

Year 5 Hawks Curriculum Overview

	Autumn – The Greek Influence	Spring – Beautiful Blackburn	Summer – Benin
English	<p>Greek Fables / Myths / Legends Poems with figurative language Narratives including flashbacks Explanation of how spherical bodies behave in space Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</p>	<p>Classic Fiction-Stories by a significant author Discussion – formal debate/formal report about whether the workhouses were fair / whether Jim should leave the workhouse Recount-Biography of Dr Barnado or an astrologer Classic Narrative poems Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</p>	<p>Africa based narrative (stories from other cultures) Report – Magazine article about the Kingdom of Benin/Africa Classic African poems, linked to Haiku and Limericks Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation</p>
Mathematics	<p>Place Value including Roman numerals and negative numbers Mental arithmetic The four operations and their use in real life contexts including money, measures and time Fractions (compare and equivalence) Statistics and measure (time) Geometry (angles and measure)</p>	<p>Place Value including decimals, Roman numerals and negative numbers Addition and subtraction including problems Mental and written multiplication and division Measures (length, mass and capacity) Statistics and measure Geometry (angles, reflection and translation) 2D and 3D shape including sorting Calculating with fractions, decimals and percentages</p>	<p>Place Value including decimals, Roman numerals and negative numbers The four operations and their use in real life contexts including money, measures and time (written and mental methods) Fractions, decimals and percentages Statistics and measure (time) Geometry Measures (mass, volume and capacity) Area and volume of shape</p>
Religious Education	<p>How and why do Christians read the Bible? Christmas: the gospels of Matthew and Luke</p>	<p>Jesus the teacher Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?</p>	<p>Loss, death and Christian hope Daniel, did he make the right choice?</p>
Science	<p>Forces Earth and Space</p>	<p>Living things and their Habitats (Life Cycles) Animals including Humans</p>	<p>Materials and their Properties Science Project – Gears, levers and pulleys</p>
Computing	<p>Coding</p>	<p>Databases</p>	<p>3D Modelling</p>

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	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Game Creator	Concept Maps
Creative Curriculum including History, Geography, Art and Design Technology	<p>The children study how the Ancient Greeks influence modern life with a focus on the Olympics and democracy. They also look at the dispute of Athens v Sparta and how the lives of the people differed. The children have the opportunity to take on the role of travel agents to research the geography and climate of Greece, nearby seas and mountains and how you could get to Greece from different parts of the world.</p> <p>The children use Greek architecture in Blackburn and the Olympics as a stimulus for sketches involving tone, mood and texture and use the poses of Olympians a stimulus for creating a clay sculpture.</p>	<p>The children undertake a local study of Blackburn using local landmarks as a stimulus to find out about significant events in the town. They use Digimaps to compare present day Blackburn with the Edwardian and Victorian era and investigate the changes that workhouses and The Industrial Revolution brought to the town. The children go out on local walks, complete sketch maps of the local area and use Mitchell and Kenyon's videos to compare and contrast how life would have been in those times compared to now.</p> <p>The children then look at local companies, using Graham & Brown's wallpaper designs as a stimulus to create and print their own. They then study the work of a local artist and apply perspective, tone and contrast to a painting of a scene of the town.</p> <p>In Food and Nutrition, the children learn about keeping safe in the kitchen and apply these principals when preparing a savoury local dish of their choice.</p>	<p>Summer term sees the children undertake a study of Benin's culture and a study of how the Kingdom formed, thrived then came to an end. Children locate Africa and identify its geographical features through mapping activities. They describe how the West African Kingdoms formed over time. They look at the trade routes between Africa and other countries and take part in a lesson about why people choose to live near water which leads onto a cross curricular DT and Science project where the children design a mechanism to help people get water from a source. They contrast the rainforest biome that the Edo people settled in to that of other places and use a range of historical sources (oral, written and artefacts) to investigate and pose questions about the life of the people of Benin.</p> <p>Children study the images of Benin Bronze sculptures and create a wooden display stand on which a Person from Benin could present it. Children end the unit with a piece of cross-curricular writing with a report about Benin in the style of a magazine article.</p>
Physical Education	The children develop their leadership skills by designing and leading their	Children develop their gymnastic skills through the actions of 'over and	The children develop their ability to throw and catch a moving ball. They

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	<p>own games. They are given the option to include the use of equipment. Through our dance unit, the children are taught movement skills. This includes how to be light on their feet, how to change direction quickly and how to strengthen their skills of balance. They develop their knowledge of dance through the ages, taking ideas and developing their own to produce a group routine.</p>	<p>under'. They learn to use various parts of their body for balance and strength. They also learn to create synchronised routines.</p>	<p>develop their awareness of the distance required to catch a moving target or to hit a still target. Children develop their team skills through the games of cricket and rounders.</p>
Music	<p>Livin' on a Prayer Classroom Jazz</p>	<p>Make you Feel my Love The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air</p>	<p>Dancing in the Street Reflect, rewind and replay</p>
Spanish	<p>Family Pets</p>	<p>Sports Weather</p>	<p>Numbers 31-1,000 Time Music</p>