

Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Ridgeway Farm CE Academy Curriculum Map

Year 2

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
ear	Value (2 year cycle)	Thankfulness Generosity	Trust Compassion	Perseverance Courage	Justice Forgiveness	Friendship Service	Truthfulness Respect
2	Inspirational Theme	Community	Leadership	Diversity	Explorers	Creation	Children
		Local Area (G)	Significant Individuals (H)	Animals and Habitats (S)	Africa (G)	Plants (S)	Victorians (H)
	Big Question	What is special about where I live? (Brunel)	How have Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole changed our world?	Where do animals live?	How is Nairobi different to Swindon?	Is a seed the same as a bulb?	How did children's lives change because of Queen Victoria?
	Experiences and Therni	Walk around the local area Local business visitor	Visit from Nurse or Doctor about working in hospital in these day	Visit to the farm	African Drumming session	Grow plants	Trip to Sevington
	Texts & Film	The Last Tree	LITTLE RED VERY HUNGRY MATERIAL AND THE PROPERTY HUNGRY MATERIAL AND THE PROPERTY HOUNGER P	SUBSTA DICEONIA	Lila and the Secret of Rain David Convay & Jude Daly	Tin Forest Treasure (Literacy Shed film)	Taking flight (Literacy shed film)
	Writing Focus	Alternative ending The children come up with a new plan to save the tree	Alternative Version Little Red and the	Alternative viewpoint The Polar Bear's Story	Different version: Lila and the Secret of the Sun	Film Treasure	Sequel What do Tom and Dad do next?

	Writing to Inform: Letters Letter from the children to the adults saying why the last tree is important	Writing to Argue: Persuasion Wanted poster for the lion	Writing to Explain: Instructions How to get a polar bear back home	Writing to Inform: Recount Lila's diary before and after the rain	Writing to Argue: persuasive letters Letter from the old man persuading people to recycle	Writing to Inform: Reports NCR about the inventions
Whole Class Reading	Riddle, story, diary, letter, postcard How of Hide a Lion School Entertain Giraffe Giraffe Lion School	Remembrance Day Inform Costiles Castles Castl	Entertain DAVID WIESNER MEERKAT MAIL Whole School Focus HEAR WE ARE OUTPUT TETTERS	Inform Animal Research (Rephants) Animal Research (Repha	Entertain O Prince Cinders by Babette Cole THE SEEDS OF FRIENDSHIP MICHAEL FOREMAN Big Bad Pig Big Bad Pig	Inform Line Market St. Lil Door- Lil
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication & division	Multiplication & division Length & Height Mass, capacity & temperature	Statistics Fractions Position & direction	Problem solving Times
Times tables	Recap number bonds	X2/ number bonds	X5	X10	X2,5,10	X2,5,10

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Theme	Learn about the local area and the significance of Isambard Kingdom Brunel.	Understanding the lives of significant people and how they have impacted on our life today. Identify some basic information about Victorian Britain to set the context of what the world was like during the Crimean war. Identify where Crimea is on the map - discuss the continent it is in. Identify where it is in comparison to the UK. Introduce the idea that in 1854-1856 there was a war in Crimea - identify who may be needed to help people during a war. Introduce Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole - Who were they? What did they do? What did Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole do to improve medical care around the	Pupils will learn that all living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy. The will know the terms 'habitat' (a natural environment or home of a variety of plants and animals) and 'microhabitat' (a very small habitat, for example for woodlice under stones, logs or leaf litter). They should raise and answer questions about the local environment that help them to identify and study a variety of plants and animals within their habitat and observe how living things depend on each other, for example plants serving as a source of food and shelter for animals. Pupils should compare animals in familiar habitats with animals found in less familiar habitats, for example, on the seashore, in woodland, in the ocean, in the rainforest.	Children will learn that there are seven continents, including Africa and Europe, and five oceans. They will know that the town they live in is called Swindon. The village is called Purton. They will be able to relate that Swindon is in England, which is in the UK. The UK is in the continent of Europe. Children will learn that Kenya is an example of a country that can be found in the continent of Africa. They will compare and understand that both the UK and Kenya are made up of villages, towns and cities. But that Kenya is much larger than the UK. Comparing Kenya and the UK they will learn they have different climates. This means that the weather is generally different.	Pupils should use the local environment throughout the year to observe how different plants grow. Pupils should be introduced to the requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as the process of reproduction and growth in plants.	Pupils will explore the life of Queen Victoria and her reign. Pupils will place significant events from her lift on a timeline. Use sources of evidence to find out what things were like for the lives of children. Pupils will learn about Queen Victoria's legacy for education.
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Working Scientifically	content: asking simple questions observing closely, using performing simple test identifying and classify using their observation	s and recognising that they of g simple equipment s	•	·	ises and s	kills throug	gh the teaching of the p	rogramme of study
Science	Wildlife & Sustainability Working scientifically – Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.	Growing Up - Humans Notice that humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of humans, for survival (water, food and air).	Living things and their habitats. Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited	Humans Animals Notice offspri adults. Find ou describ of anim	needs for including I that anim ing which in t about a be the bas inals, for si food and	numans. nals, have grow into nd nic needs urvival	Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to	Uses of everyday material Plastic - Sustainability Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper

		Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Medicines can be useful when we are ill. Medicines can be harmful if not used properly.	and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. Different kinds of plants and animals live in different kinds of places. There are different kinds of habitat near school which need to be cared for Habitats provide the preferred conditions for the animals/plants that live there (compare local habitats and less familiar		grow and stay healthy. • Plants are living and eventually die	and cardboard for particular uses Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching Some materials can be found naturally; others have to be made
Geography	To identify and describe the main human and physical features of your local area. To explore changes in the geography of your local area. To look at how Swindon changed geographically due to the history and		examples).	Seasons and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world. Similarities and differences - human and physical of an area in the UK and an area in a		

contribution of Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

contrasting non-European country.

Geographical enquiry Children encouraged to ask simple geographical questions: Where is it? What's it like? Use non-fiction books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and the internet as sources of information. Make appropriate observations about why things happen. Make simple comparisons between features of different places.

Knowledge and understanding of places Compare Purton/Swindon with a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

Identify hotter and colder parts of the world.

Geographical skills
Use a map, atlas and globe
to find the UK and its 4
countries, and some other
countries of interest as
well as oceans.
Devise a simple map and
construct a key using
symbols.
Use simple compass
directions (N, S, E, W).

Fieldwork

			Investigate physical and human features of my surrounding environment. Environmental change and sustainable environment Investigate changes in my environment. Identify the changes associated with the seasons.	
History	Significant lives of individuals in the past who have contributed to international achievements	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (Florence Nightingale) Chronology Identify similarities/differences between periods - explore similarities and difference between hospitals in Florence Nightingale's time and today (Venn diagram). Cause and Consequence Recognise and begin to give reasons for why people did things and why events happened and what happened as a result-look at the changes brought into place by Florence Nightingale and discuss why these changes were needed. Look at modern hospitals and see how		The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (Queen Victoria) Chronological Understanding Sequence artefacts closer together in time - check with reference book Sequence photographs etc. from different periods of their life Describe memories of key events in lives Range and depth of historical knowledge Recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result Identify differences between ways of life at different times Interpretations of history

		this links back to the changes they made. Explore with other people who made a difference based on interests of the cohort. Significance Explain who was important in a period/context giving reasons - identify why during the Crimean war Florence was important. Identify other significant people and why they were significant based on child led interest. Historical Terms Use wide vocab of everyday historical terms Use terms concerned with the passing of time:, 200 years ago, in the past				Compare 2 versions of a past event Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past Discuss reliability of photos/ accounts/stories Historical enquiry Use a source - observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations.
Art and Design	Craft and design Map it out		Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	Drawing: Tell me a story		Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour
DT	Structures: Baby Bear's Chair	Cooking and Nutrition: Balanced Diet	Textiles: Pouches	Mechanisms: Making a moving monster		Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel
Computing	- Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	- Questioning	- Effective Searching	- Creating Pictures	-Making music - Presenting Ideas
PSHE	Being me in my world	Healthy Me	Dreams and Goals	Celebrating Differences	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Multi-Skills	Ugly Bug Ball Dance	Groovy Gymnastics	Cool Core (Strength)	Skip to the Beat	Mighty Movers (Running)
	Boot Camp	Fitness Frenzy	Gymfit circuits	Brilliant Ball Skills	Throwing and Catching	Active Athletics

Music	On this island: British songs and sounds	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional Western stories)	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	African call and response song (Theme: Animals) Musical me	Musical me	Myths and legends
Spanish	Shapes (E)	Seasons (E)	Animals (E)	Instruments (E)	I am able I know how (E)	Little Red Riding Hood (E)