**Curriculum Overview of Topics– Colmers Farm Primary School 2025/2026**

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|  | CORE CURRICULUM - SCIENCE | | | TOPIC – HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY/ART/D&T/ LITERACY DRIVERS | | | | | | **Icon  Description automatically generated**R.E./COMPUTING MUSIC/MFL (Year 3-6 only)/PE/Art &DT/P.D. | | | | | | |
| **EYFS** | Knowledge and Understanding of the World | | | Marvellous Me  and Celebrations | Traditional Tales | | Growing and Changing | | Dinosaurs and Adventures | R.E. – Celebrations | | R.E. – Easter | | | R.E. – Eid  Exploriong religions | |
| Computing  Use of Ipads  and smart board | | | | | | |
| Music –Bringing the Noise  Nativity | | Music Unit 2 When the cold wind blows  Music making and dance  Creating your own music | | | Music Unit 3 Hands in the air  Music making and dance  Creating your own music | |
| P.E. Introduction to PE: Unit 2  Fundamentals Unit 2 | | P.E. Gymnastics: Unit 2  Dance: Unit 2 | | | P.E. – Ball skills: unit 2  Games: Unit 2 | |
| Art – Drawing  Printing  Painting  Sculpture  (Topic/book based) | | Art - Drawing  Printing  Painting  Sculpture  (Topic/book based) | | | Art - Drawing  Printing  Painting  Sculpture  (Topic/book based) | |
| P.D. No Outsiders - The Family Book  The Blue Chameleon  Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly  The Colour Monster | | P.D. No Outsiders – Hello, Hello  Mommy, Mama and Me | | | P.D. No Outsiders – I can choose what I like  Building Resilience | |
| **Year 1** | Animals including Humans | Everyday Materials | Plants  Seasonal Changes | What is a map? | Houses and Homes | | Our local area | | Explorers | R.E. – What do Christains believe God is like?  Why does Christmas matter to Christians? | | R.E. – Questions that puzzle us.  Why does Easter matter to Christians? | | | R.E. – Beginning to learn Sikhi. | |
| Computing- iSafe (4 weeks)  iAlgorithm (6weeks)  iWrite (4 weeks) | | Computing - iData (4 weeks)  iProgram – unit 1 (5 week)  iModel (1 week) | | | Computing- iModel (4 weeks)  iProgram – unit 2 (6 weeks)  Assessment | |
| Music - Hey You!  Rhythm in the way we walk | | Music – In the Groove  Birmingham Music Service - Recorders | | | Music – Birmingham Music Service - Recorders | |
| P.E. Fundamentals  Ball skills | | P.E. – Gymnastics  Yoga | | | P.E.. - Net and wall  Athletics | |
| **What is a map?**  Art  2D Drawing, painting and collage  Abstract art - Sonia Delaunay and other abstract artists  Creating maps  Be an urban planner | **Houses and Homes**  DT  Structures  DMEA  A chair for baby bear | | | **Our Local Area**  Art  2D/3D – Drawing and painting  James Rizzi and Pop Art | | **Explorers**  DT  Mechanical systems  DMEA  A moving picture book about a famous explorer. |
| **Year 2** | Animals, including Humans  Living Things and their Habitats | Use of Everyday Materials | Plants | Transport and Travel | Town and Country | | Seaside Holidays | | Seas and Oceans | R.E. – What is the good news that Jesus brings?  Who celebrates what? How and where? | | R.E. Beginning to learn Islam. | | | R.E. – Holy places and holy books. | |
| Computing - iSafe (5 weeks)  iProgram (5 weeks)  iSearch (3 weeks) | | Computing - iSearch (2 weeks)  iAnimate (6 weeks)  iPub (2 weeks) | | | Computing – iPub (4 weeks)  iBlog (5 weeks)  iDo Mail (4 weeks) | |
| Music – Recorders | | Music – Recorders  Hands, Feet, Heart | | | Music - I Wanna play in a Band  Zootime | |
| P.E. - Ball skills  Sending and receiving | | P.E.. – Dance  Team Building | | | P.E. Invasion  Striking and Fielding | |
| **Transport and Travel**  DT  Mechanical systems  Wheels and axles  DMEA  Design and make a car for the Wacky races | **Town and Country**  Art  2D – drawing, painting and collage  Cityscapes and landscapes | | **Seaside Holidays**  DT  Textiles  DMEA  Design and make a puppet inspired by Punch and Judy | | **Seas and Oceans**  Art  2D - drawing, painting, wax resist  Coral reef biomes  Beatriz Chachamovits  Melanie Hava | |
| **Year 3** | Animals and Humans  Rocks | Light  Materials | Plants  Forces and Magnets | Brazil | Egyptians | | Birmingham | | Prehistoric Britain | R.E. – What is it like to be Hindu?  Deeper meanings of festivals. | | R.E. – What is the Trinity?  Why do Christians call the day Jesus dies ‘Good Friday’? | | | R.E. – The Creation Story.’  What is it like to be Jewish? | |
| Computing- iSafe (6 weeks)  iProgram- unit 1 (6 weeks)  iDo WeDo (2 weeks) | | Computing – iDo WeDo (3 weeks)  iNetwork (4 weeks)  iData (4 weeks) | | | Computing –iDsta (1 week)  iConnect (7 weeks)  iPodcast (6 weeks) | |
| Music - Let your spirit fly!  Glockenspiel Stage 1 | | Music - Three little birds  The dragon song | | | Music – Bring us together  Reflect, rewind and replay | |
| MfL –Les salutations  Colours and Numbers | | MfL – Animals  Transport | | | MfL – I am able to…  Lilly and Teddy Bear | |
| P.E. – OAA  Basketball | | P.E. – Gymnastics  Rugby | | | P.E. – Tennis  Athletics | |
| **Brazil**  Art  2D - Drawing, painting and printmaking  Henri Matisse  William Morris  Contemporary wallpaper/interior design | **Egyptians**  DT  Electrical systems  DMEA  Design and make a public information display poster for the Ancient Egyptian gallery at BMAG | | **Birmingham**  DT  Mechanical systems  Levers and linkages  DMEA  Design and make a book about Birmingham with levers, linkages and pop-ups. | | **Prehistoric Britain**  Art  2D and 3D – Drawing and Painting  Make a 3D Stoneage pot  Stone age pottery | |
| **Year 4** | Animals, including Humans  Electricity | States of Matter - materials | Living Things and Habitats  Sound | Roman Britain | Extreme Earth | | The Normans | | Antartica | R.E. – What kind of world did Jesus want?  Values – Christians and Humanists | | R.E. – The five pillars of Islam.  The prophet | | | R.E. – The Pentecost  What is it like to be a Sikh? | |
| Computing - iSafe (8 weeks)  iProgram- unit 1 (6 weeks) | | Computing- iData (6 weeks)  iDo WeDo (4 weeks)  iAnimate (4 weeks) | | | Computing - iAnimate (2 week)  iProgram- unit 2 (2 weeks)  iMail (6weeks) | |
| Music – Mamma Mia  Glockenspiel Stage 2 | | Music – Stop!  Lean on me | | | Music – Blackbird  Reflect, rewind and replay | |
| MfL –Instruments  Do you have a pet? | | MfL –Shapes  My family | | | MfL – My home  Presenting myself | |
| P.E. – Swimming  Football | | P.E.. – Swimming  Dodgeball | | | P.E.. – Swimming  Cricket | |
| **Roman Britain**  Art  2D/3D – drawing and sculpture  Make a Roman coin using (low relief sculpture techniques  Mark Langan  James Lake | **Extreme Earth**  DT  Structures - bridges FPT, designing for disaster and the role of engineers. | | **The Normans**  Art  2D – drawing and painting  Illuminated letters  Typography  The art of illuminated manuscripts | | **Antarctica**  DT  Design a flag for Antarctica (The UK Polar Network)  Design a wheelchair for difficult terrain | |
| **Year 5** | Forces and Magnets  Earth and Space | Properties and Changes of Materials | Living things and their Habitats  Animals including Humans | Around the World | Ancient Greece | | Climate Change | | Tudors | R.E. – Places of worship enquiry.  Hindu, Jewish and Muslim prayer. | | R.E. – What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?  What do Christians believe humans did to save human beings? | | | R.E. – What do Hindus want to be good?  What can we learn from religion about temptation? | |
| Computing - iSafe (6 weeks)  iProgram- unit 1 (8 weeks) | | Computing -- iDraw (5 weeks)  iCrypto (5 weeks) | | | Computing– iCrypto  iWeb (6 weeks)  iModel- (6 weeks) | |
| Music – Living on a Prayer  Glockenspiel 2 (Year 4 Unit) | | Music – Classroom Jazz  Make you feel my love | | | Music – The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air  Dancing in the Street | |
| MfL – What is the weather?  In the classroom | | MfL – The date  Ice-cream | | | MfL – At the tea-room  Fruits | |
| P.E.. – Basketball  Hockey | | P.E. – Dance  Fitness | | | P.E.. – Athletics  Golf | |
| **Around the World**  Art  2D- drawing and painting and collage  Architectural styles from around the world and different eras  Look at a wide range of architects. | **Ancient Greece**  Art  2D – drawing and painting  Greek pottery  Grayson Perry | | **Climate Change**  DT  Cooking and Nutrition  FT  Looking at seasonality, how climate affects what can be grown in different climates and food miles. | | **Tudors**  DT  Textiles  DMEA  Research Tudor pouches and other pouches and design and make their own pouch. | |
| **Year 6** | Living things and their habitats  Evolution and inheritance | Electricity | Animals including Humans  Light | WW2 | | Migration | | Civil Rights | | R.E. - Christianity | | R.E. – Christians and Islamic Relief: can the change the world? | | | R.E. – Can religions help people when times get hard?  What impact do people’s beliefs have in their? | |
| Computing - iSafe (6 weeks)  iProgram- unit 1 (6 weeks)  iNetwork (2 weeks) | | Computing- iNetwork (4 weeks)  iData (5 weeks)  iApp – unit 2 (1 week) | | | Computing- iApp – unit 2 (5 weeks)  iProgram- unit 2 (7 weeks) | |
| Music - Happy  Classroom Jazz 2 (Glockenspiel) | | Music - A New Year Carol  You’ve got a friend | | | Music – Music and Me  Reflect, rewind and replay | |
| MfL –At school  The weekend | | MfL – Healthy lifestyles  Clothes | | | MfL – Me in the world  Planets | |
| P.E. – OAA  Netball | | P.E. – Gymnastics  Volleyball | | | P.E.. – Tag Rugby  Rounders | |
| **WW2**  DT Textiles  DMEA  Make do and mend  Design and make a soft toy using recycled materials - sustainability | | **Migration**  DT  Cooking and Nutrition  FT  The effect of migration on food/flavours with a focus on different types of bread | | | **Civil Rights**  Art  2D typography and painting  Activism - -create a protest poster  Bob and Roberta Smith | |