



Coates Primary School



Curriculum Map 2025 – 2026

Year 6	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	The Seafaring King who had Six Wives (The Tudors)		Spring 1 – Tales of the Riverbank (focusing on language specific to a river and processes)	Spring 2 – Extreme Earth (focusing on North America)	Full Steam Ahead (The Titanic)	
Maths	Place Value Four Operations	Fractions Converting Units	Ratio Algebra Decimals	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Consolidation	Consolidation Investigations
English	For the specific programmes of study for reading, handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar please refer to individual year group breakdown in the national curriculum.					
	Poetry Discussion - Balanced Argument/ Comparison Recounts Descriptive Writing • +	Reports Descriptive Writing Narrative Play scripts • +	Explanation texts Narrative Chronological Report Poetry Leaflets •	Explanation texts Non-Chronological Reports Informative Leaflets Narrative •	Letter Writing Diary Entries Newspaper articles Narrative Character Descriptions Comic strips • +	Setting Descriptions Adverts Instructions Biographical Writing Persuasive Letter Writing Balanced argument • +
Science	Light WOW – How do optical instruments such as binoculars, periscopes, telescopes, mirrors, and magnifying glasses work? Depth and Light – Encounter Edu activity	Electricity WOW – Evaluation of board games that use electricity How do you make a light brighter or a buzzer louder? Can this knowledge be used to make a traffic light system/ a burglar alarm?	Living Things and their Habitats WOW – ‘Flanimals’ Design an animal adapted for a given environment. Can any of Spiderman’s features really exist in any known creatures? • ^	Evolution and Inheritance WOW – Pentadactyl Limb Investigation Blubber Gloves – Encounter Edu activity Best Beak – Stem activity •	Animals Including Humans WOW - Breathing Rates and Exercise Making a food and exercise diary https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvrrd2p/articles/zm3xh39 Measuring Lung Capacity Exploring Medical pioneers, e.g. William Harvey and Galen to see how much we have learnt about our bodies.	

	Make observations as to how different materials interact differently with light (reflective, opaque, light emitting, curved reflective surfaces, demonstrate how light travels in straight lines)	Flood Alert/ Solar Challenge – Both Practical Action activities • +			Pumpkins Against Poverty – Practical Action activity • ^	
History	The Tudors • +	The Tudors • +			The Titanic • + Climate Weather	The Titanic • + Climate Weather
Geography			Rivers Water cycle • ^	Extreme Earth • Physical features Weather Climate		
PE	Swimming Tag Rugby • + ^ Exercise Warm up Cool down	Gymnastics - Body Symmetry Swimming OAA • + ^ Exercise Warm up Cool down	Dance – Football Tri-Golf • + ^ Exercise Warm up Cool down	Gymnastics Hockey • + ^ Exercise Warm up Cool down	Quick Cricket Tennis • + ^ Exercise Warm up Cool down	Athletics Bounce/ Dance • + ^ Exercise Warm up Cool down
Art	Tudor Portraits +	Drawing Creating own 'Mugshots' in the style of Leonardo Da Vinci	Pottery and carving linked to topic/Science •	Andy Goldsworthy – Form, creation of different weather types, tornado using natural materials Weather Climate	Ice/ port hole water colours/ Use of colour - scenes – J.M.W. Turner	Andy Warhol – Pop Art/ Printing
DT	Making Tudor Houses Tudor Roses (textiles) + Periscope designs	Board Game Design, Plan, Make, Use and Evaluate Printing	Texture (linked to Art)	Form (Linked to Art) Weather Climate	Shoe box designs of the Titanic Materials	DT – Designing, Creating and Evaluating a vehicle Food technology – linked to end of year Food types

	Weather Climate					
Music	Tudor music – beat and rhythms +	Songs from a range of eras – performing, listening, evaluating the different types +	Recorders – sombre toned music – playing, composing and evaluating • +	Creating atmospherics using musical instruments (linked to topic) •	Composition – creating own pieces of music linked to the topic, ukuleles •	Performing – Singing End of Year Production Parts and Harmonies •
PSHE	Rights Rules and Responsibilities • +	Personal Safety E Safety • +	Family and Friends • +	Healthy Lifestyles • +	Diversity and Communities • +	Relationships and Sex Education Managing Change • +
French	Listening and Speaking To be able to revise previously taught knowledge to begin to be able to have a short conversation with someone else •	Listening and Speaking To be able to participate in a short conversation, understanding what has been said and responding accordingly •	Reading To have a range of picture/ short sentence French books and be able to read the texts using the French language •	Reading and Writing Develop skills to find and retrieve information from a text to answer simple comprehension questions (using books studied previously) •	Writing Complete a story book by drawing pictures and writing short sentences underneath to explain the picture/ tell the story •	Writing Write a postcard to someone in French focusing on information about themselves •
RE	Christianity Holy Communion / Lord's Prayer/ Hymns/ Ministries • +	Hinduism Beliefs, symbolism and karma • +	Sikhism Features of a Gurdwara and Sikh home Meditation and Service • +	Sikhism Celebrations and Ceremonies • +	Humanism Views and ethics • +	Christianity Bible and Creation Stories alongside Scientific Theories Similarities and differences with other major religions • +
Computing	Communication and Collaboration e-safety •	Web page creation e-safety •	Variables in games e-safety •	Introduction to spreadsheets e-safety •	3D Modelling e-safety •	Sensing movement e-safety •

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