

Curriculum overview for Codicote School 2023– 2024 Statutory Year Groups

Reception	Topic/ Themes	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Language, Literacy and Communication	Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy	Knowledge and Understanding of the World	Physical Development	Creative Development
	All About Me Autumn and Harvest Dark and Light Celebrations and Festivals The Senses Spring Growth Gardening (Traditional stories)	We are all special. Reception class routine. Healthy eating and drinking Visit to Church for Harvest Festival Diwali Understand that people have different needs and feelings Respond to significant events Belonging to family and community Use senses to explore and identify. Observing season changes with others. Show care and concern for living things - chicks hatching out , garden/plants. Understanding growth and sharing own knowledge. Team work, working with others.	Stories linked to transition (first day at school) and feelings. Phonics Phase 1- 4 Story-telling Traditional stories-enjoying and creating Stories linked to topics Poetry, songs and rhymes Information books Recounts Describing words.	Adding and Subtracting Comparing and Ordering Numbers Comparing two numbers. Say a number that is between two numbers. Counting and reading numbers. Measures Money and ‘real life’ problems Reasoning Shape and Space Sorting and matching. Use language of comparison to compare two objects.	Own culture and beliefs and those of other people. Where our food comes from Identifying trees and leaves Identify features in the place they live and the natural world. Changes Seasonal changes in the garden and at Forest School Life cycles. Tadpoles, frogs and ducklings Planting, growing and harvesting. Investigate using their senses Begin to know about events past and present.	Dress and undress independently Keeping healthy Body awareness Forest School Basic travelling skills Following instructions Ball skills Dance To explore movement imaginatively to express feelings and emotions To understand how we use our bodies to travel.	Exploring shades of colour Self-portraits Observational painting Forest School Printing Colour matching Collage and outdoor art with natural materials Colour-mixing Exploring textures and materials. Christmas cards. Christmas play Clay modelling. Music-exploring sounds using instruments and voices. Observational painting. Junk modelling Vegetable printing and dyeing Story props Drama role-play

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Year 1	Our bodies Senses Categories of animals – carnivore, herbivore Weather Materials and uses Trees and parts of trees	e-safety Pictograms Lego builders Maze explorers Animated story boards Coding Spreadsheets & technology outside school.	Homes in the past History of Codicote The Moon landings Toys – now and then Significant people in the locality.	Countries of the UK Weather – seasonal and daily Hot and cold areas – North and South Poles, equator Similarities and differences between Codicote & St. Kitts Seaside towns	Modelling materials – shaping to make a design Painting, drawing using different media including observational, painting through seasons Self portraits Natural Art – Andy Goldsworthy Collage – arranging materials using different media Junk modelling Art Appreciation: Van Gogh	Making biscuits Fruit salad Puppets Kites Weaving with paper Moving pictures – using paper technology	Gymnastics Games – ball skills Dance Fitness – circuits Athletics	Basic rhythms Pulse Composing Exploring pitch Singing	Giving thanks Signs and symbols Visit to place of worship – St. Giles Easter – belonging Special books from different religions Hinduism – Rama and Sita

Year 2	Materials Health & growth Medicines Alive – living & non living Materials - Man made & natural Plants – growing Life cycles Food chains	e-safety Presenting ideas Questioning Searching Coding Creating picture Creating simple spreadsheets	Past events from the History of Britain: The plague & the Fire of London The life of people in the past – at the seaside Famous people in history: Florence Nightingale, Mary Secole, Guy Fawkes, Samuel Pepys, Rosa Parkes, Blackbeard. Life of Nelson Mandela Seaside holidays from the past	Africa - Compare and contrast life in a different country to ours, location comparison with Codicote Features of a seaside town Directions – North, South, East, West Hot/cold climates. The equator.	Clay sculptures Observational and expressive painting and drawing, seascapes, canvases Mixed media Collage – using range of materials Africa – patterns and animals Mark making using different media Art appreciation – Monet Printing.	Making a pencil case. Textiles – applique Designing and making an ice cream van/bathing machine using Jinks method – axels, clips & clipper	Gymnastics Games Dance Athletics Swimming	Pitch, pulse and rhythm Musical appreciation Exploring instruments Symbols for scoring Singing Timbre, tempo, dynamics Exploring sounds, including making simple instruments Ocarinas & djembe drums Body percussion	Christianity & Hinduism Responsibilities and values God, creation, Harvest Chinese New Year Festivals Diwali Holi Responsibilities and values God, incarnation Christmas Beliefs and practices Salvation Easter Sources of wisdom Gospel & Sacred texts Bible stories Places and leaders of worship
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Year 3	Forces & magnets Light Rocks and Soils Plants Animals including humans	e-safety Programming & games Keeping informed Bringing images to life	Stone age, Ancient Egyptians	Map work – major natural and manmade features – key locations in UK Contrasting environments North America physical and human geography contrast	Drawing & painting – character illustrations Relationship pictures Observational drawing & painting Clay – modelling Thumb pots to make canopic jars Printing Clay dragon eyes Weaving	Rock cake Design a marvellous Medicine Bottle Create a monkey drum Dragon puppet sewing	Gymnastics Games – ball, bat and ball Dance Swimming Tennis Athletics	Singing and accompanying with instruments Performance Singing Glockenspiels – notes and playing Singing, playing, improvising and composing Music appreciation – Bob Marley Djembe drumming	Christian & Muslim Faiths Prayers & praying Places of worship Angels in the Christmas story Events in the life of Jesus The roles of Mohammed and Jesus in their respective religions Lent, Easter, Ramadan, EIs. People of God – Noah Life's journey – birth, faith, commitment, marriage and death	Listen join in and respond. Songs & rhymes Common vocabulary linked to themes
Year 4	Electricity Sound States of matter – solids, liquids and gasses Water cycles Living things and their habitats Animals including humans – digestion, teeth. Food chains	e-safety Developing communication Authoring Accuracy counts	Roman Britain Mayans/Aztecs	Map skills – Counties and Cities in the UK & in connection with South America	Drawing and painting – techniques Observational drawings Rainforest art work Sculpture Clay lamps Clay slab houses Great artists, architects and designers – Britain today	Designing and constructing Roman catapults, shields, picture frames. Musical instruments Printing – textiles – bag making Food – making wraps	Gymnastics Games Tag Rugby, Netball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Rounders Dance – traditional dances Athletics Outdoor adventurous activities	Rhythmic patterns Exploring arrangements Music notation Play and perform History of music	Christianity & Sikhism – Identity & Belonging – religious leaders Easter – Last Supper Symbols and actions Religious stories and texts	Listen, join in and respond Spelling, sound and meaning of words Simple conversations using familiar vocabulary Accurate pronunciation and intonation Reading

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					Paul Klee – Abstract Art					Songs and rhymes Describe everyday things orally and in writing Basic grammar
Year 5	Forces Properties of materials Animals – including humans, puberty & changes Earth & space Living things and their habitats, lifecycles	e-safety Data matters Computing systems and networks Media Vector graphics Programing Physical computing	Ancient Greece Anglo Saxons – settlement by Anglo Saxons & Scots	Europe Rivers – location and formation Water cycle	Drawing & painting - Pen & Ink – sketches Old masters Self portraits T shirt designs Calendars William Morris - Wallpaper designs Matisse –artist focus Clay – Greek urns Slab pots	Anglo Saxon brooches Bread Greek masks	Games – Basketball, netball, football, rugby, hockey, hockey Gymnastics Dance – expressive Cricket Athletics Rounders Gymnastics – apparatus work Fitness Outdoor adventurous activities – linked to school trip	Music appreciation Music notation Christmas Musical performance songs Rock Jazz Rapping	Christianity & Judaism Rules and religious codes of conduct Light and dark – symbolic to religious festivals, Hanukkah and Christmas Miracles of Jesus Key figures in Jewish religion Salvation Sources of Wisdom Easter – Stations of the Cross	Listen, respond Simple conversations Reading, writing, speaking – expressing simple ideas Vocabulary extension speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures Grammar
Year 6	Living things and habitats Plants Evolution and Inheritance - Pond Forces – flight Light Electricity Sex & Relationships education	e-safety Data base searching PowerPoint & Multi media presentations including researching Large data Combining text and graphics Control Spreadsheets – formulae and graphic modelling Film making- moving images/sound	Vikings and Anglo Saxon struggle Edward the Confessor Battle of Hastings Chronology of World War 2	Local study Mapping - contours Co-ordinates Airfields of World War 2 Mountains – identification of Mountain ranges Physical features and mountain formation Weather – Seasons Town names – investigations	Viking shields Anglo Saxon crosses and interlocking patterns Printing – runes Clay pots Drawing, sketching and painting Landscapes – Symmetry & proportion – Leonardo Da Vinci Design - Propaganda posters Religious Icons Painted on a range of materials Buddha sculptures	Viking footwear Viking longboats Designing and making hats for fictional characters Bridges Maths Circus Games Pizzas	Games – Lacrosse, netball, football, rugby, hockey, basketball Dance Gymnastics Dance Tennis Athletics Rounders & Cricket	Rounds Sound sources Lyrics and melodies Rhythm & pulse Performing together Musical processes Buddhist & Gregorian chants Music from WW2 Musical notation. Musical appreciation.	Christian & Buddhist beliefs Art, drama & song in religion Founders of faiths The Easter story Creation vs Science	Listen, respond Simple conversations with correct pronunciation and intonation Reading, writing, speaking – expressing simple ideas Vocabulary extension speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures Key grammar Similarities and differences between English and other foreign language