	Punctuation: Consolidation of Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas in a list Spelling: Oxford Owl 2B ee sound spelt ey Adding the suffix -ness Words ending in le Words ending in al	Punctuation: Apostrophe for omission (contractions) and possession Consolidation of Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas in a list Spelling: Oxford Owl 2B Adding suffix -ful Adding suffix -less Adding suffix -less Adding suffix -less Adding suffix -tion Adding set	Punctuation: Inverted commas Apostrophe for omission (contractions) and possession Consolidation of Capital letters Full stops Question marks Exclamation marks Commas in a list Spelling: Oxford Owl 2B Homophones Review of Year 2 common exception words
Whole Class Guided Reading Texts	'Dogs Don't Do Ballet' by Anna Kemp	'Tom's Magnificent Machines' by Linda Sarah and Ben Mantle	'Hansel and Gretel' by Bethan Woollvin	'The Pirates Next Door' by Jonny Duddle	'Dread Cat' by Michael Rosen	'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl



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Raving About	'The Twits' by Roald Dahl	'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark' by Jill Tomlinson	'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King- Smith	'Clarice Bean Utterly Me' by Lauren Child	'A Bear Called Paddington' by Michael Bond	'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dah
Reading Texts		Burk by sin forminison	Shirth		Wilchael Bond	
	Number: Place Value	Number: Subtraction	Number: Multiplication Division	Geometry: Shape	Geometry: Angles	Geometry: Shapes
Mathematics	Number: Addition and	Measurement: Length, Money		Geometry: Position and	Number: Addition,	Number: Multiplication, Divisio
	Subtraction	and Introduction to Time		Direction	Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and Fractions	and Fractions
Science	Animals, including Humans	Uses of Everyday Materials		Living Things and their Habitats		Plants
	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash	Purple Mash
Computing	2.6 Creating Pictures	2.7 Making Music 2.3 Spreadsheets	2.2 Online Safety 2.5 Effective Searching	2.1 Coding	2.4 Questioning	2.8 Presenting Ideas
		Events Beyond Living Memory:		Events Beyond Living Memory:	Lives of Significant Individuals:	
History		Wright Brothers / The First Flight		Great Fire of London	Comparison of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	
Geography	Locational Knowledge: Four countries of the UK		Geographical Skills and Fieldwork: Local Area Visit / Map Skills			Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography: Comparison of area of China a
	Seasonal Changes / Weather Patterns					υκ
	Christianity: Leaders – Why do	Christianity: Believing - Why	Judaism: Belonging – What is	Christianity: Symbols – What	Sikhism: Belonging – How do	Cross Religion: Big Questions:
RE	Christians trust Jesus and follow him?	was Jesus given the name Saviour?	important to Jewish families?	are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?	Sikh beliefs influence how Sikhs live?	How do people show that they are thankful?
		Drawing: Investigate media,		Painting: Investigate brush	3D and Sculpture: Investigating	
		make a variety of marks, use		strokes and paint techniques,	and manipulating clay, add	
		hatching and cross-hatching to create tone		investigate warm and cool colours, paint background for GFOL collage	detail and texture to clay with tools, create a clay animal	
		Drawing / Painting: Drawing		Ci de conage		
Art		and painting from imagination		Collage: Investigate collage		
		and observation – flowers,		techniques, add collage to		
		drawing and painting in the style of Georgia O'Keefe		painted background to create GFOL mixed media art		
		Focus Artist: Georgia O'Keefe		Focus Artist: Explore use of		
		and Leonardo Da Vinci		warm and cool colours by artists		
57	Design, Make and Evaluate:		Design, Make and Evaluate:			Design, Make and Evaluate:
DT	Cooking and Nutrition (Healthy Sandwich)		Freestanding Structures (A Bridge)			Textiles (Hand Puppet / Felt Animal)
Music	Unit 1 – Explore Simple Patterns	Unit 2 – Focus on Tempo and Dynamics	Unit 3 – Play It Again!	Unit 4 – Invent a Musical Story	Unit 5 – Music That Makes You Dance	Unit 6 – Perfect Pitch
	Citizenship: Rights, Rules and Responsibilities	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Personal Safety	Myself and My Relationships: Family and Friends	Myself and My Relationships: Managing Change	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education
PSHCE		+ 1 week blocked unit in Anti-				
		Bullying Week				
		Myself and My Relationships: Anti-Bullying				
) on Economic Well-Being: Financial				
PE	Gymnastics: Body Shapes 1	Gymnastics: Body Shapes 2	Yoga: Strength and Flexibility	Games: Sending and Receiving	Athletics Striking and Fielding	Target Games
F L	Games: Fundamentals 1	Fitness: Stamina Building	Dance: Secret Garden; The Circus	Dance: Great Fire of London	Striking and Fielding	Team Building



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Curriculum	Visit to St James Church	School Anti-Bullying Week	Fairy Tale Day	School Book Week	Florence Nightingale Day	Chinese Enrichment Day
Enrichment		Visit to Duxford Imperial Air		History off the Page Day – Great	Sports Week	
Activities School Events		Museum Up, Up and Away Day		Fire of London		