



Lightcliffe CofE Primary School Curriculum

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Lightcliffe CofE Primary School Curriculum Statement

- ▶ At Lightcliffe, we believe that education is the development of skills, knowledge and understanding that children need in order to become effective lifelong learners. Our drive is to foster a joy of learning through a broad and balanced curriculum, so that children become creative, curious and responsible citizens.
- ▶ We have designed our curriculum to nurture a passion for learning and to inspire pupil engagement. We achieve this by meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum, through the teaching of knowledge, concepts, skills and values within the context of a vast range of activities and experiences. We seek to provide enrichment of our curriculum through visits, visitors, experiences, themed weeks/days and enrichment afternoons.
- ▶ Every child is unique and we feel that it is important that we recognise, welcome and celebrate the differences within our school community, whilst coming together to develop each child's ability whatever their starting point.
- ▶ Overarching all of this is our commitment to Christian and British Values in a happy, caring environment. These values are common to all faiths, reflecting the positive attitude to learning and responsibility for learning, which gives all the *opportunity to succeed*.



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Curriculum Teaching & Learning

Year groups: EYFS - Y6

Curriculum Map FOUNDATION STAGE

	T1i	T1ii	T2i	T2ii	T3i	T3ii
TOPIC	All About Me	Toys	Houses	Celebrations	Animals and Plants	Money Week / Fair
LITERACY	ORT characters Goldilocks and 3 Bears Owl Babies Funnybones	Mr Little's Noisy Car Mr Gumpy's Outing Mr Snow	3 Little Pigs Peepo Non-fiction	Stories from other cultures Non-fiction	Very Hungry Caterpillar Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly Non-fiction	Posters, invitations, rules and instructions
MATHEMATICS	Maths Mastery Approach.					
KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD	Autumn Senses Bones and skeletons	Wheels and ramps Float and sink Be safe be seen Ice	Building materials Old fashioned (life in the past)	Food, clothes, customs, etc form other cultures Egg investigations Spring	Living things (features, habitats, needs) Growing plants	Seasonal change Holidays (other countries)
CREATIVE	Painting patterns Self / family portraits Owl puppets Skeleton collages	Box model cars Bubble paintings Handprint fish	3 pigs collage Box model houses Clay faces Black & white pictures	Chinese patterns Mendhi and rangoli Dip dyeing fabric Daffodil paintings	Symmetry Joining caterpillars Farm picture (mixed media)	Money boxes Fair resources
ICT	2Paint Rainbow Street	Remote control cars / BEEBOT CBeebies 2Publish (borders)	Purple Mash Simple City	Purple Mash	Digital cameras Microscopes	Audacity Purple Mash
MUSIC	Harvest songs Goldilocks songs Body songs Bones music	Wheels on the bus Christmas songs	3 Pigs songs Songs from "olden days"	Music and dance from other cultures	Animal songs	Fair ground music
PE	Dance (Bear Hunt) Games (Beanbags and balls)	Games (Parachute) Gymnastics (large apparatus)	Gymnastics (Travelling) Games (hoops, quoits, aiming games)	Gymnastics (Stretch and Curl) Dance (Mr Jelly / Mr Strong)	Athletics (Sports Day) Gymnastics (Travelling and taking weight)	Games (Ropes, bats and balls, French skipping)
RE	Thank you God (Harvest)	Getting ready for a baby (Christmas)	Special Places (church)	Spring Celebrations from different faiths (Easter)	Special Books (The Bible)	
PSHCE	Golden Rules Class Mission Statement	Anti-bullying SEAL Going for 4goals Firework safety	People who help us	SEAL Good to be me	Care for environment / living things	SEAL New beginnings Transition

Curriculum Map - Year 1

	T1i	T1ii	T2i	T2ii	T3i	T3ii
English	Lists, labels and captions Stories with familiar settings		Narrative - Stories with predictable/patterned language and Stories from a range of cultures. Non-fiction - Information texts, Recounts Poetry - Senses poetry.		Non-fiction Fantasy stories Dictionaries	
History	Toys					What was our town like 100 years ago?
Geography			Weather and seasons home and abroad		Local Area	
Science	Everyday Materials		Animals including humans		Plants	
Art	Printing		Colour Mixing/ Painting			Sketching Plants
DT			Card Mechanisms Easter Cards		Healthy Eating from Other Countries (Greece)	Weaving Friendship Bracelets
Music	Harvest Festival Songs	Christmas songs	Easter songs			
PSHCE	Golden Rules Christian Values					
RE	Who am I? What does it mean to belong?	Why does Christmas matter?	Who is Muslim and what do they believe?	What makes some places sacred to believers? Why does Easter matter?	Who made the world?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?
Computing	Computer Skills		Word Processing		Painting programmes Control language	Hector's World

Curriculum Map - Year 2

	T1i	T1ii	T2i	T2ii	T3i	T3ii
English	Instructions Postcards and Letters Poetry: Patterns on the page Stories with a familiar setting		Traditional Tales. Reading comprehension practice. Writing a non-chronological report about nocturnal animals Poems about mini-beasts		Stories from a significant author. Character descriptions. Diaries about eggs and chicks.	
History		Famous Events	Famous People	Famous people		
Geography	The United Kingdom		Kenya		Seaside	
Science	Plants	Animals including humans	Use of Everyday Materials	Animals including humans	Living Things and their Habitats	Life Cycles
Art	Autumn colours, Autumn trees, bonfire art and Christmas activities		Printing Paintings In The Style of Lowry	African Art Masks	Obs Drawings Plants/Animals	Environmental Art
DT	Fruit Salad	Mechanisms Wheels and axles Fire Engine				Structures. A chair for Muggle-Wump.
Music	Music Express Harvest Songs	Christmas Concert	Charanga	African Songs	Charanga	Charanga
PSHCE	Golden Rules, Christian Value on Trust School Council elections Friendship		Resilience Positive and happy playtimes. Anti-bullying			Preparation for Transition
RE	What do Christians believe God Is like?	Why does Christmas matter?	Who is Muslim and what do they believe?	Why does Easter matter?	What makes some places sacred to believers?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?
Computing	Word Processing Copy/Fonts/Clipart /Spellcheck	Control Language Logo maze /Purple Mash 2 Code	Graphs Favourite Foods E-Safety - Capt Kara	Power Point Famous people	SATS revision Word Art	Word Art

Curriculum Map - Year 3

	T1i	T1ii	T2i	T2ii	T3i	T3ii
English	Traction Man Non-chronological reports	Escape from Pompeii Fiction writing Poetry - kennings	Letters to an author 'David Walliams' Greek Myths	Narrative Poetry The Pied Piper of Hamelin	Saltaire Adventure 'The Magic Key'	Persuasive report - Climate Change
History	'Who first lived in Britain?' Stone Age to Iron Age		Ancient Greece		'Do You Think Sir Titus Salt Was a Hero or a Villain?'	
Geography		'What makes the Earth angry?'		'Why do people choose to go Greece for their holidays?'		The effect of pollution on the natural environment
Science	Light & Shadows	Forces and Magnets	Rocks and soils	Plant life cycles		Humans and other animals
Art	Oil pastels cave painting Coil pots Mixed media collage - Iron age people Food sculpture - Stonehenge	Volcano collages - including sewing - textiles	Painting winter trees	History of Greek art Painting Greek plates	Saltaire Congregational Church David Hockney	Still Life pencil sketching - owls
DT		Lever mechanisms Moving Christmas Cards		Easter Egg Packaging		Growing a Healthy salad
Music	Harvest Festival Charanga: Let Your Spirit Fly	Christmas performance Charanga: Glockenspiel 1	Listening to traditional Greek music Charanga: Three Little Birds	Easter performance Charanga: The Dragon Song	Charanga: Bringing Us Together	Charanga Reflect, Rewind & Replay
PSHCE	Class rules Rule of Law Friendship	Anti-Bullying: Kindness and Respect British Value: Respect and Tolerance	Resilience Democracy	Resilience Well-being Mutual Respect/Tolerance	Democracy Rule of law Mental Health Awareness	Fairtrade Transition Preparing for Change
RE	What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	What is the Trinity? (Incarnation and God)	What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life?	What kind of world did Jesus want?
Computing	Word Processing Appearance of Text	Control language Logo Geometric Shapes Debugging	Databases	Powerpoint - Animations Volcano	Simulations E-Mail Detectives Web Detectives	Model Shop Times Tables
MFL (French)	Meetings and Greetings Colours Fruit		Counting to 30 Classroom objects Weather		Days/Weeks/Months	

Curriculum Map - Year 4

	T1i	T1ii	T2i	T2ii	T3i	T3ii
English	Stories with historical settings Poetry	Explanation Text Nativity Writing	Stories set in imaginary worlds Persuasive writing	Stories which raises issues War poetry	Stories set in other cultures Diaries	Playscripts Classic poetry
History	'Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?'	The Romans - I Am Warrior!		Battle of Britain - A Child's War	Battle of Britain - A Child's War	
Geography			Flow (Rivers)			Local Area Study
Science	Living Things & Habitats	Circuits and Conductors	Animals Incl. Humans: Teeth and Digestion	Sound	Solids & Liquids States of Matter	States of Matter
Art	Portraits Roman Art Work Winter Trees		Still Life Triorama Rivers Mothers' Day Cards	WWII Art Propaganda Easter Cards Easter Baskets	African Art Fathers' day cards	Local Artist: Kate Lycett
DT		Light Up Christmas Cards				Food - Pitta Pockets
Music	Charanga Singing, composing	Christmas show rehearsals	Charanga Music	Charanga Music Easter Song	War time songs	Charanga Music
PSHCE	British Values, Rule of Law, Democracy, School Council Elections	Remembrance Day Say No To Bullying Healthy Schools	British Values, Christian Values, Wisdom, NSPCC	Going for Goals, Self-esteem and resilience, Christian Values	Getting on and Falling out Attendance, Justice	Changes Transition Day Money Week
RE	What is it like to follow God?	What are the deeper meanings of festivals?	What is the Trinity? (Incarnation and God)	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	When Jesus left, what next?	What does it meant to be a Hindu in Britain today?
Computing	Word processing including: cut and paste, find and replace.	Control Language Logo Procedures	E-Safety Digital Discoveries	Intro to spreadsheets Sherston model Shop	E-safety 'Play, Like, Share'	Branching databases Times Tables
MFL (French)	On the way to school Unit 5 Where is French spoken?	On our travels Weather	Weather Days of the week Numbers 21-30	Dates Grandmere Denise Likes and dislikes	The four friends Healthy Eating Sports	Animals

Curriculum Map - Year 5

	T1i	T1ii	T2i	T2ii	T3i	T3ii
English	Novels and stories by significant children's authors. Michael Morpurgo: War Horse.	Diary writing, linking to Howard Carter Recounts: Ancient Egyptian visitor	Myths, Fables & Legends Persuasive Writing	Report writing linked to South America	Stories from other cultures	Performance Poetry The Highwayman
History	How can we re-discover the wonder of Ancient Egypt?'				'Were the Anglo-Saxons really smashing?'	
Geography			South America	Rainforest environment		
Science	Properties and Changes of materials	Earth and Space	Forces	Living Things & Habitats	Animals including humans (Lifecycles)	
Art	Ancient Egyptian Gods and Jewellery	Local landscape painting. Christmas cards	Oval action figures	Easter Mosaic	Paul Klee	
DT	Egyptian shadufs			Anglo-Saxon house	Motorised Vehicles	
Music	Charanga Music Scheme Harvest	Christmas production	Charanga Music Scheme	Charanga Music Scheme Easter Song	Charanga Music Scheme	Charanga Music Scheme
PSHCE	British Values					
RE	What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	What would Jesus do?	What kind of king is Jesus?	What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Respecting religions within our community	
Computing	Control Language Mission Control	Research & Hyperlinks Egypt	Spreadsheets Excel/Sherston	Binary	Database Reporting & Validation	Boolean Searches
MFL	Family Numbers to 100		Colours and Clothing		Weather Food	

Curriculum Map - Year 6

	T1i	T1ii	T2i	T2ii	T3i	T3ii
English	Autobiographies Kensuke's Kingdom Persuasive writing Recounts/Diaries	Poetry Biographies Dragons - news report/descriptions	How to Train your Dragon - narrative writing Roobarb and Custard	Flood-land: Arguments Diary writing The Water Tower: Horror Persuasive Writing - Anti- smoking	Stories with flashbacks	Mayan Adventure Transition preparation
History	,	'Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious?'				'Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?'
Geography	Whitby			Water		
Science	Living Things & Their Habitats	Evolution & Inheritance	Light		Animals Incl. Humans	Electricity
Art	Perspective Whitby Abbey		Hokusai - Great Wave	Creation Art		Mayan Art
DT		Dragon Soft toys		Easter Chocolate Challenge		Robots
Music	Harvest song Charanga: Happy	Christmas performance	Charanga: A New Year Carol	Easter song Charanga: You've Got a friend in me	Charanga: Classroom Jazz Leaver's Play	Leaver's play
PSHCE	Class rules Rule of Law	Anti-Bullying: Kindness and Respect British Value: Respect and Tolerance	Resilience Democracy	Resilience Well-being Mutual Respect/Tolerance	Democracy Rule of law Mental Health Week Charity Walk	Dragons' Den Transition Preparing for Change
RE	What does it mean for Muslims to follow God?	Was Jesus the Messiah?	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	What difference does the Resurrection make for Christians? [Y6]?	How do religions help people live through good times and bad times?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?
Computing	Control Language & Flowcharting	Multimedia Whitby Abbey Videos	Spreadsheets	Scratch Coding	Scratch Coding Microbits	Sketch Up
MFL	Food likes/dislikes		Living in France		Hobbies & School subjects	

