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### Writing

# Narrative

Write stories that contain mythical, legendary or historical characters or events.

### Write plays.

# Non-fiction

Write persuasively.

Write non-chronological reports.

Write biographies.

Write arguments.

### Poetry

Write poems that convey an image (simile, word play, rhyme and metaphor).

#### Reading

Read and listen to a wide range of styles of text, including fairy stories, myths and legends.

Listen to and discuss a wide range of texts.

Learn poetry by heart.

Increase familiarity with a wide range of books, including myths and legends, traditional stories, modern fiction, classic British fiction and books from otherâ $\in$  cultures.

Take part in conversations about books.

Learn a wide range of poetry by heart.

Use the school and community libraries.

Look at classification systems.

Look at books with a different alphabet to English.

Read and listen to whole books.

### Communication

Engage in meaningful discussions in all areas of the curriculum.

Listen to and learn a wide range of subject specific vocabulary.

Through reading identify vocabulary that enriches and enlivens stories.

Debate issues and formulate well-constructed points.

#### Mathematic

Rigorously apply mathematical knowledge across the curriculum, in particular in science, technology and computing.

Deepen conceptual understanding of mathematics by frequent repetition and extension of key concepts in a range of engaging and purposeful contexts.

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Explore numbers and place value so as to read and understand the value of all numbers.

Use the properties of shapes and angles in increasingly complex and practical contexts, including in construction and engineering contexts.

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# Biology

### Plants

Look at the function of parts of flowering plants, requirements of growth, water

transportation in plants, life cycles and seed dispersal.

Evolution and inheritance

Animals and humans

Look at the human circulatory system.

Evolution and inheritance

Look at resemblance in offspring.

Look at changes in animals over time.

Look at differences in offspring.

Look at adaptation and evolution.

Look at changes to the human skeleton over time.

All living things

Look at the effect of diet, exercise and drugs.

# Working Scientifically

Across all year groups scientific knowledge and skills should be learned by working scientifically. (This is documented in the Essentials for progress section.)

### Art & Design

Use experiences, other subjects across the curriculum and ideas as inspiration for artwork.

Develop and share ideas in a sketchbook and in finished products.

Improve mastery of techniques.

Learn about the great artists, architects and designers in history.

#### omputing

Design and write programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.

Understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.

Describe how internet search engines find and store data; use search engines effectively; be discerning in evaluating digital content; respect individuals and intellectual property; use technology responsibly, securely and safely.

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

Design & Technology

Design

Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.

Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.

# Make

Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, such as cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately.

Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

# Evaluate

Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.

Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

### Technical knowledge

Apply their understanding of computing to programme, monitor and control their products.

#### Geography

Locate the world's countries, with a focus on Europe and countries of particular interest to pupils.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

#### Histor

Ancient Greece.

History of interest to pupils.



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Key Stage 2

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In the chosen modern language:

- Speak
- Read
- Write.

Look at the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.

#### Music

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression.

Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

Use and understand the basics of the stave and other musical notations.

Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music from different traditions and from great musicians and composers.

Develop an understanding of the history of music.

### Personal Development

Discuss and learn techniques to improve in the eight areas of 'success'.

Study role models who have achieved success.

Study those who have lost success and relate this to the eight areas of 'success'.

# Physical Education

Play competitive games, modified where appropriate, such as football, netball, rounders, cricket, hockey, basketball, badminton and tennis and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

Swimming and water safety: take swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2.

#### Religious Education

Study the beliefs, festivals and celebrations of Christianity.