


Larchfield Primary KS1 and KS2 Curriculum Overview




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Autumn 1	English	Paddington Bear – Michael Bond Instructions Letter Writing Narrative	Whatever Next! -J Murphy Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram How to Catch a Star – Oliver Jeffers Character description Postcard Narrative Instruction	Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura Narrative Non-chronological How to wash a Woolly Mammoth- M Robinson Instructions I was born in the Stone Age – M Rosen Poetry	Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit Descriptive writing Narrative	Kensuke’s Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo Postcard Letter writing Instructions Diary	Rose Blanche - Ian McEwan Character description Diary entry Letter writing The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe –C S Lewis Narrative Instructions	
	Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place value Addition and subtraction	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
	Science	Materials	Materials	Rocks and Soils	States of Matter	Earth and Space	Light	
	Art	Drawing skills Matisse	Birds of Paradise Tom Camp	Painting and mixed media Prehistoric Painting Geodes	Mosaics Roman clay busts	Painting and mixed media Space art – Retro Futurism Charles Schridde Arthur Radebaugh	Sketching – perspective drawing Henry Moore	
	DT	Scones Bridges	Shortbread	Rock Cakes	Canterbury Tarts	Pan Haggerty	Ration Pasties	
	History		Why were the Wright Brothers Famous?	From Stone Age to Iron Age Britain	Roman Britain	Anglo-Saxons – How Great was Alfred?	WWII – The Home Front	
	Geography	Where in the world are we? London (National week)	Do our school grounds support plant life? How can we map our school? Scotland (National week)	Stonehenge (National week)	South East (National week)	Lindisfarne, Northumberland (National week)	Coventry (National week)	
	RE	How did the world begin?	Why do we need to give thanks?	What makes us human?	Are all religions equal?	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?	Why does religion look different around the world? (Part 1)	

Computing	Improving mouse skills Online Safety 1	What is a computer? Online Safety 1	Networks Online Safety 1	Networks and collaborative learning Online Safety 1	Search engines Online Safety 1	Bletchley Park Online Safety 1
PE	Fundamental Multi- skills - Shoot Unit 1 Net and Wall Games	Fundamental Multi- skills - Shoot Unit 2 Net and Wall Games	Tag Rugby Outdoor Adventurous Activities	Tag Rugby Fitness	Play Leaders Swimming	Tag Rugby Fitness
PSHE	Dragons Family and Relationships	Dragons Family and Relationships	Dragons Family and Relationships	Dragons Family and Relationships	Dragons Family and Relationships	Dragons Family and Relationships
Music	Pulse and Rhythm – My favourite things	Call and response - Animals	Ballads	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)UKULELE	Composition notation – Ancient Egypt	Dynamics, pitch and texture – Fingal’s Cave
Spanish	Spanish Greetings	Spanish Greetings	Spanish Greetings	Dates in Spanish	Describing family and friends	Clothes

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Autumn 2	English	The Queen’s Hat – S Anthony Prepositions Edgar the Dragon Narrative Newspaper report	Molly McDrew’s Space Adventure – N Joslyn Space Race – Malorie Blackman The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark – J Tomlinson Narrative Descriptive writing Letter	The Iron Man- T Hughes Character description Persuasive Writing Narrative Newspaper Report	Romans on the Rampage – J Strong Persuasive text Letter Newspaper report	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane -Kate DiCamillo Narrative Informal Letter Poetry Newspaper	Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll Non -chronological report Persuasive Writing Narrative
	Maths	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Measurement
	Science	Materials/ Seasonal Changes	Materials	Animals including humans	Animals including humans	Forces	Electricity
	Art	Portraits – Guy Fawkes		Landscapes Ken Done	Sketching – Christmas Still life	Journey David Hockney	Recycled Art Katherine Harvey Ifeoma Anyaeji

DT	Pop-up Christmas card	Chairs Pop-up Christmas card	Pop-up Christmas card	Pop-up Christmas card	Money Pouches Pop-up Christmas card	Pop-up Christmas card
History	Guy Fawkes – Hero or Villain?	How do we know we landed on the Moon?			Raiders or Traders? - Vikings	
Geography			Land use in the UK	Campania, Italy and the UK – a comparison		Sustainability – how can we reduce plastic?
RE	What do some people believe God looks like?	What do candles mean to people?	Where do our morals come from?	What makes some texts sacred?	Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?	Why does religion look different around the world 2?
Computing	Programming Algorithms Unplugged Online Safety 2	Programming Algorithms and Debugging Online Safety 2	Programming Scratch Online Safety 2	Programming Further programming with Scratch Online Safety 2	Programming Music Online Safety 2	Computing Systems and networks: AI
PE	Send and Return 1 Fitness	Send and Return 2 Fitness	Handball Ball Skills	Handball Hockey	Netball Swimming	Netball Dance
PSHE	Health and Well-being	Health and Well-being	Health and Well-being	Health and Well-being	Health and Well-being	Health and Well-being
Music	Tempo (Snail and mouse) Production	Contrasting Dynamics (Space) Production	Creating compositions (Mountains)	Rock and Roll/Ukulele	Blues	Songs of WWII
Spanish			Spanish numbers and ages	Pets in Spanish	Spanish Portraits	School life in Spanish

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Spring 1	English	Lost in the Toy Museum- D Lucas Newspaper report Non-fiction text	How to catch a dragon – P Corbett McDrew and the Great Fire of London – N Joslyn The Great Fire of London – E Adams George and the Dragon – G McCaughrean Instructions	Cinderella Rhodopis – Diary Narrative	I'll Take You to Mrs Cole- N Gray Narrative Highland Falcon Thief – M.G. Leonard, S Sedgman Diary Descriptive setting	Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans Fact File Narrative Informal Letter Non-chronological reports	Macbeth – Shakespeare Descriptive setting Letter Diary Poetry

		Narrative Diary				
Maths	Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20)	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Ratio Algebra Decimals
Science	Animals including Humans	Animals including humans	Forces and Magnets	Sound	Materials	Animals including humans (Classification)
Art	Artist inspired Colour Creations Rothko Pollock Mondrian	Great Fire of London collage Lieve Verschuier Tudor Houses	Pharaoh crown -oil pastel Charcoal portraits	Islamic Art	Greek Pots	Wind Sculptures Yinka Shonibare
DT					Bridge/Building/pulleys	
History	Toys in the Past	Great Fire of London	Ancient Egypt	Golden Age of Islam	Ancient Greece	Black and British
Geography						
RE	What is God's job?	How do we know some people have a special connection to God?	Is scripture central to religion?	Just how important are our beliefs?	What happens when we die?	Why is it better to be there in person?
Computing	Skills Showcase Rocket to the Moon Online Safety 3	Computing Systems and Networks – Word Processing Online Safety 3	Computing Systems and Networks – Emailing Online Safety 3	Creating Media – Website Design Online Safety 3	Data Handling – Mars Rover Online Safety 3	Programming intro to Python Online Safety 2 Online Safety 3
PE	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Dance	Basketball Gymnastics
PSHE	Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body	Safety and the Changing Body
Music	Dynamics Seaside	Structure -Myths and Legends	Developing Singing (Vikings)	Haiku music and performance (Hanami Festival)	South and West Africa	Film music
Spanish			Shapes and Colours	The Weather	Sports in Spanish	Household Task in Spanish

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Spring 2	English	Mum A Browne Bog Baby Character description Setting description narrative	Lost and Found – O Jeffers Antarctica – Usborne Books Sophie Scott goes South – A Lester Molly McDrew Around the World -N Joslyn	Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery – J Brown Diary Instructions Narrative	First Blood: Spymaster – J Burchett Poetry Narrative	Labours of Hercules Narrative Descriptive Writing	The Boy at the Back of the Classroom O Rauf Biography Letter
	Maths	Place Value (within 50) Length and Height Mass and Volume	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Decimals	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics
	Science	Seasonal Changes	Animals including Humans	Light	Electricity	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats Evolution
	Art		Dragon Eyes – Paolo Uccello	Canopic Jars	Tessellations Impossible pictures Escher	People in Action – Emile Nolde	African Masks - clay
	DT	Bog Baby puppets		Egyptian Collars			
	History	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole			Crime and Punishment		
	Geography	Our Local Park	Around the World	What facilities are in my local area?		Greece – economic activity	Economic Activity UK
	RE	Why should we care for the world?	What is a prophet?	What happens if we do wrong?	Who was Jesus really?	What happens when we die 2?	Why is there suffering?
	Computing	Programming -Beebots Online Safety 4	Programming 2 – Scratch Online Safety 4	Computing Systems and Networks – Journey inside a computer Online Safety 4	Skills Showcase Online Safety 4	Programming 2 – Microbit Online Safety 4	Data handling: Big Data 1 Online Safety 4
	PE	Invasion Games 1 Dance	Invasion Games 2 Dance	Netball Dance	Netball Dance	Hockey Dodgeball	Hockey Sports Leaders
	PSHE	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship
	Music	Timbre and Rhythmic pattern (Fairytale)	Orchestral Instruments (Musical Me)	Pentatonic Melodies (Chinese New Year) Production	Production	Composition to represent the festival of Holi	Theme and variation (Pop Art)
Spanish			Classroom Objects	Spanish Cafe	Spanish Food and Drink	Shopping in Spain	

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	Maths	Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction	Fractions Time	Fractions Money Time	Decimals Money Time	Shape Position and Direction Decimals	Shape Position and Direction
	Science	Plants	Living things and their habitats	Light Plants	Electricity Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Living things and habitats
	Art	Sunset silhouette Thandiwe Muriu	Seascapes Turner, Monet, van Gogh	Botanical Drawings Bernadette Twomey	Watercolours Monet	Starry Night – van Gogh	Cityscapes – Johannes Vermeer, Enxu Zhou
	DT	African Jewellery					
	History						The Bristol Bus Boycott
	Geography	Going on Safari	An island comparison - Madagascar	Conservation of Bees	Rivers	Biomes – UK case study	
	RE	How do we know that new babies are special?	How do some people talk to God?	Why is water symbolic?	Why is the Bible the best-selling book of all time?	Who should get to be in charge?	Why is there suffering? 2
	Computing	Creating Media Digital Imagery	Creating Media Stop motion	Creating Media Video trailers	Programming 2 – computational thinking Online Safety 5	Creating Media – Stop Motion animation Online Safety 5	Data Handling – Big Data 2 Online Safety 5
	PE	Hit, Catch, Run Target Games	Striking and Fielding Target Games	Cricket Swimming	Cricket OAA	Tennis OAA	Tennis OAA
	PSHE	Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing	Economic Wellbeing
	Music	Pitch and Tempo (Superheroes)	West African call and response	Body and tuned percussion – Rainforest	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics (Rivers)	Harry Potter -Ostinato	Baroque
Spanish			Where do you live in Spain?	Spanish Celebrations	A trip across Spain	Freetime Activities	

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	Maths	Place Value (within 100) Money Time	Statistics Position and Direction	Time Shape Statistics	Shape Statistics Position and Direction	Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume	Problem solving Consolidation
	Science	Plants	Plants	Plants	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats(Biomes)	Evolution
	Art		Jellyfish painting John Miller	Tiger in a Tropical Storm Henri Rousseau	Drawing – perspective Printing - Hokusai	Seed Owls	Self Portrait Frieda Kahlo
	DT	Moving pictures	Lighthouses	Mini greenhouse	Buzz wire	Pneumatic Mechanisms	Design a Playground for KS2
	History						
	Geography	Going on Safari	Weather Climate	Rainforests	Mountains	Where on Earth are we?	North America
	RE	Why should we care for others	Where do some people talk to God?	Why is fire used ceremonially?	Does the language of scripture matter?	Why are some places in the world significant to believers?	What place does religion have in our world today?
	Computing	Data Handling – Introduction	Data Handling International Space Station	Data Handling Comparison Cards Databases	Data Handling Investigation Weather Online Safety 6	Skills showcase – Mars Rover 2 Online Safety 6	Skills showcase – inventing a product Online Safety 6
	PE	Athletics Team Games	Athletics Team Games	Athletics Swimming	Athletics Rounders	Athletics Cricket	Athletics Cricket
	PSHE	Go-Givers	Go-Givers	Go-Givers	Go-Givers	Go-Givers	Identity Transition
	Music	Vocal and Body sound (By the Sea)	On this Island British songs and sounds	Traditional Instruments and improvisation (India)	Samba and Carnival sounds (South America)	Production Musical Theatre	Production Composing and performing a leaver's song
Spanish			Journey around Latin America	The Amazon Rainforest	Saving South America	Maya City Treasure Hunt	

