



Robert Bloomfield Academy: Curriculum by Year and by Term

Autumn Term Year 5

<p>English Autobiography: Exploring self-directed writing Class Reader – The Boy at the back of the Class – writing and comprehension unit Media Unit – The Piano Instructional Writing – Polyjuice Potion SPAG throughout this term</p>	<p>Maths Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics Multiplication and Division Perimeter and Area</p>	<p>Science A/E/I - Electricity C/G - Earth & Space B/F - Living Things H/D - Material Properties</p>
<p>Computer Science Logging in to RBA & E-Safety Digital Literacy - planning an event</p>	<p>Humanities Journey through time (Summary of lower school British History)</p>	
<p>RE Values: What matters most to Humanists and Christians? What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?</p>	<p>MFL French Greetings/ how are you? What is your name? Alphabet & numbers to 20; colours and understanding le/la/les; revision of numbers and counting to 31, saying how old you are; months; days of the week</p>	<p>Art Pupils work in a rotation with other subjects and work on a project of either Fish or Gaudi</p>
<p>Music Improvising melodically (3 notes each), rhythmically and vocally (3 notes each)</p>	<p>PSHC Mental Wellbeing Respect & Bullying</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - SMSC Tuesday - Year Assembly Wednesday - DEAL Friday - Review of the week</p>
<p>PE - This Year Multi Sports and Core Skills, Hockey, Netball, Football, Tag Rugby, Handball, Indoor Athletics, Basketball</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Coat of Arms & Mazes; Textiles - Puppets; Food - Where Does Our Food Come From?</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Autumn 1 - Introduction to drama, Interviews, sculpture, Simple scripts. Autumn 2 - Improvisation, Diwali, Christmas activities/Winter advert.</p>		



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<p>English Second Novel Study- The Iron Man. Written tasks to develop creative writing. Comprehension to explore authorial intent and analysis Rain Forrest Unit Non-Chronological Reporting, Tonga Lizard Unit, Valanced Arguments and debate SPAG throughout this term</p>	<p>Maths Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages</p>	<p>Science B/F - Electricity D/H - Earth & Space C/G - Living Things A/E/I - Material Properties</p>
<p>Computer Science Sketch up: We are architects Codes: Cryptographer</p>	<p>Humanities The UK (Places, UK geography) Local crime and punishment (Witches - local)</p>	
<p>RE How is faith expressed in Islam? How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?'</p>	<p>MFL French Saying the date and your birthday; background information about France; using an apostrophe; pencil case items & classroom, using un/une/des; animals; family and using possessives.</p>	<p>Art Pupils work in a rotation with other subjects and work on a project of either Fish or Gaudi</p>
<p>Music Working with chords</p>	<p>PSHC Keeping Active Careers</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - SMSC Tuesday - Year Assembly Wednesday - DEAL Friday - Review of the week</p>
<p>PE This Year Multi Sports and Core Skills, Hockey, Netball, Football, Tag Rugby, Handball, Indoor Athletics, Basketball, HRF, Rugby</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Coat of Arms & Mazes; Textiles - Puppets; Food - Where Does Our Food Come From?</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Spring 1 - Bringing poetry to life, Introduction to types of staging. Spring 2 - Characterisation, Easter stories, House Dance.</p>		



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<p>English Kensuke's Kingdom – Narrative Writing Unit Performance Poetry – Poetry techniques and analysis alongside spoken literacy <u>Reading comprehension</u> SPAG throughout this term</p>	<p>Maths Decimals Properties of Shape Position and Direction Converting Units Volume</p>	<p>Science B/F - Material Properties/Earth & Space D/H - Living Things/Electricity C/G - Electricity/Material Properties A/E/I - Earth & Space/Living Things</p>
<p>Computer Science Coding: Programming using scratch blocks part 1 Coding: Making a simple scratch game</p>	<p>Humanities <u>Rainforests</u> (Location and issues) <u>Mayans</u> (Who were they?) <u>Map Skills</u></p>	
<p>RE Justice and Poverty: why does faith make a difference? What helps Hindu people as they try to be good?</p>	<p>MFL French Family & siblings; classroom; Describing people; saying what you do; creating your own video; French phonics; opinions; prepositions; conjunctions (et, mais, parce que) activities; -er verbs</p>	<p>Art Pupils work in a rotation with other subjects and work on a project of either Fish or Gaudi</p>
<p>Music Improvising melodically (5 notes each), rhythmically and vocally (5 notes each)</p>	<p>PSHC Substances Staying Safe & Changing Bodies</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - SMSC Tuesday - Year Assembly Wednesday - DEAL Friday - Review of the week</p>
<p>PE This Year Athletics, Volleyball, Striking & Fielding, Athletics Competitions.</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Coat of Arms & Mazes; Textiles - Puppets; Food - Where Does Our Food Come From?</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Summer 1 - Weighting technique; Time travel Summer 2 - Short stories; Matilda, Theseus and the Minotaur.</p>		



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<p>English Novel Study – Harry Potter (link to Harry Potter Studios Trip) Writing Unit – Street Child Victorian Literature Unit – A Christmas Carol SPAG throughout this term</p>	<p>Maths Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiply and Division Fractions Position and Direction</p>	<p>Science A/H - Evolution B/G - Living Body C/E - Light D/F - Chemical Changes</p>
<p>Computer Science E-Safety: Staying safe online Digital Literacy: We are travel agents</p>	<p>Humanities Where in the World (World geography)</p>	
<p>RE Why do some people believe in God and some people not? Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary?</p>	<p>MFL French School subjects & opinions, clothes & uniform; school routine; using –er verbs; describing a typical French school; giving opinions and reasons, agreeing and disagreeing.</p>	<p>Art Pupils work in a rotation with other subjects and work on a project of either Hundertwasser or Shoes</p>
<p>Music Working with chords</p>	<p>PSHC Personal Identity Health & Hygiene</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - Year Assembly Tuesday - SMSC Friday - Review of the week Wednesday - DEAL</p>
<p>PE This Year Games, Hockey, Basketball, Football, Netball</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Pewter & Graphics, Textiles - Bag N Tag, Food - Food Safety and Hygiene</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Autumn 1 - Intro to year 6 drama. Characterisation. Autumn 2 - Alice in Wonderland - Evaluation. Christmas monologues.</p>		



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<p>English <u>The Highwayman unit</u> (retelling and other writing tasks included) and a selection of short stories <u>Heslington Hall Unit</u> - Letter of complaint (leading to restaurant complaint) Persuasive and informative leaflets and Non Fiction writing - Sea World/Hotel brochure Poetry Response to personal writing Comprehension – Responding to texts including The Railway Children</p>	<p>Maths Decimals Percentages Algebra Converting Units Perimeter, Area & Volume Ratio</p>	<p>Science A/H - Chemical Changes B/G - Evolution C/E - Living Body D/F - Light</p>
<p>Computer Science Multimedia Google Drawings: Vector drawings Handling Data:Spreadsheets</p>	<p>Humanities <u>Anglo Saxons</u> Exploration Unit <u>Vikings</u></p>	
<p>RE What will make our community a more respectful place? What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?</p>	<p>MFL French Talking about the weather; sports; activities; sport in French speaking countries; saying what you like doing (including technology); asking questions.</p>	<p>Art Pupils work in a rotation with other subjects and work on a project of either Hundertwasser or Shoes</p>
<p>Music Improvising melodically, rhythmically and vocally</p>	<p>PSHC Managing Change Friendship & Staying Safe</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Tuesday - SMSC Wednesday - DEAL Thursday - Year Assembly Friday - Review of the week</p>
<p>PE This Year HRF, Tag Rugby, Football, Badminton, Rugby, Netball</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Pewter & Graphics, Textiles - Bag N Tag, Food - Food Safety and Hygiene</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Spring 1 - The Highwayman – montage/freeze frames. Spring 2 - The Highwayman. (Link to English topic). Performance strand</p>		



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Summer Term Year 6

<p>English <u>Oliver Twist unit developing</u> writing styles <u>Descriptive/Explanation writing</u> <u>Comprehension Unit</u> <u>Disney Unit / Introduction to KS3 Skills</u> Tarzan' and 'Snow White'/ Character studies Film analysis/ Essay using PEE SPAG throughout this term</p>	<p>Maths Properties of Shape Revision SAT prep Statistics Properties of Shape Problem Solving and Investigations</p>	<p>Science A/H - Light/Living Body B/G - Chemical Changes/Light C/E - Evolution/Chemical Changes D/F - Living Body/Evolution</p>
<p>Computer Science Coding: Programming using scratch blocks Part 2 Coding: Making a scratch game</p>	<p>Humanities <u>Geographical comparison</u> (Countries TBD) <u>Map Skills</u></p>	
<p>RE How and why do some people inspire others? Pilgrimage?</p>	<p>MFL French Pets; numbers; describing your family; possessives; saying where you live; talking about breakfast; celebrations and festivals; creating a cartoon family.</p>	<p>Art Pupils work in a rotation with other subjects and work on a project of either Hundertwasser or Shoes</p>
<p>Music Performing Together – songs in two-parts, chromatic scale bass lines.</p>	<p>PSHC Media Literacy Puberty & Relationships</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - Year Assembly Tuesday - SMSC Friday - Review of the week Wednesday - DEAL</p>
<p>PE This Year Athletics, Volleyball, Striking & Fielding, Athletics Competitions.</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Pewter & Graphics, Textiles - Bag N Tag, Food - Food Safety and Hygiene</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Summer 1 - The Demon Headmaster. Summer 2 - Finish Demon Headmaster. Magic toybox. Interviews</p>		



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Autumn Term Year 7

<p>English <u>20th and 21st Century Novel Study:</u> (one of) A Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Goodnight Mr Tom, Pig Heart Boy, The Breadwinner, The Goldfish Boy, Ghost Boys <u>Victorian Literature Study</u> – Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol <u>Reading comprehension Unit</u></p>	<p>Maths Number Skills Statistics Expressions, Functions and Formulae Decimals and Measures</p>	<p>Science Digestion Particle Theory Forces</p>
<p>Computer Science Autumn Term 1. Impact of Technology - Collaborating Online Respectfully Autumn Term 2. Gaining support for a cause</p>	<p>History What is history? How and why did sanitation change over time? Thematic Study What happened when the Romans left Britain?</p>	<p>Geography <u>Water World</u> (Weather climate and flooding)</p>
<p>RE Should Christians be greener than everyone else? (Creation) What do people believe about God and the Universe? (Science and religion)</p>	<p>MFL French: Places in town; prices; where you go at the weekend; inviting someone out; snack food & drink; saying what you are going to do (near future); plans for a special weekend; using 2 tenses together. Spanish: Introducing yourself, Personal information (name, age, birthday, where you live), Basic pronunciation, Gender, Learning about Spanish speaking countries, Naming items in your school bag, Naming items in the classroom, Gender & singular and plurals</p>	<p>Art Students work on two projects throughout the year: Mexican Day of the Dead and African Bottle Masks</p>
<p>Music Jazz and improvising; Music over repeated patterns</p>	<p>PSHC Economic Well Being Healthy Lifestyles</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - Year Assembly Tuesday - SMSC Friday - Review of the week Wednesday - DEAL</p>
<p>PE This Year Hockey, Basketball, Football, Netball</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Photoshop game sleeve design, Textiles - Cushions/Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Food - Food Studies- Protein/Food from around the world</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Autumn 1 - Dance specific warm up. Actions, dynamics, space & relationships Autumn 2 - Pedestrian movement & characterisation through dance. (University dance).</p>		



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<p>English The Etymology of Language (one of) Chaucer, Beowulf Shakespeare – An introduction to life and works with key extracts Ballads including Lefty and Ned, Babylon and Gresford Disaster</p>	<p>Maths Fractions and Percentages Probability Ratio and Proportion Lines and Angles</p>	<p>Science Ecosystems Atoms, Elements, Compounds & Mixtures Energy</p>
<p>Computer Science Spring Term 1. Networks from semaphores to the Internet Spring Term 2. Spreadsheets</p>	<p>History Did the Normans bring a ‘truck load of trouble’ to England? How can we explain the First Crusade? What impact did the Black Death have on England in the 1300s?</p>	<p>Geography Dangerous World (Tectonics, Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Tsunami)</p>
<p>RE Core and diverse Islam: what is universal and what is different? Why do Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth? (Incarnation)</p>	<p>MFL French: School holidays; saying where you have visited (perfect tense); saying what you did; using irregular past participles; negatives in the perfect tense; être verbs in the perfect tense. Spanish: School, School subjects, Using verbs in Spanish, Likes and dislikes, Regular verb forms, Adjectives, opinions, Teacher characteristics, Snack food and drinks, Regular verb forms, Adjectives</p>	<p>Art Students work on two projects throughout the year: Mexican Day of the Dead and African Bottle Masks</p>
<p>Music Music over repeated patterns</p>	<p>PSHC Substances Careers</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - Year Assembly Tuesday - SMSC Friday - Review of the week Wednesday - DEAL</p>
<p>PE This Year Rugby, HRF, Badminton</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Photoshop game sleeve design, Textiles - Cushions/Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Food - Food Studies- Protein/Food from around the world</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Spring 1 - Through The Ages in Dance. History of dance. Spring 2 - Introduction to KS3 Drama – key skills.</p>		



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<p>English Second Novel Study (one of) A Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Goodnight Mr Tom, Pig Heart Boy, The Breadwinner, The Goldfish Boy, Ghost Boys Poetry – An introduction to poetry, unseen texts, comprehension of poetry and development of poetic style Creative Writing Developing personal writing and writing for purpose</p>	<p>Maths Lines and Angles Sequences and Graphs Transformations Consolidation and revisit previous concepts</p>	<p>Science Cells Chemical Reactions Revision & Assessment</p>
<p>Computer Science Summer Term 1. Programming essentials in Scratch part I Summer Term 2. Programming essentials in Scratch part II</p>	<p>History How far was the Tudor period a religious rollercoaster? Depth study: How did Miranda Kaufmann uncover the hidden lives of Black Tudors?</p>	<p>Geography Development (Rich, Poor, Poverty issues) Map Skills</p>
<p>RE Why are people good and bad? (Fall) How can people express the spiritual through the arts?</p>	<p>MFL French: Dates; festivals; present tense; listening skills; buying food at a market; planning what you are going to eat (future tense); Christmas market (planning a future trip) Spanish: Family, Talking about siblings, Talking about pets and describing them, Describing yourself, Adjective agreements, Talking about family members, Describing other people, Describing hair and eyes, Adjective agreements</p>	<p>Art Students work on two projects throughout the year: Mexican Day of the Dead and African Bottle Masks</p>
<p>Music Working with chords – off-beat chords, 7th chords, walking bass lines</p>	<p>PSHC Friendships & Diversity Relationships</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - Year Assembly Tuesday - SMSC Friday - Review of the week Wednesday - DEAL</p>
<p>PE This Year Tennis, Volleyball, Striking & Fielding, Athletics</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Photoshop game sleeve design, Textiles - Cushions/Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Food - Food Studies- Protein/Food from around the world</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Summer 1 - Drama – (devised piece) Little Sister Summer 2 - Little Sister – Hot seating, thought-tracking, tableaux.</p>		



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<p>English Gothic Horror: Introduction to Gothic literature and Frankenstein. Playscripts Creative Writing Poetry Unit: World War One</p>	<p>Maths Number Area and Volume Statistics Expressions and Equations</p>	<p>Science Reproduction Acids & Alkalis Light & Sound</p>
<p>Computer Science Autumn Term 1. Computing systems Autumn Term 2. Intro to Python programming</p>	<p>History How far was the Tudor period a religious rollercoaster? Depth study: How did Miranda Kaufmann uncover the hidden lives of Black Tudors?</p>	<p>Geography China (Landscape, rural/urban, population)</p>
<p>RE What difference does it make to be an atheist or agnostic in Britain today? Why is there suffering in the world? Are there any good solutions?</p>	<p>MFL French: Food & drink; meals; party preparations; shopping; quantities; eating at a restaurant. Spanish: Introducing yourself, Personal information (name, age, birthday, where you live), Basic pronunciation, Gender, Learning about Spanish speaking countries, Naming items in your school bag, Naming items in the classroom, Gender & singular and plurals</p>	<p>Art Students work on a number of items based around a Surrealism project throughout the year</p>
<p>Music Music over repeated patterns; 4 chord songs</p>	<p>PSHC Careers Friendships & managing Influences</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - SMSC Tuesday - Year Assembly Wednesday - DEAL Friday - Review of the week</p>
<p>PE This Year Hockey, Basketball, Netball, Football</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Light Box, Textiles - Cushions/Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Food - Food Studies-Cooking on a budget</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Autumn 1 - Warm-ups and dance fitness. Autumn 2 - Sports dance – stimulus. Laban table.</p>		



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<p>English The Novel: Holes Creative Writing – Nonlinear Narrative Poetry Unit: Unseen Poetry <u>Reading comprehension</u></p>	<p>Maths Real Life Graphs Decimals and Ratio Lines and Angles Calculating with Fractions</p>	<p>Science Moving, Breathing & Respiration Reactivity Series Electricity</p>
<p>Computer Science Spring Term 1. Networks 2 Spring Term 2. Representations from clay to silicon</p>	<p>History Black People of America - Africa before Slavery The Transatlantic Slave Trade Emancipation to Segregation The Civil Rights Movement</p>	<p>Geography <u>Hazards</u> (Hurricanes and wildfires)</p>
<p>RE How are Sikh teachings on equality and service put into practice today? Do prophets still influence us today?</p>	<p>MFL French: Countries; languages; holidays; holiday centre; opinions; holiday information; using a tourist website; asking questions; past tense holidays. Spanish: School, School subjects, Using verbs in Spanish, Likes and dislikes, Regular verb forms, Adjectives, opinions, Teacher characteristics, Snack food and drinks, Regular verb forms, Adjectives</p>	<p>Art Students work on a number of items based around a Surrealism project throughout the year</p>
<p>Music 4 chord songs – medley of songs, broken and block chords, major/minor chords, transposition</p>	<p>PSHC First Aid & Keeping Safe Mental Health & Wellbeing</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - SMSC Tuesday - Year Assembly Wednesday - DEAL Friday - Review of the week</p>
<p>PE This Year Rugby, HRF, Badminton</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Light Box, Textiles - Cushions/Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Food - Food Studies-Cooking on a budget</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Spring 1 - Drama - Pantomime. Spring 2 - Drama – Why Drama? This is ME monologue. Mime.</p>		



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<p>English <u>Shakespeare</u> – Macbeth (plus Glove Trip) <u>Creative Writing</u> – Contemporary Writing <u>Poetry Unit:</u> Poetry through the ages <u>Reading comprehension</u> – Survival Unit <u>Novel Study</u> – International/ Multicultural Literature</p>	<p>Maths Straight Line Graphs Percentages Decimals and Fractions Consolidation / Revision</p>	<p>Science Photosynthesis Pressure & Momentum Revision & Assessment</p>
<p>Computer Science Summer Term 1. Mobile app development Summer Term 2. Design Vector Graphics</p>	<p>History First World War: Causes Trenches/ Propaganda/ Weapons The Somme/ End of the War Interwar years</p>	<p>Geography <u>Contemporary Geography</u> (Geographical issues in the news, content revised each year) <u>Map Skills</u></p>
<p>RE What makes a person inspirational to others? How can people express the spiritual through the arts?</p>	<p>MFL French: Friends; comparatives; pocket money; technology; holiday plans; future tense; plans & dreams; je voudrais +infinitive. Spanish: Family, Talking about siblings, Talking about pets and describing them, Describing yourself, Adjective agreements, Talking about family members, Describing other people, Describing hair and eyes, Adjective agreements</p>	<p>Art Students work on a number of items based around a Surrealism project throughout the year</p>
<p>Music Music for film clips</p>	<p>PSHC Relationships Moving Forwards</p>	<p>Tutor Time Monday - DEAL Thursday - SMSC Tuesday - Year Assembly Wednesday - DEAL Friday - Review of the week</p>
<p>PE This Year Tennis, Volleyball, Striking & Fielding, Athletics</p>		
<p>Creative Practical Arts – This Year DT - Light Box, Textiles - Cushions/Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Food - Food Studies-Cooking on a budget</p>		
<p>Performing Arts Summer 1 - Drama – Our Day Out Summer 2 - Drama – Our Day out</p>		

