

Arbour House School

Topic Overview 2021-2023

Pupils in Key Stages 1-4 - Topics rotate half-termly to ensure no pupil repeats theme or content over the course of the 3 yearly cycle.
Pupils in KS5, the Sixth Form, will follow an individualised programme, self-directed where possible, studying topics of personal interest.

Key Stage:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS1	<p>All About Me Incredible Me! What Makes Me Amazing Me, Myself and I Guess Who There's Only One Me Good to Be Me</p> <p>The Place Where I Live Beside the Seaside Postcards from where I live Countryside local landmarks</p> <p>Judaism Symbols and rituals</p>	<p>Great Fire of London London's Burning! To the Rescue Panic on Pudding Lane Fire, Fire</p> <p>Chocolate History How it is made Travel - From bean to bar Creating a bar Advertising a bar Selling a bar</p> <p>Judaism Places of worship</p>	<p>Dinosaurs Dinosaurs Rock! Dinosaur Detectives Prehistoric Predators Our Roarsome Work Digging for Dinosaurs Land Before Time</p> <p>Toys What's in the Toy Box? Toy Time Travellers The Toys That Time Forgot Toys We Love A Toy Story Toys Through Time Welcome to the Toy Shop</p> <p>Judaism Festivals, including Sukkot and Hannukah</p>	<p>Space Above and Beyond We Have Lift-Off! Zoom to the Moon Out of this World To Infinity and Beyond! Reach for the Stars! Blast Off! Judaism</p> <p>Circus Circus School Clowning Around Inside the Big Top The Greatest Show</p> <p>Christianity Easter, signs and symbols</p>	<p>Titanic Iceberg Ahead! Full Steam Ahead Titanic Adventure Trouble on the Titanic</p> <p>Castles, Knights and Dragons Dungeons and Dragons Inside the Castle Walls Medieval Magic Who Lives in a Castle Like This? Turrets and Tiaras</p> <p>Christianity The Good Samaritan</p>	<p>Rainforest/Jungle Rumble in the Jungle Treetop Explorers Endangered! Under the Canopy Jungle Fever Rainforest Adventure</p> <p>Minibeasts Wriggle 'n' Crawl Down at the Bottom of the Garden Magnificent Minibeasts Creepy Crawlies Mad About Minibeasts! Brilliant Bugs If I Were an Insect...</p> <p>Christianity Churches and the Bible</p>

<p>KS2</p>	<p>Me and My Community Where I live, me and my family, out and about in the community, local travel and landmarks. Introduction to human and physical features.</p> <p>People Who Help Us Emergency services, basic first aid, exploring job roles and responsibilities, talks and tours with members of emergency services and the military, Role play.</p> <p>Hinduism Main beliefs and who founded Hinduism and where?</p>	<p>Machines Levers and Pulleys, cogs and cams, forces, famous inventors, coding, mechanical posters, stop motion and animation.</p> <p>Pirates & Smuggling Talk like a pirate, sea shanties, coordinates and treasure hunts, myth or fact? famous pirates, design and make a pirate ship. Flags of the world and designing my own flag.</p> <p>Hinduism Special places to Hindus such as Gurdwara and festivals</p>	<p>Animal Kingdom Exploring animals from different countries and climates, evolution and inheritance, adaptation of animals in the polar environment, food chains, life cycles, farm and aquarium visits, zoo animals.</p> <p>Myths and Legends Theseus and the Minotaur, Loch Ness, Hades, Romulus and Remus, Pandoras Box, The Trojan Horse. Making a Trojan Horse, Loch Ness Monster, Pandora Box. Creating my own myth or legend.</p> <p>Hinduism Holy books, naming and explaining symbols and meanings</p>	<p>Food Glorious Food Farming, where do foods come from? fruit picking at Blagdon Farm, growing fruit and veg, cooking and baking techniques, healthy snack recipes, healthy food adverts. Trip to the farm. Good table manners Interview a farmer/chef.</p> <p>Around the World Stories – Around the world in 80 days, How to make an Apple Pie and Travel the World. Making a traditional dish from a different country each week, comparing people around the world.</p> <p>Sikhism Main beliefs and who founded Sikhism?</p>	<p>Stone Age to Iron Age Story - How to Skin a Bear, using drama, play scripts and hot seating. Stonehenge, hill forts, making stone age tools.</p> <p>Riotous Royalty William the Conqueror, King John and the significance of the Magna Carta in English history, Henry VIII, Queen Anne, Queen Victoria, The Modern Royal Family, designing a crown and thrown fit for a king or Queen, greeting the royals, British Values.</p> <p>Sikhism What makes Gurdwara a special place for Sikhs and describing special Sikh festivals</p>	<p>Our Planet Looking after our environment, global warming and climate change, Greta, The great debate, exploring different types of pollution, effects of pollution on living things. Narrate an animal clip just like David Attenborough.</p> <p>Ocean Life Stories – Someone Swallowed Stanley, What a Waste, A Place for Plastic, water cycle, making EcoBriks, Trash Island debate, layers of the ocean, sea creature adaptations, ocean habitats, oceans of the world.</p> <p>Sikhism The Sikh Holy Book and how it is used, explaining the symbols and meanings of Sikh</p>
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<p>KS3</p>	<p>French Revolution Causes and aims of its proponents. King Louis XVI's failed escape and execution. Napoleon's ascent to power.</p> <p>Industrial Revolution The American Dream. Why are some countries more or less developed than others? e.g. Japan, Africa</p> <p>Buddhism Key principles and philosophy.</p>	<p>Africa Slavery, colonialism, cultural history and Ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Geography Skills (Ordinance Survey symbols, reading maps, geographic information systems, human demographics)</p> <p>Buddhism What it is like to be a monk. Living in a Monastery, and the work of Monasteries in the UK.</p>	<p>Conservation Climate change, pollution, recycling, greenhouse gases, global warming- 'An Inconvenient Truth'. Meat industry/zoos/aquariums)</p> <p>Natural Hazards Tectonic boundaries- Japan, Ring of Fire, Mariana Trench, earthquakes, volcanoes- erosion, cyclones/typhoons.</p> <p>Buddhism Origins of the religion and the cultural impact on today.</p>	<p>Inventions & Inventors Different invention/inventor each week.</p> <p>Crime and Punishment Death penalty in the UK? 'Life imprisonment' in different countries. Different laws throughout our monarchs. How are new laws made? Compare the UK to the US and Dubai/another 'strict' country.</p> <p>Islam History of the religion, origins. Key principles of the Qur'an</p>	<p>Invaders & Settlers Romans Normans Vikings The Crusades</p> <p>WWI and WWII Longstanding impact e.g. antisemitism, the creation of the EU/UN, Cold War.</p> <p>Islam Cultural issues today- stereotypes, racism, prejudice. Mosques.</p>	<p>Urbanisation Crime rates. Population growth. Green spaces. Compare 2 cities, Urban sprawl. Megacities e.g. Tokyo, Delhi. Slums and Poverty Child Labour.</p> <p>My Local Area Local attractions Landmarks. Community & Facilities. Comparing towns within my local area.</p> <p>Islam Halal meat and the ethical implications. What it means to be Haram.</p>
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<p>KS4</p>	<p>Crime and Punishment in Britain 1000 –Present How and why have the nature and definitions of criminal activity and the nature of law enforcement and punishment changed over time? Nature and changing definitions of criminal activity The nature of law enforcement (policing) and punishment.</p> <p>Living with the Physical Environment The challenge of natural hazards eg. Erosion, flood plains Mountains: volcanoes Ocean: Tsunamis. Waves Structure of the Earth: Tectonic Plates Earthquakes</p> <p>Sikhism-A brief overview on the religion. The main Sikh beliefs and practises. Guru Nanak, the founder of the religion and how the religion formed and developed.</p>	<p>Whitechapel 1870 -1900 Crime and Policing. Authority. Law & Order. Society & Economy.</p> <p>The Living World Biomes: Flora/Fauna Rainforests Savannah Poles Deserts Hot & Cold Habitats Amazon Rainforest Case Study</p> <p>Sikhism-To explore why practising Sikhs wear the 5 K's. The layout and function of a Gurdwara and practising sewa. To research the 10 living Guru's.</p>	<p>Nazi Germany 1918 -39 Armistice. Systems of Government. Cause of WWII Treaty of Versailles.</p> <p>Physical landscapes in the UK Mountains Coastal Wetland</p> <p>Sikhism-The Guru Granth sahib. Explore why this is the last living Guru. Research life for Sikhs in the 21st century.</p>	<p>Nazi Germany 1918 -39 The Police State</p> <p>Controlling and influencing Attitudes Opposition, Resistance and Conformity</p> <p>Nazi policies towards women</p> <p>Nazi policies towards the young</p> <p>Employment and living standards</p> <p>The Persecution of Minorities.</p> <p>Challenges in the Human Environment Urban issues and challenges. Urban Rural Migration & Push/pull</p> <p>Christianity- To study the core beliefs. Nature of God, Trinity, Creation God as Just. Crucifixion, Resurrection. Incarnation and Salvation.</p>	<p>Superpower Relations and the Cold War 1941 -91 Overview of the Origins of the Cold War 1941 -58 Cold War Crises 1958 -70 The End of the Cold War 1970 -91.</p> <p>The Changing Economic World Development</p> <p>Christianity- Baptism. Holy Communion. Pilgrimage. Persecution. Christian Responses to Poverty. Mission and Evangelism</p>	<p>Anglo - Saxon and Norman England</p> <p>The Norman Conquest</p> <p>Three-year History. Primary sources. Secondary sources. Effect on English History.</p> <p>Geographical Skills Maps: Atlases: Political & Physical Globes/Google Earth/Satellite Ordnance Survey Cartography U.K. & Global Latitude & Longitude/Equator</p> <p>Christianity- Moral and ethical issues. Looking at the legal and moral issues on abortion, euthanasia and the death penalty.</p>
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