

Gedney Church End Primary School



Curriculum Map – Two Year Cycle

Cycle B – 2023/2024

	Autumn			Spring			Summer			
Theme	Movers and Shakers			Coastline			Magnificent Monarchs			
Science	Human Survival This project teaches children about the basic needs of humans for survival, including the importance of exercise, nutrition and good hygiene. They learn how human offspring grow and change over time into adulthood.	Habitats This project teaches children about habitats and what a habitat needs to provide. They explore local habitats to identify and name living things and begin to understand how they depend on one another for food and shelter.		Uses of Materials This project teaches children about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. They begin to explore how materials can be changed.	Plant Survival This project teaches children about the growth of plants from seeds and bulbs. They observe the growth of plants firsthand, recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy.		Animal Survival This project teaches children about growth in animals by exploring the life cycles of some familiar animals. They build on learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter.			
Art & Design	Exploring Colours This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of primary and secondary colours, hues and how artists use colour in their artwork.	Still Life This project teaches children about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They explore a wide variety of still lifes and learn about the use of colour and composition. They create still life arrangements and artwork.		Flower Head This project teaches children about the visual elements of flowers, including shape, texture, colour, pattern and form. They also explore various artistic methods, including drawing, printmaking and 3-D forms, using paper and clay.			Portraits and Poses This project teaches children about portraiture. They analyse the portraits of Tudor monarchs and compare Tudor portraits and selfies today. They use photo editing software to create royal portraits.			
Design Technology	Remarkable Recipes This project teaches children about sources of food and tools used for food preparation. They also discover why some foods are cooked and learn to read a simple recipe. The children choose and make a new school meal that fulfils specific design criteria.			Beach Hut This project teaches children about making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials.			Cut, Stitch and Join This project teaches children about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.	Push and Pull This project teaches children about three types of mechanism: sliders, levers and linkages. They make models of each mechanism before designing and making a greetings card with a moving part.		
Geography	Let's Explore the World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.			Physical and Human Features of Coasts This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.						
History	Significant People in History This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.						English and British Monarchs This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.			
RE	Kindness – Christianity This enquiry investigates how Christians might follow Jesus' example of being kind to people.	Christmas – Christianity This enquiry investigates the Christian belief in Jesus as a gift of love to humanity.		Who is God to Jews? - Judaism In this enquiry, the children learn the basic beliefs of Judaism and the symbols associated with it.	Easter – Christianity The enquiry is looks at the events of Palm Sunday and their significance to Christians today.		Shabbat - Judaism In this enquiry, the children talk about the Jewish Creation Story and the way Shabbat is commemorated. They can discuss why it might be important to give thanks and to share family time	Prayer and Worship - Judaism In this enquiry, the children learn about Jerusalem as a place of pilgrimage for Jews and how the Synagogue may give Jews a similar feeling of belonging to Judaism.		
Computing	Coding	Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Questioning	Effective Searching	Creating Pictures	Making Music	Presenting Ideas		
Music	Hands, Feet and Heart All the learning is focused around one song: Hands, Feet, Heart. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Ho, Ho, Ho All the learning is focused around one song: Ho, Ho, Ho - a Christmas song. Pupils will Listen & Appraise other styles of music and continue to embed the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and playing.		I Wanna Play in a Band I Wanna Play In A Band is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song you learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.		Zootime All the learning is focused around one song: Zootime. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Friendship Song This is a song about being friends. This unit contains all the classic teaching resources you would expect but with upgrades. These include new Listen & Appraise apps; new progressive Warm-up Games, Flexible Games and improvisation resources, and a new compose tool. Perform with more options too!		Reflect, Rewind and Replay This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.	
PE	Fundamental Skills		Team Building	Dance		Net and Wall Games		Invasion Games	Athletics	
PSHE including RSHE	Being Me In My World Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences 1 Rewards and consequences 2 Our learning charter Owning our learning charter		Celebrating Difference Boys and girls 1 Boys and girls 2 Why does bullying happen Standing up for others and myself Gender diversity Celebrating differences and still being friends		Dreams and Goals Goals to success My learning strengths Learning with others A group challenge 1 A group challenge 2 Celebrating achievement		Healthy Me Being healthy Being relaxed Medicine safety Healthy eating 1 Healthy eating 2 Healthy, happy me		Relationships Families Exploring physical contact Friends and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Celebrating my special relationships	Changing Me Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old The changing me Boy's and girl's bodies Assertiveness Looking ahead
French										

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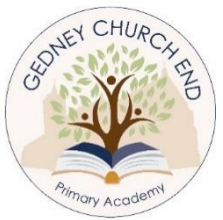
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Theme	Invasion			Misty Mountains, Winding River			Ancient Civilisations		
Science	Food and The Digestive System This project teaches children about the human digestive system. They explore the main parts, starting with the mouth and teeth, identifying teeth types and their functions. They link this learning to animals' diets and construct food chains to show the flow of energy.	Sound This project teaches children about sound, how sound is made and how sound travels as vibrations through a medium to the ear. They learn about pitch and volume and find out how both can be changed.		States of Matter This project teaches children about solids, liquids and gases and their characteristic properties. They observe how materials change state as they are heated and cooled, and learn key terminology associated with these processes.		Grouping and Classifying This project teaches children about grouping living things, known as classification. They study the animal and plant kingdoms and use and create classification keys to identify living things.	Electrical Circuits and Conductors This project teaches children about electrical appliances and safety. They construct simple series circuits and name their parts and functions, including switches, wires and cells. They investigate electrical conductors and insulators and identify common features of conductors. It also teaches children about programmable devices. They combine their learning to design and make a nightlight.		
Art & Design	Warm and Cool Colours This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of warm and cool colours, Aboriginal art and how artists use colour in their artwork.	Warp and Weft This project teaches children about the artform of weaving and how it has developed over time, including the materials and techniques required to create woven patterns and products.		Vista This project teaches children about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere.	Animals This project teaches children about the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art. They study the visual qualities of animals through sketching, printmaking and clay modelling.		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines This project teaches children about the 3-D representation of the human form, including statues, statuettes and figurines. They study examples from ancient civilisations, and use their clay skills to create a Sumer-style figurine.	Islamic Art This project teaches children about the features of Islamic art. They make geometric patterns and motifs on paper, with fabric and in clay. They use their learning to create a high relief clay tile, decorated with geometric patterns.	
Design Technology	Fresh Food, Good Food This project teaches children about food decay and preservation. They discover key inventions in food preservation and packaging, then make examples. The children prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.			Functional and Fancy Fabrics This project teaches children about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris. They learn techniques for decorating fabric, including block printing, hemming and embroidery and use them to design and make a fabric sample.			Tomb Builders This project teaches children about simple machines, including wheels, axles, inclined planes, pulleys and levers, exploring how they helped ancient builders to lift and move heavy loads.		
Geography	Interconnected World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. They conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.			Physical Features – Rivers and Mountains This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.					
History	Anglo Saxons and Vikings This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.						Ancient Sumer, Ancient Egypt, and the Indus Valley This project teaches children about the history of three of the world's first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements, and eventual end of each civilisation.		
RE	Prayer – Islam In this unit, we will look at how and why Muslims pray. Prayer is talking to Allah.	Christmas – Christianity This enquiry investigates the significance and symbolism of elements of the Christmas story to Christians today.		Pilgrimage - Islam In this unit, we will look at the special journey Muslims take to their holy places – this pilgrimage is known as the Hajj.	Forgiveness – Christianity This enquiry investigates how Jesus' life, death and resurrection impacts on a Christian's understanding of forgiveness.		Values – Islam In this unit, we will look at some of the ways Muslims might try to live a good life, showing Allah respect and developing self-discipline.	Prayer and Worship – Christianity This enquiry looks at some of the rites (or Sacraments) that are performed in churches (the Christian place of worship) and investigates how and why Christians might choose to worship in a church (rather than e.g. just pray at home).	
Computing	Coding & Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Writing for Different Audiences	Logo	Animation	Effective Searching	Hardware Investigators	Making Music	Artificial Intelligence
Music	Mamma Mia By ABBA - A timeless Pop song from the 70s. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the well known song Mamma Mia, children will listen and appraise more ABBA hits.	Glockenspiel Stage 2 This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel or if you have previous knowledge, the recorder.		STOP! This is a six-week Unit of Work that builds on previous learning. It is supported by weekly lesson plans and assessment. All the learning is focused around one song: Stop! - a rap/song about bullying. You will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.		Lean On Me All the learning is focused around one song: Lean On Me. Throughout the unit you will be encouraged to keep focused on musical learning; the integration of musical learning/practice is key when delivering your music lesson. Music must be taught musically; pupils and teachers need to be active musicians.	Blackbird All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Blackbird by The Beatles - a song about civil rights. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	Reflect, Rewind and Replay This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.	
PE	Hockey			Basketball		Fitness	Dance	Gym	Athletics
PSHE including RSHE	Being Me In My World Becoming a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities, and democracy Rewards and consequences Our learning charter Owning our learning charter	Celebrating Difference Judging by appearances Understanding influences Understanding bullying Problem solving Special me Celebrating difference		Dreams and Goals Hopes and dreams Broken dreams Overcoming disappointment Creating new dreams Achieving goals We did it!		Healthy Me My friends and me Group dynamics Smoking Alcohol Healthy friendships Celebrating my inner strength	Relationships Jealousy Love and loss Memory box Getting on and falling out Girlfriends/Boyfriends Celebrating my relationships	Changing Me Unique me Having a baby Girls and puberty Circles of change Accepting change Looking ahead	
French	I am learning French			Animals		I am able to...	Transport	In My Town	Presenting Myself

LKS2 Skylon

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Theme	Dynamic Dynasties			Sow, Grow and Farm			Groundbreaking Greeks			
Science	Forces and Mechanisms This project teaches children about the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their effects. They learn about mechanisms, their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect.		Earth and Space This project teaches children about our Solar System and its spherical celestial bodies. They describe the movements of the Earth and the other planets relative to the Sun, the Moon relative to Earth, and the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.	Human Reproduction and Aging This project teaches children about animal life cycles, including the human life cycle. They explore human growth and development to old age, including the changes experienced during puberty and human reproduction.			Properties and Changes of Materials This project teaches children about the wider properties of materials and their uses. They learn about mixtures and how they can be separated using sieving, filtration and evaporation. They study reversible and irreversible changes, and use common indicators to identify irreversible changes.			
Art & Design	Colour in Landscapes This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about colour theory by studying tints, shades and tones. They learn about the features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.		Taotie This project teaches children about the significance and art of the taotie motif, including ancient and contemporary casting methods.	Line, Light and Shadows This project teaches children about the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. They explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and are introduced to a range of shading techniques. They take black and white photographs and use pencil, pen and ink wash to reimagine their photographs in a shaded drawing.	Nature's Art This project teaches children about the genre of land art. They work outdoors to sketch natural forms and explore the sculptural potential of natural materials before working collaboratively to create land art installations.		Mixed Media This project teaches children about paper crafts, papermaking and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage. They use their learning to create a final piece of small-scale, mixed media collage.		Expression This project teaches children about the Expressionist art movement and the 'Father of Expressionism', Edvard Munch. They explore different ways to portray feelings and emotions in art to create an imaginative self-portrait.	
Design Technology	Moving Mechanisms This project teaches children about pneumatic systems. They experiment with pneumatics before designing, making and evaluating a pneumatic machine that performs a useful function.			Eat the Seasons This project teaches children about the meaning and benefits of seasonal eating, including food preparation and cooking techniques.			Architecture This project teaches children about how architectural style and technology has developed over time and then use this knowledge to design a building with specific features.			
Geography	Investigating our World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about locating map features using a range of methods. They learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes. Children learn about human geography and capital cities worldwide before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements. They carry out an enquiry to identify local settlement types.			Settlements and Land Use This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.						
History	The Shang Dynasty This project teaches children about the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, and explores the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.						The Greeks This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.			
RE	Commitment - Islam In this unit, we will look at some of the ways many Muslims choose to show Allah respect – all of these require self-control and developing self-discipline.		Christmas – Christianity This enquiry investigates the reasons behind the choice of Mary as Jesus' mother and how her conception of Jesus was due to the Holy Spirit.	Beliefs and Meanings – Christianity This enquiry focusses on the Christian understanding of eternity and the Christian belief that God's love for humankind is eternal in that God will never stop loving humanity.		Easter – Christianity This enquiry draws on all previous learning about the concepts of Christianity that have been studied in earlier enquiries and reflects on their meaning and impact in the world today.		Sacred Writings – Islam In this unit, we will look at the Qur'an, holy book for Muslims – Muslims believe it is the word of Allah (God)		Life After Death – Islam In this unit, we will look at Akhiraah - life after death. Muslims believe that their afterlife is decided by Allah
Computing	Online Safety and Coding	Spreadsheets	Blogging	Text Adventures	Networks	Quizzing		Binary	Spreadsheets (MS EXCEL)	Spreadsheets (Google Sheets)
Music	Happy All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. Perform with more options too! The supporting lesson plans and documentation have been streamlined to support the scheme upgrade with a revised and fully supportive Activity Manual.		Classroom Jazz 2 This unit is a little lighter in content as you will be busy with general Christmas activities. Don't forget to look at the Productions in the Freestyle section. All the learning is focused around two tunes and improvising: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.	A New Year Carol A Friday Afternoons song by Benjamin Britten. All the learning is focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol. Other learning within the unit gives your class the opportunity to research Benjamin Britten's life and to listen to many of his other works through links to Fridayafternoonsmusic.co.uk		You've Got A Friend All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: You've Got A Friend by Carole King. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.		Music And Me Music and Me is the first in a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music, and part of Brighter Sound's pioneering gender equality initiative Both Sides Now .		Reflect, Rewind and Replay This Unit of Work consolidates the learning that has occurred during the year. All the learning is focused around revisiting songs and musical activities, a context for the History of Music and the beginnings of the Language of Music.
PE	Hockey		Basketball	Fitness		Dance		Gym		Athletics
PSHE including RSHE	Being Me In My World My year ahead Being a global citizen The learning charter Our learning charter Owning our learning charter		Celebrating Difference Am I normal? Understanding difference Power struggles Why bully? Celebrating difference 1 Celebrating difference 2	Dreams and Goals Personal learning goals Steps to success My dreams for the world Helping to make a difference 1 Helping to make a difference 2 Recognising our achievements		Healthy Me Taking responsibility Drugs Exploitation Gangs Emotional and mental health Managing stress and pressure		Relationships What is mental health? My mental health Love and loss Power and control Being online Using technology responsibly		Changing Me My self image Puberty Conception to birth Boyfriends and girlfriends Real self and ideal self The year ahead
French	Goldilocks		Vegetables	Instruments		My Family		At The Tea Room		In The Classroom

UKS2 Discovery