Curriculum Overview

Academic Year:	Year 1 and 2						
2023-2024 / 2024-2025	Beech Class						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
TOPIC History / Geography	Compare significant sporting individuals (Black history) Comparing Learie Constantine with Marcus Rashford and Simone Biles	Human/physical Geography Study of hot and cold locations	Events beyond living memory Comparing old and new toys (including robots)	Locational geography of UK Continents and oceans/countries and capital cities of the UK	Significant individual Find out about Mary Anning (scientist) who famous for discovering dinosaur fossils.	Locality Study human and physical geography comparing UK with non-European country Compare Little Hadham with Simon's Town (SA)	
	Key question: In what way(s) was Learie Constantine a significant individual?	Key question: Where is hot and where is cold on earth?	Key question: Why is the (modern toy) more fun than Grandma and Grandad's old toys?	Key Question What is our closest ocean?	Key question: Why was Mary Anning an important scientist?	Key question: What are the different physical features in Simons Town and Little Hadham	
Art / D&T	Art in Nature Artist - Andy Goldsworthy Key question: How can nature inspire artwork?		Robots Drawing and collage Key question: How can we make paper coil? Artist: Kurt Schwitters		African Safari Drawing and painting Key question: How can we create a painting that shows warmth? Artist: Joseph Thiong'o		

	Healthy heroes Eat more fruit and vegetables Key question: How can we make fruit more interesting to eat?		Toy Fire Engine Mechanisms (wheels and axles) Key question: What do fire engines need to have water?		Bridges Structures Key question: How can we make a structure from card without it falling over?	
MUSIC	Baby beluga Resource: Sing Up	Multiplicity Resource: Sing Up	There was an old woman who swallowed a fly Resource: Sing Up	In the spring Resource: Sing Up	It's getting too hot for monkeys. Resource: Sing Up	Down by the bay Resource: Sing Up
ENGLISH	Year 1 Labels captions, simple sentences. Narrative writing. Key text: We are going on a lion hunt.	Year 1 Poetry and story writing-setting. Key texts: Whatever next and the Gingerbread man.	Year 1- Non-Fiction Diary Key text: The Bog Baby	Year 1- Instruction writing Key text: The most magnificent thing.	Year 1- Non- chronological report Key text: What a waste	Year 1- Story writing- alternative endings Key text: Mixed up fairy tales.
	Year 2 Character description. Key Text: The Storm Whale .	Year 2 Diary entry Key text: And do the adventure begins.	Year 2 Nonfiction recount. Key text: When I was a child.	Year 2- Story writing- alternative endings Key text: The lost happy endings .	Year 2- Poetry Key text: Poems from a green blue planet.	Year 2- Key text: An engineer like me.
MATHS	Place value Addition and subtraction Geometry		Money Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and addition Length and height Mass, capacity, and temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and direction	
RE Christianity & Buddhism	Year 1 - Christianity Does God want Christians to look after the world? What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?		Year 1- Christianity Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?		Year 1- Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?	
	Year 2- Christianity		Year 2- Judaism		Year 2 -Judaism	

	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time? What can I learn from stories from religious traditions? Should people follow religious leaders and teachings? Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Is God important to everyone?		How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Is God important to everyone? Islam- Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?		How special is the relationship Jews have with God Islam- Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing
PE	Forest Ball Skills Dance	Forest Invasion Games Gymnastics	Forest Fitness Dance	Forest Football Gymnastics	Forest Netball Wallball	Forest Striking & Fielding Games Athletics
COMPUTING	My Friend the Robot	Mini- Beasts	Modern Tales	Making Games	My Online Life	Story Land
SCIENCE	Animal Diets Scientific enquiry What features tell me that an animal is a carnivore?	Living things & their habitats. Scientific enquiry What kind of home does a woodlouse like?	Everyday Materials Scientific enquiry What materials should the three pigs use to build and why?	Seasonal Change Scientific enquiry How does our world change between the seasons?	Animal Habitats Scientific enquiry Where do animals live?	The Human Body Scientific enquiry How are human and animal bodies similar? How are they different?

SCIENTIST	Steve Backshall	Juliane Koepcke	Robert Victor	Carl-Gustaf Rossby	Maria Sibylla	Patricia Bath
			Neher		Merian	