

Key Stage 1

The Gates Primary School Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Term:	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Geography/History	The Great Fire of London	The Pretoria Pit Disaster	Australia	Westhoughton: My Locality	The Victorians –significant people	The Victorians – how places have changed
Geography/History SMSC Question	Moral - Was it right for King Charles to tell people to knock down houses or blow them up?	Cultural – What impact did the Pretoria Pit Disaster have on the community of Westhoughton?	Social – Does Australia need tourists?	Spiritual – How does the community of Westhoughton cater for all beliefs?	Moral – Did the Victorians treat people in a fair and equal way?	Cultural – How have the Victorians impacted our lives today?
Art/DT	Collage	Food	Drawing and Painting	Mechanisms	Textiles	3D Sculpture
Science	Environment – living things and their habitats	Animals –Other Animals	Use of Materials	Seasonal Changes	Plants	Plants
Science SMSC Question	Social – How can we take care of animals?	Spiritual – How can animals help us to feel well?	Spiritual – How can materials help our mental health?	Social – How does extreme weather change how we live?	Cultural – How are plants used in different cultures?	Moral – is it ever right to cut down trees and plants?
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	What do Christians believe God is like?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?		Who do Christians say made the world?	How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?
Computing	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science – Algorithms, events, program		Information Technology – Internet Resources Effective Searching	Greater Depth Project
Music	Hey You!	Rhythm in the Way We Walk and The Banana Rap	In the Groove	Bringing Us Together	The Victorians – how music has changed	Music Food Fest
PE	ABC Gymnastics 1 - 6	Send and Receive (1) Awareness	Send and Receive (2) Dance	Attack and Defend Gymnastics 7 - 12	Basketball Competitive Skills	Athletics Striking and Fielding
PSHE	Families and Friendships Safe Relationships	Safe Relationships Respecting Ourselves and Others	Belonging to a Community	Media Literacy and Digital Resilience Money and Work	Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing	Growing and Changing Keeping Safe
Big Question	What are The Gates Golden Goals?	What is Parliament?	What are my New Year's Resolutions?	What does LGBT stand for?	What is Earth Day?	What is pollution?

	What is democracy?	What is Remembrance Day?	What religions do I know?	What is Fairtrade?	What is Eid-al-fitr?	How do we eat healthily?
	Science SMSC Question	What is Children in Need?	Geography SMSC Question	Why are women important to the world?	History SMSC Question	Science SMSC Question
	Why do we recycle?	What does All Equal, All Different mean?	Science SMSC Question	Science SMSC Question	Why do we celebrate VE Day?	History SMSC Question
	What is Hanukkah?	History SMSC Question	What are feelings?	Geography SMSC Question	What is a family?	Why is Health and Fitness Week important?
	Geography SMSC Question	What do we mean by compassion?	How do I stay safe online?	What is Ramadan?	Science SMSC Question	Why is learning important?
		Science SMSC Question				
Enrichment	Martin Mere Country Park	Library Visit	Visiting Artist Workshop	Visit to a Synagogue	Victorians Workshop – Smithills Hall	
The Gates Great Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To hold an animal Take part in the 100 Book challenge To vote in an election Sponsor a child in a developing country Win a head teacher award as a class To speak in front of a live audience Visit the park Build a bug hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a selfie with Santa Take part in a whole school event To learn about our cultural heritage To send a letter To take part in a school production Send a Christmas present to someone in need To take part in a school production Take a trip to the library and become a member Toast marshmallows around a fire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To watch a pantomime Win a head teacher award as a class Be seen in the media Look after a pet Take part in the 100 Book challenge To hold an animal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in mini enterprise Visit different places of worship (church, mosque) To buy something 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor a child in a developing country Win a head teacher award as a class To visit a museum/Victorian experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To follow a basic recipe to make some food/ to bake Try a new sport Run 50 miles as a class Take part in a sponsored event To take part in a mindful activity Try different foods Watch a live sporting event