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BLOCK 1 OVERVIEW



1 | READING



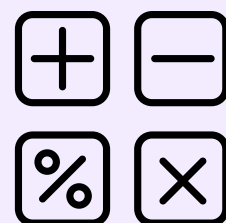
Children will develop their reading skills through Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow and Black and British. They will use VIPERS skills to understand vocabulary, make inferences, predict events, explain ideas, retrieve information, and summarise.

2 | WRITING



Children will learn how to write a diary entry based on Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow and a non-chronological report based on Black and British, using semi-colons, dashes, cohesive devices, active and passive voice, relative clauses, and ambitious vocabulary to express feelings and present information clearly in well-structured writing.

3 | MATHS SHAPE, PLACE VALUE, ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, DIVISION, MULTIPLICATION & FRACTIONS



Children will develop their maths skills through exciting learning in place value, shape, and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will also explore fractions. Pupils will enjoy solving problems, challenging themselves, and explaining their ideas as they discover different ways to reach answers and check their work.



4 | ART & DESIGN EXPRESSING IDEAS, ARTIST STUDY

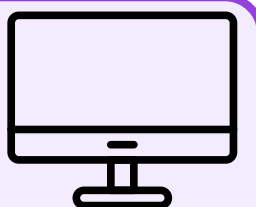


Children will grow their drawing skills, learn clever tricks to make pictures look real, and explore exciting art forms like murals, street art and graffiti. It boosts confidence, sparks creativity and helps them use drawing to share ideas and feelings.



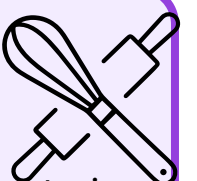
Children will also explore how artists use narrative and abstract styles to share ideas through painting. They learn key terms like abstract, interpret, medium and mixed-media, and study artists. By analysing colour, symbolism and context, pupils build confidence in expressing their own ideas through visual storytelling.

5 | COMPUTING INTRODUCTION TO PURPLE MASH, GRAPHING, BLOGGING & DATA DETECTIVES



Children will develop their computing skills through exciting learning using Purple Mash, including graphing, blogging and becoming data detectives. They will learn how to create and present information, share their ideas online safely, and explore data in fun and interesting ways. Pupils will enjoy being creative, solving problems and explaining their thinking as they build confidence using technology.

6 | DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY COME DINE WITH ME



Children will explore food preparation, nutrition and the stories behind different cuisines. They'll learn key words like cross-contamination, reared, processed, imperative verb and recipe, helping them understand how to handle and prepare food safely. They'll also discover the five food groups and try out a range of cooking skills as they plan, prepare and cook a dish inspired by world flavours. A fun, hands-on unit that builds confidence and creativity.

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7 | GEOGRAPHY HOW POPULATION CHANGES



Children will explore the key factors that shape populations around the world. They'll learn important terms like population, migration, birth rate, death rate and refugee, and use maps and charts to understand where people live and why. They'll compare push and pull factors and discover how jobs, safety, healthcare and the environment influence population change. A clear, engaging unit that builds strong global awareness.

9 | MUSIC DYNAMICS, PITCH AND TEXTURE, SONGS OF WWII



Children explore how classical music can bring nature to life through Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave, learning how elements like pitch, tempo and dynamics create the movement and mood of the sea. They also discover the emotional power of wartime music, using key terms such as melody and counter-melody while developing singing, expression and performance skills.

8 | HISTORY CENSUS



Children will explore how the census and other historical sources show how local communities have changed over time. They'll learn key terms like census, occupation, inference and historical enquiry, and use records, maps and documents to investigate the past. A timeline from 1801 to 2021 helps them see how the census has developed and what it reveals about population, politics and society. This unit builds strong enquiry skills and helps children understand how national data shapes local history.



10 | RE AND WORLDVIEWS WHY DOES RELIGION LOOK DIFFERENT AROUND THE WORLD?



Children explore how religion connects with society, culture and global issues. They learn key terms like faith, morality, secularism, philosophy and worldview, and consider different perspectives on the role of religion today. They also examine how religion can influence laws, ethics and personal identity, building thoughtful understanding of modern life.



11 | SCIENCE CLASSIFY BIG AND SMALL, LIGHT AND REFLECTION



Children learn how living things are classified, using key groups and simple classification keys, including the work of Carl Linnaeus. They also explore how light travels, how shadows form and how reflection works through ray diagrams. The unit builds clear understanding of how we see and how mirrors and periscopes function.

12 | PE



Children will apply their netball skills within competitive situations, using accurate passing, effective footwork, marking and tactical movement. In gymnastics, they will create and refine sequences containing balances, rotations, travelling actions and changes in level and direction. Swimming will develop efficient strokes, sustained swimming, water safety and the ability to perform safe self-rescue.