

## Lower Key Stage 2

### The Gates Primary School Curriculum Overview 2024-25

Term:	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Geography/History</b>	Wartime Westhoughton (History)	What can I see from my window? (Local Geography)	The Rainforest (Geography)	The Rainforest (Geography)	Ancient Egyptians (History)	
<b>Geography/History SMSC Question</b>	Social - How did World War II change the town of Westhoughton?	Cultural – How do different cultures in our town make it a better place to live?	Social – How do rainforests help us to live?	Moral - Should we ever cut a rainforest down?	Social – How did the hierarchy affect everyday life?	Spiritual – Depending on status, where would Egyptians be buried?
<b>Art/DT</b>	Art - Collage Create an image from the war depicting the different roles	DT – Food Make a wartime pie	Art – Painting Create a rainforest painting	DT – Mechanical and Electrical Systems Make an information book with moving parts	DT – Textiles Make an Egyptian Purse	Art – 3D Sculpture Create an Egyptian sarcophagus
<b>Science</b>	Living Things and their Habitats	Forces and Magnets	States of Matter		Plants	Animals including Humans
<b>Science SMSC Question</b>	Cultural – How have the significance of animals developed over time?	Social – How do forces and magnets help us in our daily lives?	Moral - Is it fair that some countries have more materials than others?	Spiritual – How do different materials help us with our emotions?	Cultural - How are plants used in different cultures?	Moral – Does eating more plant based foods help the world around us?
<b>RE</b>	Christianity  Creation/Fall What do Christians learn from the Creation story?	Christianity  People of God What is it like for someone to follow God?	Islam  How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Judaism  How do festivals and worship show what matters to Jewish people?	Christianity – Gospel  What kind of a world did Jesus want?	Thematic  How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
<b>Computing</b>	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science		Information Technology	Greater Depth Project
<b>Music / French</b>	Music  Chair Drumming – Musical Futures  Notation lessons World War 2 Songs	French  Classroom Commands Greetings Colours	Music  Chair Drumming – Musical Futures  Notation lessons	French  Phonics 1 I’m learning French	Music  Connect It by Anna Meredith (Body percussion- BBC Ten Pieces)	French  Phonics 2 I am able to (verbs)
<b>PE</b>	ABC  Gymnastics 1 - 6	Send and Receive (1)  Tactics and Strategies	Send and Receive (2)  Dance	Attack and Defend  Gymnastics 7 - 12	Orienteering  Competitive Skills	Athletics  Striking and Fielding

PSHE	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Health and Wellbeing	Health and Wellbeing
<b>Big Question</b>	What are The Gates Golden Goals?	Why is it important to celebrate Remembrance Day?	What are my New Year's resolutions?	What does the word 'inclusion' mean?	Earth Day How can I care for the environment? How can we lead greener lives?	World Ocean Day What animals are in the ocean? Why is it important to look after oceans?
	What is Commando Joe's and how will it help me?	Switch off Fortnight How much electricity do we use in school?	World Religion Day What religions do I know? Why is it important to learn about other religions?	International Day of Happiness What makes me happy?	Deaf Awareness Week What does it mean to be deaf?	LGBT Pride Month What does it mean to have pride?
	Why are British Values important?	UK Parliament Week What is Parliament?	Why is it important to talk to others? How does it help our mental health?	Down's Syndrome Awareness Week What is Down's Syndrome?	VE Day What is VE Day? Why is it significant?	International Day of Yoga What is Yoga? How can it help me?
	ADHD Awareness Month What can I do to release energy?	Disability Awareness Month What is a disability?	LGBT+ History Month	Autism Acceptance Week Is everyone's brain the same?	International Day of Families What does it mean to be part of a family?	Armed Forces Day What are Armed Forces?
	What is Black History Month?	Disability Awareness Month What is a disability?	Children's Mental Health Week What are feelings? How can I look after my mental health?		Stereotypes What is a stereotype?	Independence and Responsibilities What are my responsibilities?
	What does it mean to recycle?	What is Equality and Diversity?				Transition How do I feel about my next class?
<b>Enrichment</b>	Bolton Schools Music Concert WWII workshop	The Mayor's Christmas Concert Visit the library	Hall Lee Bank Park	Stem Boxes	Chester Zoo	Health and Fitness Week Aspirations Week
<b>The Gates Great Expectations</b>	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	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 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	Take part in mini enterprise Visit different places of worship (church, mosque) To buy something	Sponsor a child in a developing country Win a head teacher award as a class To visit a museum/Victorian experience	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

Visit the park

To take part in a school  
production  
Take a trip to the library and  
become a member

Watch a live sporting event