

Stepgates Community School

Long Term Curriculum Overview 2024-2025



At Stepgates Community School, we are extremely proud of the curriculum that we offer all of our pupils. Detailed below, you will find the long-term overviews for each class, which includes details of the content areas, upon which knowledge and skills are taught which we expect children to know and to be able to use during their learning journey with us. Through engaging themes and topics, teachers ensure teaching and learning opportunities are broad and balanced, maximising learning for all.

Our curriculum is further enriched through the wide range of extracurricular clubs on offer.

Maths is taught according to the White Rose Scheme and Rising Stars Spelling is used to support our teaching of spelling throughout the school. Whole class and guided reading is used across the school, with Little Wandle being used to support the teaching of phonics and early reading.

Through our commitment to strive for the very best for our children, we are continuously reviewing our curriculum, working with staff, governors, children and parents to create a curriculum that matches our ambitions for every child whilst complimenting the vision and aims of our community.

STEPGATES COMMUNITY SCHOOL
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: EARLY YEARS (FOUNDATION STAGE)

2024-25

Reception class (Ladybirds) = Blue Nursery class (Sunbeams) = 2 year cycle starting with Yellow then Pink

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 1
<p>RECEPTION</p> <p>Amazing Me! Daily routine Hygiene Feelings Family and home Harvest/Halloween</p>	<p>Colours Fireworks/Diwali Christmas</p>	<p>Magic New Year</p>	<p>Olden days Trip to Chertsey Museum</p>	<p>Creatures great and small Butterflies/ Chicks projects</p>	<p>Around the world Forest school Sports day Transition</p>
Autumn Year A Term 1	Autumn Year A Term 2	Spring Year A Term 1	Spring Year A Term 2	Summer Year A Term 1	Summer Year A Term 2
<p>NURSERY Yr A</p> <p>My family Daily routine Hygiene Feelings Family and home Harvest/Halloween</p>	<p>Lights Trip: Look Out Fireworks/Diwali Christmas</p>	<p>Dinosaurs/ Ice age New Year</p>	<p>Fairy tales Fairy tale dress up day</p>	<p>Wild animals Caterpillars</p>	<p>Vehicles Trip: Southsea Sports day Transition People who help us</p>
Autumn Year B Term 1	Autumn Year B Term 2	Spring Year B Term 1	Spring Year B Term 2	Summer Year B Term 1	Summer Year B Term 3
<p>NURSERY Yr B</p> <p>My world Daily routine Hygiene Feelings Family and home Harvest/Halloween People who help us</p>	<p>Cold places Fireworks Fireworks/Diwali Christmas</p>	<p>Superheroes New Year Superhero Day People who help us</p>	<p>Castles and dragons Dress up day</p>	<p>Farm Trip: Farm</p>	<p>Teddy bears Teddy bears picnic Sports day Transition</p>

YEAR 1	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Place value within 10 Addition and subtraction within 10 Shape Place value within 20	<i>The Colour Monster</i> by Anna Llenas <i>Lost in The Toy Museum</i> by David Lucas <i>Pinocchio</i> by Katie Daynes	Seasonal changes Summer - Autumn Everyday Materials	Toys - Investigating old toys with modern toys Exploring our school	Fabric faces <u>Artist of the Month:</u> • Phyllida Barlow • Sean Charmatz • Henri Matisse • Anthony Browne	Get Set 4 PE: Fundamentals	Managing Online Safety (Education for a Connected World) Online Safety and exploring Purple Mash Animated Story Books	Jigsaw: Being me in my world Celebrating Difference	Why is Harvest a worldwide celebration? What do Christians believe God is like? Why is Christmas important?	Pulse Nativity songs
Spring Term	Addition and subtraction within 20 Place value within 50 Multiples of 2, 5, 10 Length and height Weight and volume	<i>The Hundred Decker Bus</i> by Mike Smith <i>Journey</i> by Aaron Becker	Seasonal changes Autumn - Winter Plants Seasonal changes Winter - Spring	Investigating and comparing old houses and modern houses Exploring our local area	STEMterprise Yogurt café <u>Artist of the Month:</u> • Alex Konahin • Andy Warhol • Henry Moore	Get Set 4 PE: Dance Sending and receiving	Coding	Jigsaw: Dreams and goals Healthy me	Why did Jesus tell parables? What do eggs have to do with Easter? Why is the bible an important book for Christians?	Recorders
Summer Term	Place value within 50/100 Length and height Weight and volume Multiplication and division Fractions	<i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> by Rhonda and David Armitage <i>Storm Whale</i> by Benji Davies	Seasonal changes Spring - Summer Animals, including humans The 5 senses	Seaside holidays in the past The four countries of the UK and the surrounding seas	DMEA Moveable pictures - A day at The Seaside <u>Artist of the Month:</u> • Milton Glaser • Vincent Van Gogh • Clarice Cliff • Jamini Roy	Get Set 4 PE: Target games Athletics Striking and Fielding	Pictograms Grouping and sorting Lego builders Maze explorers	Jigsaw: Relationships Changing Me	Why should we look after our world? What is important for Muslim families? Who is Allah and why do Muslim's worship him?	Pitch and rhythm

YEAR 2	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape	Focus Text: Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure Class Story : Chosen Daily	Materials and their properties	Nurturing Nurses: Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	<u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phyllida Barlow • Sean Charmatz • Henri Matisse • Anthony Browne DT: Moving Pictures: Traditional Tales	Team Building Gymnastics	Online safety Exploring Purple Mash Animated Books	Jigsaw: Being me in my world Celebrating difference	Who is Jesus? What are symbols and why do people use them? What does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?	Pulse and Metre Nativity
Spring Term	Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Focus Text: Vlad and the Great Fire of London Class Story : Chosen Daily	Animals, including humans	The Great Fire of London Africa - Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features	<u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Konahin • Andy Warhol • Henry Moore Cooking: DT	Dance Ball Skills	Coding Spreadsheets	Jigsaw: Dreams and goals Healthy me	Why is church important to Christians? What do Christian's call Jesus 'Saviour'? Why is Easter important to Christians?	Recorders
Summer Term	Fractions Time Statistics Position and Direction	Focus Text: The boy who grew Dragons Class Story : Chosen Daily	Living things, Plants and growing	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country	<u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milton Glaser • Vincent Van Gogh • Clarice Cliff • Jamini Roy DMEA - Gardening Tool (DT)	Striking and fielding Athletics	Creating Pictures Making Music Presenting ideas	Jigsaw: Changing me	Is prayer important to everyone? What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews? Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?	Pitch Rhythm

YEAR 3	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	The First Drawing Stone Age Boy	Rocks Animals, including Humans	Local study Stone age - Iron age	<u>Artist of the month:</u> Phyllida Barlow Sean Charmatz Henri Matisse Anthony Browne DT - Textiles	OAA Dance	Computing systems and networks - Connecting computers Creating media - Stop-frame animation	Being Me in My World Celebrating Differences	Christianity: What's the bible's 'big story' - and why is it like treasure for children? Judaism: What are important times for Jewish people?	Pulse and Metre 1 Xylophones
Spring Term	Multiplication and division B Fractions A Money	UGG Roald Dahl - Author study BFG-Spring 1	Forces and Magnets	UK Study Spring 1 Stone age - Iron age Spring 2 Egypt Ancient Egypt	<u>Artist of the month:</u> Alex Konahin Andy Warhol Henry Moore DT - Food	Gymnastics Ball Skills	Programming A - Sequencing sounds Data and information - Branching databases	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Christianity: How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do? Sikhi: What do Sikhs value?	Xylophones Rhythm 1
Summer Term	Shape Length and perimeter Fractions B Mass and capacity Time Statistics	The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck Author Study Roald Dahl Georges Marvellous Medicine - Summer 2	Plants Light	Egypt Ancient Egypt	<u>Artist of the month:</u> Milton Glaser Vincent van Gogh Clarice Cliff Jamini Roy DT -Structures	Tennis Athletics	Creating media - Desktop publishing Desktop publishing Programming B - Events and actions in programs	Relationships Changing Me Water Safety	Christinaity: How did Jesus change lives - and how is it 'good news?' Thematic unit: Are words more important than actions?	Timbre 1 Texture

YEAR 4	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Area Multiplication and Division	Focus text: The Stone Age Boy Class story: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Sound States of Matter	History: The Stone Age to The Iron Age Geography: Earthquakes and Volcanoes	<u>Artist of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Phyllida BarlowSean CharmatzHenri MatisseAnthony Browne DT - Mechanical Posters	Outdoor Adventurous Activities Yoga Dance	Online Safety Exploring Purple Mash Writing for different audiences Animation	Jigsaw <ul style="list-style-type: none">Being Me in My WorldCelebrating Differences	Christianity How did Jesus change lives? Is Christian worshipping the same all around the world? How can artists help us understand Christmas?	Timbre 2 Ukulele
Spring Term	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter Fractions Decimals	Focus text: Romulus and Remus and The Fatal Fire Class story: I was a rat! by Philip Pullman	Electricity	History: Ancient Rome Geography: The Water Cycle Physical and Human Geography	<u>Artist of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alex KonahinAndy WarholHenry Moore Cooking - DT	Gymnastics Basketball	Coding Spreadsheets	Jigsaw Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Christianity Why is praying important for Christians? How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?	Ukulele Rhythm 2
Summer Term	Decimals Money Time Shapes Statistics Position and Direction	Focus text: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo Class story: Clockwork by Philip Pullman	Animals Including Humans All Living Things	History: The Anglo-Saxons Geography: Topographical Features and Land Use	<u>Artist of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Milton GlaserVincent Van GoghClarice CliffJamini Roy DMEA - Stone Carving and Design (DT)	Rounders Athletics	Logo Hardware investigators Effective search Making music	Jigsaw <ul style="list-style-type: none">RelationshipsChanging MeWater Safety	Judaism How can a synagogue help us understand the Jewish faith? What are important times in the Jewish faith?	Pitch Pulse and Metre 2

YEAR 5	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Number- Place Value Number- Addition and Subtraction Number- Multiplication and Division Number- Multiplication and Division Number- Fractions -A	'A Dangerous Pet'- Cold Task (Pobble) I was there...Viking Invasion 'The Troll' - (Pobble) EGPS/VIPERS skills. 'To Asgard!' Viking Poetry. (Poem from Falling Out of the Sky. Poems about Myths and Monsters) BBC Teach- KS2 English: Viking Sagas Non-Chronological Reports on a Viking inspired mythical creature.	Biology- Living Things and Their Habitats Animals, Including Humans	The Vikings- Local History Study AD793 - 1066	DT- Battery Operated Lights Artist of the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phyllida Barlow Sean Charmatz Henri Matisse Anthony Browne 	OAA Swimming Dance	Introduction to Chromebooks - logging on using personal information Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash (Unit 5.2) Concept Maps (Unit 5.7) Game Creator (Unit 5.5)	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	What is the 'Golden Rule'? How can churches help us to understand Christian beliefs? Why is light an important sign at Christmas?	Timbre 3 Duration
Spring Term	Number- Multiplication and Division Number- Fractions -B Number- Decimals and Percentages Number- Decimals and Percentages Measurement- Perimeter and Area Statistics	The Explorer Maya Creation Story 'Ride of Passage'- (Literacy Shed) 'Forest Family'- EGPS/VIPERS skills (Pobble) Deforestation- persuasive formal letters.	Chemistry- Properties and Changes of Materials	The Mayan Civilisation- AD900 (established by 1000BC - continued until 1697) A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.	DT- Cooking STEMterprise- Lunchtime product Artist of the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alex Konahin Andy Warhol Henry Moore 	Gymnastics (Forest Schools?) Hockey (Swimming?)	Unit 5.1 Coding Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets (Crash Course)	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Focus on Christianity Adam, Eve, Christmas, Easter: What are the connections? How do Christians know what happened at Easter?	Rhythm 3 Ukulele
Summer Term	Geometry- Shape Geometry- Position and Direction Number- Decimals Number- Negative Numbers Measurement- Converting Units Measurement- Volume	Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce (Space: The Golden Record) Pandora "The Sci-Fi Shed" The Planets "The Sci-Fi Shed"	Physics- Space and Forces	Space- Is it the final frontier?	DT- DMEA Project- Space Nappies Artist of the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milton Glaser Vincent Van Gogh Clarice Cliff Jamini Roy 	Fitness Swimming Athletics	Unit 5.4 Databases Unit 5.6 3D Modelling Unit 5.8 Word Processing	Relationships Changing Me	How is God three and yet one? What helps Hindus to worship?	Ukulele Structure

YEAR 6	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Number and place value 4 operations fractions and decimals Statistics Securing number facts and relationships	Rose Blanche Goodnight Mr Tom	Light and how we see things. Electricity	Put that light out WW2. How WW2 started. Who was involved. The evacuation The Home Front	<u>Artist of the month:</u> • Phyllida Barlow • Sean Charmatz • Henri Matisse • Anthony Browne DT - Programming Adventures	OAA Swimming Dance	Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash Blogging Quizzing	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	How did Jesus' teaching challenge people? Why did Jesus say 'I AM'? What do the gospels say about the birth of Jesus and why is it 'Good news'?	Harmony Structure
Spring Term	Number and place value 4 operations Fractions, decimals and percentages Geometry, position and direction Statistics Measures	I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912. By Lauren Tarshis. Under the Moon and Over the Sea. A collection of Poetry from the Caribbean. Clockwork by Phillip Pullman	Microorganisms Evolution and Inheritance	The Wider World: The seven continents - climate zones and geographical features.	<u>Artist of the month:</u> • Alex Konahin • Andy Warhol • Henry Moore Cooking - DT	Gymnastics Hockey	Coding Spreadsheets	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Why is praying important for Christians? How does lent help Christians prepare for Easter	Tonality Rhythm 4
Summer Term	Consolidation and revision for SATs. Transition to secondary school	<i>Clockwork Phillip Pullman</i> Continued from Spring Term Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. <u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> French- Provided by Jubilee High School	Evolution and Inheritance The circulatory System	Britain since 1945	<u>Artist of the month:</u> • Milton Glaser • Vincent Van Gogh • Clarice Cliff • Jamini Roy DMEA - Harry Potter Wands (DT)	Fitness Athletics	Text Adventures Networks Understanding binary	Relationships Changing Me	What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?	Production - Singing Ukulele