



Kensworth CE Academy Theme-based Curriculum Long Term Overview 2020 - 2021

	YR/Y1 – Holly Class	Y2/3 – Oak Class	Y4/5/6 Hornbeam Class
AUTUMN	<p>Theme: Why do you love me so much? (Reception Aut 1) Why do leaves go crispy? (Reception Aut 2) Childhood (Year 1)</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Being special: where do we belong? Why is Christmas special for Christians? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the same & different about us? Who is special to us? <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school 2-week focus – ‘Here We Are’ <p>RWI Phonics</p> <p>Maths – Reception: Getting to know you, Number, Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking Year 1: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Geometry</p>	<p>Theme: Magnificent Monarchs</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where, how and why do people worship? How is faith expressed in Hindu communities and traditions? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we be a good friend? What keeps us safe? <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school 2-week focus – ‘Here We Are’ Fiction – Stories with familiar settings, Arthurian Legends Non-Fiction – Non-chronological reports, biographies. Poetry – Poems on a theme (families), Kenning poems <p>Maths Place value, Addition and Subtraction (including money), Multiplication</p>	<p>Theme: Peasants, Princes & Pestilence Fallen fields</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do some people believe in God and some people not? What helps Hindu people as they try to be good? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes up a person’s identity? What decisions can people make with money? <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we keep healthy as we grow? <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school 2-week focus – ‘Here We Are’ Narratives using personification Journals Letters Persuasive speeches Historical Fiction- War Horse and War Game Non-Fiction-Instructions & Explanations Poetry- Choral & Performance Poetry <p>Maths – Place value, Four Number operations, +, -, x / Year 5/6 Fractions, Year 4 Measurement, length, perimeter and area</p>
SCIENCE	Y1/2 – Seasonal Change Everyday Materials	Y3/4 – Sound Forces and Magnets	Y5/6 Living Things and their Habitats Earth and Space



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SPRING	<p>Theme: Will you read me a story? (Reception Spr 1) Are carrots orange? (Reception Spr 2) Dinosaur Planet (Year 1)</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which stories are specially valued and why? Why is Easter special for Christians? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What helps us to stay healthy? What can we do with money? <p>RWI Phonics Maths – Reception: Number, Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking Year 1: Addition and Subtraction, Place Value, Measurement</p>	<p>Theme: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why do some people think life is like a journey? How and why do people mark the significant events of life? Why do Christians call the day Jesus died ‘Good Friday’? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are families like? What makes a community? <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction – Narrative, fantasy story Non-fiction – Newspaper recounts, Instructions Poetry – Volcano Poems, Weather poems <p>Maths Division, Statistics, Length and Height, Shape, Position and Direction, Perimeter, Fractions.</p>	<p>Theme: Revolution, Can Fruit Light a Bulb, Victorian Classroom</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice & Poverty: Why does faith make a difference? What do Christians believe Jesus did to ‘save’ people? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we help in an accident or emergency? How can friends communicate safely? <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can the media influence people? <p>Eng –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction- Fantasy- Goth Girl Non-Fiction-Blogs & Reports- travel Writing Recount- UFOs & Aliens Poetry- Anthologies & Poetic Language <p>Maths Year 4 Number x,/, fractions, decimals Year 5 Fractions, decimals %, measurement converting units, perimeter, area & volume Year 6 Ratio, decimals, %, algebra, measurement converting units, perimeter, area & volume, statistics</p>
SCIENCE	Y1/2 – Animals inc humans Living things and their habitats	Y3/4 – Rocks Light	Y5/6 Evolution and Inheritance Forces



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<p>SUMMER</p>	<p>Theme: Tumble (Reception Sum 1) Who lives in a rock pool? (Reception Sum 2) Bright Lights, Big City & Tumble (Year 1)</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Which places are specially valued and why? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who helps to keep us safe? How can we look after each other in the world? <p>RWI Phonics Maths – <i>Reception:</i> Number, Measure, Shape and Spatial Thinking <i>Year 1:</i> Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Geometry, Place Value, Money, Time</p>	<p>Theme: Through the Ages, Spirit</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the 'Trinity' and why is it important for Christians? How is faith expressed in Sikh communities and traditions? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why should we eat well and look after our teeth? Why should we keep active and sleep well? <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction – Adventure stories, Traditional tales and fables Non-fiction – Letters, diaries, information texts – fact files Poetry – Poems from around the world, Classic poems <p>Maths Time, Problem Solving/ SATs consolidation, Mass, Capacity, Temperature.</p>	<p>Theme: Misty Mountain Sierra, Champion</p> <p>RE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Values: what matters most to Humanists and Christians? How is faith expressed in Islam? <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can drugs common to everyday life affect health? What jobs would we like? <p>Year 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What will change as we become more independent? How do friends change as we grow? <p>Eng –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Fiction- Kensuke's Kingdom Classic Fiction The Hobbit Non-fiction-Reports- Games Persuasive writing- Persuasion & Argument Poetry- Aspiration & Dreams, poems about the Sea. <p>Maths Year 4 Number, decimals inc. money, measurement, time, statistics, geometry, Properties of shape, position and distance, converting units and volume Year 5/6 Geometry property of shapes, position & direction, four operations consolidation, FDP consolidation, measure consolidation, investigations</p>
<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>Y1/2 – Plants Scientists and Inventors</p>	<p>Y3/4 – States of Matter Scientists and Inventors</p>	<p>Y5/6 Animals including Humans Scientists and Inventors</p>



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Maths units from [White Rose Maths](#)

Please see Theme overviews for details of objectives and linked subjects.