

Lower Key Stage 2

The Gates Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023-24

Term:	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Geography/History	Weavers at work (History)	'Cottonopolis' (Local Geography)	France (Geography)	Maps and Mapping (Geography)	Ancient Greeks (History)	
Geography/History SMSC Question	Were mills an appropriate place for children? (Moral)	How did the industrial revolution change Westhoughton? (Social)	How does France work with Britain to support migrants to both countries? (Social)	Do we still need to be able to read maps? (Cultural)	What good things did the Ancient Greeks leave for future generations? (Cultural)	Should the Ancient Greeks have had many gods and goddesses? (Spiritual)
Art/DT	Sculpture Artist: L. S. Lowry	Structures	Printing Artist: Ernst Haeckel	Mechanical & Electrical Systems	Food	Painting Artist: Ancient Greek craftspeople
Science	Animals inc humans (nutrition, skeletons, muscles)	Rocks (appearance and properties, fossils, soils)	Light (reflection, sun safety, shadows)		Electricity (common appliances, simple circuit, switch, conductors/insulators)	Sound (vibration, pitch, volume, distance)
Science SMSC Question	How can we use light more efficiently in the world? (Social)	Why are some rocks considered precious? (Spiritual)	How is light used in celebrations? (Cultural) How important is the sun to our lives today? (Spiritual)		Should all cars be electric to help the environment? (Social)	Is it right that people play loud music late into the night? (Moral)
RE	Christianity – God/Incarnation What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians?	Hinduism What do Hindus believe God is like?	Hinduism What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Christianity - Salvation Why do Christians call the day Jesus did 'Good Friday'?	Christianity – Kingdom of God For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Thematic How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Computing	Digital Citizenship Online safety, PSHE	Digital Literacy Hands on skills	Computer Science Sequence, repeats and loops		Information Technology Online Communication Computer Networks	Project
Music / French	Glockenspiel Notation Lessons	Greetings	Glockenspiel Local Musicians' songs	Colours and numbers 1-10	Mamma Mia	Ice-creams
PE	ABC Gymnastics	Tactics & Strategies SAQ	Send & Receive Dance	Attack & Defend Gymnastics	Orienteering Competitive	Athletics Striking & Fielding

PSHE	Families and Friendships		Belonging to a Community		Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing	
	Safe Relationships		Media Literacy and Digital Resilience		Keeping Safe	
	Respecting Ourselves and Others		Money and Work			
Big Question	What are The Gates Golden Goals?	Remembrance	Individual Liberty	Tolerance	Rule of Law	World Ocean Day
	What is SMSC?	UK Parliament Week	Geography SMSC Question	Geography SMSC Question	Science SMSC Question	LGBT Pride Month
	British Values	Switch off Fortnight	Science SMSC Question	Science SMSC Question	History SMSC Question	Science SMSC Question
	History SMSC Question Why do we recycle?	Universal Children's Day	Children's Mental Health Week	International Day of Happiness	Sign Language Week	History SMSC Question
	Black History Month	Science SMSC Question	LGBT+ History Month	Autism Acceptance Week	International Day of Families	Mental Health and Wellbeing
	ADHD Awareness Month	Geography SMSC Question	International Day of Women in Science		Stereotypes	Responsibilities
	Science SMSC Question	Mutual Respect				Transition
The Gates Great Expectations	To vote in an election Sponsor a child in a developing country Win a head teacher award as a class Take part in the 100 Book challenge Look after a pet Represent the school	Take a trip to the library and become a member To visit the cenotaph Send a Christmas present to someone in need	To watch a pantomime Visit different places of worship – Hindu temple Be seen in the media To hold an animal	To take part in a school production To speak in front of a live audience	To follow a basic recipe to make some food/ to bake Try different foods Take part in mini enterprise To buy something	Run 50 miles as a class To take part in a mindful activity Try a new sport Take part in a sponsored event
Enrichment	Lowry Visit	Local Area Walk	Computing Stem Boxes	Park Fieldwork Trip	Fun Food Chef	Health and Fitness Week
	Bolton Music Service Concert	Bolton Youth Orchestra and choir	Mandir Visit			