

Becket Primary School Year 6 Curriculum

Subjects	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell Pieces of writing include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary entry • Narrative • Informal Non-chronological • Information leaflet about Brazil and the Amazon. • Setting and character descriptions 		Explanation text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Empire Character and Setting descriptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on The Underground Railway and Slave story. Letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windrush to home Poetry	Newspaper report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosa Parks Biography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King Chronological report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montgomery bus boycott Poetry	Focus upon a variety of genres of writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrative • Diary entry • Letters • Poetry 	
Maths	Place Value The Four Operations: + Addition - Subtraction x Multiplication ÷ Division	Multiplication Division Fractions	Converting measurement units Ratio Algebra	Perimeter Area Volume Decimals Percentage	Properties of shape Position and Direction Problem solving	Statistics Maths Investigations

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Science	Light Light travels in a straight line. Explain how we see things. Explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	Electricity Exploring series and parallel circuits. Using symbols to represent these circuit diagrams. Compare the brightness of the lamps and noises of the buzzers depending on the circuit's voltage.	Evolution and inheritance Fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth over millions of years ago. Adaptations in order to survive in their environments	Living things and their habitats Classification system Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.		
Geography	Focus upon North and South America Describe and understand the key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts and rivers (e.g. Amazon) Compare and contrast the New York City and Sao Paulo				Use the 8 points of a compass and 6 figure grid references (including Ordnance Survey maps) to build knowledge of wider world Revise geographical terminologies	

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History			British Empire Elizabeth I to Victoria – colonisation – slavery to independence Windrush Racism American Civil Rights movement			A local history study (Bristol) i.e. a study over time tracing how several aspects of national history are reflected in the locality (this can go beyond 1066)
DT	Mechanical/Electrical Use of gears, pulleys and levers Creating their own pulleys		Textiles Freedom Quilt Design and create a coat of arms using over stitch, back stitch, blanket stitch to join the different materials together. Join the squares together to create a quilt.		Cooking	
Art	Drawing and Painting The Explorer		Printing Separation of light		Malleable materials Anthropomorphic sculptures created combining the human figure with animals	
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals Personal learning goals, in and out of school	Healthy me	Relationships and Mental Health	Changing me

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Computing	Purple Mash – Internet safety	Excel – Use of spreadsheets	Purple Mash – Networks	Purple Mash – Blogging	Film Making (Film at camp, edit for leaver's service)	Online Safety
MFL	La famille (Family) Revisit family members Tell family members' name and age	Quel temps fait-il? (What is the weather?) Repeat and recognise the vocabulary for weather Ask what the weather is like today	Les vêtements (Clothes) Name a variety of clothes in French Expand clothes description Expand sentences to describe what they wear in different weather/ situations.	Chez moi (My home) Build sentences to tell where they live and where it is located	Moi dans le monde (Me in the world) Tell places of interest in these countries Tell what they are going to do to protect our planet	Au Café (At the café) Name food and drinks Order from a French menu Ask and tell what they would like for breakfast
RE	Christianity Awareness Mystery Value 'What does it mean to belong to a religion?'		Islam Awareness Mystery Value 'What does it mean to belong to a religion?'		Christianity/ Buddhism Awareness Mystery Value 'What do people believe about life?'	
PE	Football Health related exercise	Dodgeball Matching and mirroring Forest School	Carnival Tag rugby	Badminton Basketball	Running Throwing and jumping	Problem solving Happy Rounders
Music	Chranga Happy	Christmas songs	Chranga Disco Fever	Chranga You've Got A Friend	Chranga Music and Me	Chranga Reflect, Rewind and Replay