



Otford Primary School Curriculum Map 2026-27

	Our Curriculum teaches us to be kind, courageous and curious.
At Otford Primary School we learn to:	
Kindness	• Value others • Appreciate difference • Display empathy • Develop relationships • Collaborate • Understand equity
Courage	• Be independent • Be self-motivated • Take responsibility • Engage in group-directed challenges • Tackle real-life problem solving • Manage and adapt to different situations • Emotionally regulate • Manage risk
Curiosity	• Think critically • Focus outwards – class, school, wider community • Engage in real-life problem solving with a global/ community link • Explore open opportunities to choose a problem to solve

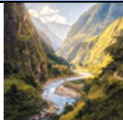
NB This may be subject to slight changes throughout the year.

Reception	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Learning Journey	 Me and my Community	 Once upon a time	 Big Wide World
Mini project	Build it Up	Starry Night	 Ready Steady Grow
PE (Get Set 4)	Sparkle and Shine	Winter wonderland	 Animal Safari
	Introduction to PE	Fundamentals	Signs of Spring Creep, Crawl and Wriggle Ball Skills Games

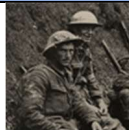
Year 1		Term 1			Term 2			Term 3				
	Learning Journey		Childhood			Bright Lights Big City			School Days			
Oxford	English Genres Please note these are suggested genres and may be subject to change	Information posters Narrative	Narrative Instructions		Narrative Non Chronological report Letters		Narrative Poetry		Narrative Diaries		Narrative Letters Diaries	
	Core texts Please note these are suggested texts and may be subject to change	Lonely Beast	Arctic explorers		Sulwe		We're Sailing to the Galapagos		Jack and the Beanstalk		Eliza and dinosaur	
Cornerstones	Maths	White Rose Maths (Y1 Autumn)			White Rose Maths (Y1 Spring)			White Rose Maths (Y1 Summer)				
	Science	Everyday Materials	Human senses		Seasonal changes			Plant parts		Animal parts		
	Geography	Our Wonderful World			Covered in main project			Geography revision and retrieval practice				
	History	Covered in main project						Covered in main project				
	Art	Mix it	Funny faces and fabulous features		Rain and sunrays						Street view	
	DT	Shade and shelter			Taxi			Chop, Slice, Mash				
	RE	Harvest: Christianity	Milad un Nabi: Islam	Diwali: Hinduism	Purim: Judaism			Naam Karan: Sikhism		Esala Perahera: Buddhism		
	Computing (Barefoot)	Staying Safe online	Algorithms		Scratch Jnr		Programme and debugging		Using data		Consolidation/catch up for missed sessions	
Other	Music	Sing Up Music (Year 1)										
	PE (Get Set 4)	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Balls Skills Gymnastics		Sending and Receiving Dance		Invasion Games Dance		Striking and Fielding Games Yoga		Athletics Net and Wall Games	
	PHSE/RHE	Discovery Education (Year 1) and PSHE Association										

Year 2		Term 1				Term 2				Term 3			
	Learning Journey			Movers and Shakers				Coastlines				Magnificent Monarchs	
Oxford	English Genres Please note these are suggested genres and may be subject to change	Letters	Adventure narratives	Biography	Posters Persuasive writing Speeches	Descriptions Newspaper report		Information leaflets	Non-chronological reports	Adventure narratives		Poetry	
	Core texts Please note these are suggested texts and may be subject to change	Dear Teacher	Man on the Moon	Greta and the Giants	If I was Prime Minister	The Girl and the dinosaur	The Dinosaur Lady	The Storm Whale	Non-fiction: Octopuses	Katie in London	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine	Sea Life Poems	
Cornerstones	Maths	White Rose Maths (Y2 Autumn)				White Rose Maths (Y2 Spring)				White Rose Maths (Y2 Summer)			
	Science	Human survival		Habitats		Uses of materials		Plant survival		Animal survival			
	Geography	Let's explore the world				Covered in main project				Geography revision and retrieval practice			
	History	Covered in main project								Covered in main project			
	Art			Still life		Flower Head				Portraits and poses			
	DT	Remarkable recipes				Beach hut				Cut, Stitch and Join		Push and Pull	
	RE	Navratri: Hinduism	Hanukkah: Judaism	Christmas: Christianity	Losar: Buddhism		Anand Karaj: Sikhism		Jumu'ah: Islam				
	Computing	Purple Mash Computing (Y2)											
Other	Music	Sing Up Music (Year 2)											
	PE (Get Set 4)	Fundamentals Teams Building Fitness		Balls Skills Dance		Sending and Receiving Gymnastics		Invasion Games Dance		Striking and Fielding Games Gymnastics		Athletics Net and Wall Games	
	PHSE/RHE	Discovery Education (Year 2) and PSHE Association											

Year 3		Term 1		Term 2		Term 3			
	Learning Journey		Through the Ages		Rock, Relics and Rumbles			Emperors and Empires	
Otford	English Genres Please note these are suggested genres and may be subject to change	Narratives (setting description)	Instructions	Non-fiction	Biography		Narratives Adventure story	Myths and Legends	
	Core texts Please note these are suggested texts and may be subject to change	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson	Pebble in my Pocket by Meredith Hooper Journey	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit		The Orchard Book of Roman by Geraldine McCaughrean		
Cornerstones	Maths	White Rose Maths (Y3 Autumn)		White Rose Maths (Y3 Spring)		White Rose Maths (Y3 Summer)			
	Science	Skeletal and muscular systems		Forces and magnets		Plant nutrition and reproduction		Light and Shadows	
	Geography	One Planet, Our World		Covered in main project		Geography revision and retrieval practice			
	History	Covered in main project				Covered in main project			
	Art	Contrast and complement	Prehistoric Pots		Ammonite	People and places		Beautiful botanicals	Mosaic masters
	DT	Cook well, eat well		Making It Move		Greenhouse			
	RE	Ganesh Chaturthi: Hinduism	Guru Nanak Gurburab: Sikhism		Lent: Christianity		Vesak: Buddhism	Shavuot: Judaism	Hajj: Islam
Other	Computing	Purple Mash Computing (Y3)							
	Music	Sing Up Music (Y3)							
	PE (Get Set 4)	Fundamentals Y3/4 Football	Ball Skills Y3/4 Gymnastics	Basketball Yoga	Dance Hockey	Tennis OAA	Athletics Swimming		
	PHSE/RHE	Discovery Education (Y3) and PSHE Association							
	French (Salut)	Core Unit 1	Core unit 2	Core Unity 3	Animals	Food	At School		

Year 4		Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
	Learning Journey	 Invasion		 Misty Mountain, Winding River		 Ancient Civilisations	
Otford	English Genres Please note these are suggested genres and may be subject to change	Narrative, Instructions, Chronological reports, Diaries		Instructions, Non-Chronological reports, Poems Letters		Newspaper reports, diary, letter – formal, poetry	
	Core texts Please note these are suggested texts and may be subject to change	The Saga of Erik the Viking		Tamarind & the Star of Ishta by Jasbinder Bilan		Secret of a Sun God	
Cornerstones	Maths	White Rose Maths (Y4 Autumn)		White Rose Maths (Y4 Spring)		White Rose Maths (Y4 Summer)	
	Science	Digestive system	Sound	States of Matter	Grouping and classifying	Electrical circuits and conductors	
	Geography	Interconnected World		Covered in main project		Geography revision and retrieval practice	
	History	Covered in main project				Covered in main project	
	Art	Contrast and complement	Warp and Weft	Vista	Animal	Statues, Statuettes and Figurines	Islamic Art
	DT	Fresh Food, Good Food		Functional and Fancy Fabric		Tomb Builders	
	RE	Janmashtami: Hinduism	Kathina: Buddhism	Vaisakhi: Sikhism	Holy Week and Easter: Christianity	Shabbat: Judaism	Eid ul-Adha: Islam
Other	Computing	Purple Mash Computing (Y4)					
	Music	Sing Up Music (Y4)					
	PE (Get Set 4)	Swimming Fundamentals Y3/4 Tag Rugby	Swimming Football Gymnastics	Swimming Dance Rugby	Swimming Gymnastics Basket Ball	Swimming Cricket	Athletics Tennis
	PHSE/RHE	Discovery Education (Y4) and PSHE Association					
	French	Playtime	My Home	My Town	Describing People	The Body	Sport

Year 5		Term 1		Term 2			Term 3	
	Learning Journey	 Ground breaking Greeks		 Sow, Grow and Farm		 Dynamic Dynasties		
Otford	English Genres Please note these are suggested genres and may be subject to change	Adventure narrative/ Greek Myth – Action focus	Newspaper reports, Poetry	Narrative- opening and endings Persuasive writing Discussion writing Explanation	Narrative – style/vocab Formal letter Informal letter	Information reports	Narrative	
	Core texts Please note these are suggested texts and may be subject to change	The Odyssey	Falling Out of the Sky (Poetry)	The Secret Garden	The promise (Changed to video)	Hidden Figures Hidden Myths	Firework Makers Daughter	
Cornerstones	Maths	White Rose Maths (Y5 Autumn)		White Rose Maths (Y5 Spring)			White Rose Maths (Y5 Summer)	
	Science	Properties and changes of materials		Human reproduction and ageing			Forces and Mechanisms	Earth and Space
	Geography	Investigating our World		Covered in main project			Geography revision and retrieval practice	
	History	Covered in main project					Covered in main project	
	Art	Mixed Media	Expression	Light, Line and Shadow	Nature’s Art		Tints, Tones and Shades	Toatie
	DT	Architecture		Eat the Seasons			Moving Mechanisms	
	RE	Dharma Day: Buddhism		Holi: Hinduism	Ramadan and Eid al Fitr: Islam	Passover: Judaism	Pentecost Christianity	Guru Arjan Gurburab: Sikhism
	Computing	Purple Mash Computing (Y5)						
Other	Music	Sing Up Music (Y5)						
	PE (Get Set 4)	Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Football Gymnastics	Basketball Fitness	Hockey Dance	Tennis Cricket	Athletics OAA	
	PHSE/RHE	Discovery Education (Y5) and PSHE Association						
	French	Core Unit 1	Core Unit 2	Core Unit 3	On Holiday	Eating Out	Hobbies	

Year 6		Term 1			Term 2			Term 3	
	Learning Journey	 Maafa			 Frozen Kingdom			 Britain at War	
Otford	English Genres Please note these are suggested genres and may be subject to change	Debates, diaries, letters, newspaper articles, persuasive texts and poetry Balanced argument/ Discussion	Balanced argument, newspaper report	Newspaper report Narrative	Formal letters – Diary entries Formal news/factual reports	Non-fiction information text Playscripts	Narrative Non-chronological report <u>Suspense story</u>	Persuasive writing Narrative - setting	Narrative - Character and dialogue Diary <u>Poetry – transition?</u>
	Core texts Please note these are suggested texts and may be subject to change	Pigheart boy by Malorie Blackman	Suffragettes: The Battle for Equality: David Roberts		Shackleton’s Journey: William Grill			WW2 Text - Historical narratives (TBC) The Arrival ?	Modern war/ another culture (TBC)
Cornerstones	Maths	White Rose Maths (Y6 Autumn)			White Rose Maths (Y6 Spring)			White Rose Maths (Y6 Summer)	
	Science	Circulatory system			Light Theory	Evolution and inheritance		Electrical circuits and components	
	Geography	Our Changing World			Covered in main project			Geography revision and retrieval practice	
	History	Covered in main project						Covered in main project	
	Art	Tints, Tones and Shades (P1)	Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers		Inuit	Environmental Artists		Bees, Beetles and Butterflies	Distortion and Abstraction
	DT	Food for Life			Engineer			Make Do and Mend	
	RE	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur: Judaism	Bandi Chhor Divas: Sikhism		Parinirvana: Buddhism	Lailat al Miraj: Islam		Kumbh Mela: Hinduism	Sunday: Christianity
	Computing	Purple Mash (Y6)							
Other	Music	Sing Up Music (Y6)							
	PE (Get Set 4)	Tag Rugby Play Leader Unit	Football Gymnastics		Basketball Dance	Hockey Yoga		Tennis Cricket	Rounders Athletics
	PHSE/RHE	Discovery Education (Y5) and PSHE Association							
	French (Salut)	A School Trip	Seasons		In France	Family		The Future	Jobs