



Coates Primary School



Curriculum Map 2026 – 2027

Year 6	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Topic	Full Steam Ahead (The Titanic)		Spring 1 – Tales of the Riverbank (focusing on language specific to a river and processes)	Spring 2 – Extreme Earth (focusing on North America)	The Seafaring King who had Six Wives (The Tudors)	
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.					
	Letter Writing Diary Entries Newspaper articles Recounts Character Descriptions • +	Setting Descriptions Adverts Instructions Biographical Writing Narrative • +	Explanation texts Narrative Chronological Report Poetry Leaflets •	Explanation texts Non-Chronological Reports Informative Leaflets Narrative •	Poetry Discussion - Balanced Argument/ Comparison Recounts Descriptive Writing • +	Reports Descriptive Writing Narrative Play scripts Persuasive Letter Writing • +
Science	Light WOW – How do optical instruments such as binoculars, periscopes, telescopes, mirrors, and magnifying glasses work? Depth and Light – Encounter Edu activity Make observations as to how different materials interact	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? Flood Alert/ Solar Challenge – Both	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 Exploring Medical pioneers, e.g. William Harvey and Galen to see how much we have learnt about our bodies. Pumpkins Against Poverty – Practical Action activity • ^	

	differently with light (reflective, opaque, light emitting, curved reflective surfaces, demonstrate how light travels in straight lines)	Practical Action activities • +				
History	The Titanic • + Climate Weather	The Titanic • + Climate Weather			The Tudors • +	The Tudors • +
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	Ice/ port hole water colours/ Use of colour - scenes – J.M.W. Turner	Andy Warhol – Pop Art/ Printing	Pottery and carving linked to topic/Science •	Andy Goldsworthy – Form, creation of different weather types, tornado using natural materials Weather Climate	Drawing Creating own ‘Mugshots’ in the style of Leonardo Da Vinci	Tudor Portraits +
DT	Shoe box designs of the Titanic Materials	Board Game Design, Plan, Make, Use and Evaluate Printing	Texture (linked to Art)	DT – Designing, Creating and Evaluating a vehicle	Tudor Roses (textiles) +	Food technology – linked to end of year Food types
Music	Songs from a range of genres/ eras – Sing Up – Shadows - performing, listening, evaluating the different types	Composition – Sing Up – Composing for protest, creating own pieces of music linked to the English Ukuleles	Recorders – sombre toned music – playing, composing and evaluating • +	Creating atmospherics using musical instruments (linked to topic) •	Tudor music – beat and rhythms +	Performing – Singing End of Year Production Parts and Harmonies •

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PSHE	Rights Rules and Responsibilities • +	Being Safe 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	Computer systems and networks 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 •

• SMSC

+British Values

^Outdoor learning

Careers education and job preparation