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The Churchill School 2026-27 – Year 2, Curriculum Map

	Subject	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Year 2	Main Project (Geog or History)	Movers and Shakers Pupils learn about historically significant people, exploring their impact through timelines, stories, and sources, and develop understanding of fact, opinion, and changing technology.		Coastlines Pupils explore the physical and human features of UK coastal towns, using maps and compasses to compare places and explain where and why they would like to visit.		Magnificent Monarchs Pupils learn about English and British monarchs from AD 871 to today, exploring their lives, reigns, and how their power and actions shaped history.	
	Science	Habitats Pupils explore local habitats, identifying living things, their basic needs, and how they depend on one another through food chains.	Human Survival Pupils explore the basic needs of humans for survival and how humans grow and change, learning the importance of nutrition, exercise and hygiene for a healthy lifestyle.	Use of Materials Pupils explore the properties of everyday materials, how these make them suitable for different purposes, and how materials can be changed by bending, stretching, twisting or squashing.	Plant Survival Pupils explore how plants grow from seeds and bulbs, observing changes over time and learning what plants need—light, warmth and water—to survive and stay healthy.	Animal Survival Pupils explore animal life cycles and survival needs, understanding how habitats provide food, water, air and shelter, and how humans can both harm and help living things.	
	Art & Design	Still Life Pupils explore primary and secondary colours, hues, and collage techniques while creating still life artworks inspired by artists like Cezanne or Van Gogh.	Exploring Colours	Waves Pupils explore primary and secondary colours and hues while creating seascapes using different materials, inspired by artists such as Sandra Meech.	Exploring Colours	Flower Head Pupils explore colour, pattern, texture, and sketching to create flower-inspired artworks, inspired by artists such as Yayoi Kusama.	
	Geography	Let's Explore the World Pupils explore atlases and maps to locate the UK and continents, learn about the UK's capital cities and their characteristics, understand global climate zones in relation to the Equator and Poles, and investigate human features in their local area.		Coastline Pupils explore coastlines by using maps, keys and compass directions to follow routes, compare the coastal locations of Folkestone, Whitby and Cooktown, and explain reasons for visiting different coastal places.		Geography revision and retrieval practice	
	History	Movers and Shakers Pupils explore key figures like Walter Tull, Christopher Columbus, and Neil Armstrong, learning about their significant contributions to history and how their actions helped shape the world, while understanding timelines, facts vs opinions, and the impact of historical events.		Coastline Dover's long and important history includes its strategic role in defense, trade, and transportation, particularly through its famous landmarks like Dover Castle and the White Cliffs.		Magnificent Monarchs Pupils explore famous monarchs like William the Conqueror, Henry VIII, and Elizabeth I, learning how their reigns changed England's history, power, and culture through exciting stories and real-life artefacts.	
	Design & Technology	**Remarkable Recipes** Pupils explore food sources, preparation tools and simple recipes by designing and making a new school meal that meets given design criteria	Push & Pull Pupils explore ways of joining parts together so that they move. Slider mechanism, linkage mechanism & lever mechanism to make a greetings card with moving parts.	Beach Hut Pupils learn how to make strong structures by exploring different joining techniques and designing and constructing their own beach huts.		Cut, Stitch and Join Pupils explore fabric home products and sewing techniques by learning about patterns, running stitch and embellishments to design and make a sewn bag tag inspired by Cath Kidston.	
	RE	Judaism Who is God to Jews?	Christianity Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Humanism What do Humanists believe?	Christianity How important is it to Christians that Jesus came	Islam Who is God to Muslims?	Sikhi Who is God to Sikhs?

					back to life after his crucifixion?		
	Computing	Information Technology Around Us Pupils explore information technology and how it improves life in school and beyond.	Digital Photography Pupils explore capturing, editing and using digital photographs for different purposes..	Digital Music Pupils explore using computers to investigate rhythm and melody and create their own musical compositions..	Pictograms Pupils explore collecting, organising and presenting data using tally charts, attributes and pictograms on a computer.	Robot Algorithms Pupils explore creating, debugging and predicting programs using logical reasoning.	Programming Quizzes Pupils explore designing algorithms and programs that use events to create interactive quizzes..
	PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being Me In My World Pupils explore their hopes and feelings, understand rights and responsibilities, make safe choices, and contribute positively to a fair learning environment.	Celebrating Difference Pupils explore gender diversity, challenge stereotypes, understand and respond to bullying, make friends, and celebrate differences.	Dreams and Goals Pupils explore setting goals, perseverance, learning strengths, teamwork, and celebrating personal and group achievements.	Healthy Me Pupils explore motivation, making healthy lifestyle choices, relaxation, nutrition, and sharing healthy foods.	Relationships Pupils explore different families, friendships, trust, boundaries, conflict resolution, and appreciating special relationships.	Changing Me Pupils explore life cycles, body changes, increasing independence, assertiveness, and preparing for transition.
	PE	Fitness	Dance	Gymnastics	Yoga	Athletics	Team Building
	Games	Ball Skills	Invasion	Target Games	Sending and Receiving	Net and wall	Striking and Fielding
	Spanish	Pupils build on their early experiences of Spanish by listening to stories, singing songs and using familiar vocabulary with increasing confidence. They develop a greater awareness of Spanish phonics, simple language patterns, and cultural similarities and differences.					
	Music	Toys Pupils explore pulse, pitch and melody by composing, performing and improvising music inspired by toys using dot notation. Harvest Festival Pupils use their voices expressively to perform songs as part of a whole-school celebration, developing confidence, listening skills and a sense of community.	Christmas Showcases Pupils develop their singing and performance skills by learning and performing a range of songs in different styles, demonstrating musical expression and ensemble awareness.	Four Seasons Pupils explore how music can change to represent the Four Seasons by creating, performing and notating rhythms and melodies with awareness of pulse, pitch, tempo and dynamics.	Boom-Whacker Pupils learn how to play Boomwhackers, keeping a steady beat and playing simple tunes together to rehearse and perform as a group.	Oceans Pupils explore rhythm, structure and notation by singing and performing music inspired by the oceans, creating rhythmic patterns to show mood and character.	Musical Theatre Pupils listen to musical theatre songs, learn about a famous composer and their best-loved music, and then come together to sing a musical theatre piece as a group.