Curriculum Overview

Academic Year: 2024-2025	Year 4/5 Maple Class						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
TOPIC History / Geography	Ancient Greeks	Europe Greece	The History of Space Travel	United Kingdom South East	Shang Dynasty	South America The Amazon Rainforest	
	How do we know so much about Ancient Greece?	How does England compare to Greece?	How did space travel change the world?	<i>Is East Hertfordhsire a good county to live in?</i>	Why is the Shang Dynasty important to modern times?	What are the implications of deforestation and how can people help?	
Art / D&T	Drawing and Painting Wassily Kandishky Abstract art	Textiles Combining different fabric shapes	Drawing and Painting Van Gogh Post-Impressionism / Neo- Impressionism	Electrical Systems Simple Circuits and Switches Torch	Drawing Trees in Art Various artists including Piet Mondrian	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality Burgers	
MUSIC	Pink Panther Theme	The Horse in Motion	Hans Zimmer- Earth	Building a groove	Songwriting	Heitor Villa-Lobos – The Little Train of the Caipira	

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	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Do peple need to go to church to show they are Christians?
	Year 5: SIKHISM	Year 5: CHRISTIANITY	Year 5: SIKHISM	Year 5: CHRISTIANITY	Year 5: SIKHISM	Year 5: CHRISTIANITY
	How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Where does the Christian Bible come from? Is the Christmas story true?	Are Sikh stories important today?	Easter Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?	What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE	Yoga Forest Hockey Tag rugby	Yoga Forest Basketball Football	Dance Y4 Forest Gymnastics Dodgeball	Dance Y4 Forest Netball / Handball General fitness	Yoga Dance Y5 Forest Cricket	Yoga Dance Y5 Forest Athletics Rounders
COMPUTING	Digital Literacy Online Life	Computer Science STEAM challenges	Information Technology Making AR games	Digital Literacy YouTuber / Blogging	Computer Science Web Designer	Information Technology Binary Messages

SCIENCE – Y5	All living things and their habitats - Rainforest animals and adaptations	Earth and Space	Properties and changes of materials: Solids, Liquids, gases Dissolving	Forces	Animals including humans Changes and reproduction Changes as humans develop to old age
SCIENTISTS	David Attenborough Richard Evans Schultes Jane Colden	Katherine Johnson Black holes and gravity with Stephen Hawking		Galileo Galilei	Fleming's antibiotics
SCIENCE – Y4	Animal and plant classifications Using a key Habitats	Electricity	Sound	Properties of materials	Animals, including humans: human digestion, teeth and food chains.