

# Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Map Summer Term 2026

## Literacy

**Year 3:** Leon and the place between.  
Heart in a bottle. Poetry.  
North America documentary.  
**Year 4:** Poetry. The Journey.  
The Matchbox Diary  
North American documentary.

## Maths

Following National Curriculum programmes of study for years 3 - 6

## Science

**Year 3:** Magnets, Forces, Plants  
**Year 4:** Group and classify living things,  
Habitats, Food Chains

## THEME WEEK: Monarch's Week

## Geography North America

Using maps, atlases and globes to locate the world's countries, with a focus on North America, concentrating on their environmental regions, countries, and major cities. Compare the geographical similarities and differences between North America and United Kingdom. Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography such as rivers, mountains and human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.



## RE

**Years 3: Human and Social Sciences (Muslim)** What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?  
**Year 4: Human and Social Sciences (Christian)** Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?  
**Philosophy (Multi, Humanist)**  
What does sacrifice mean?

## Art

**Printing and Patterns**  
Designing and printing based on traditional North American designs.

## DT

**Textiles**  
Weaving

## Music

**Year 3: OPENING NIGHT**  
Children will create and present a performance  
**Year 4: Y4 FEELINGS THROUGH MUSIC**  
Children will discover how music can be used for many reasons and help us express feelings.

## Computing

See separate Computing curriculum map

## French Storytelling

**Year 3:** Comptines et chansons  
**Year 4:** Va t'en grande  
monster vert

## PSHE

**Health and Wellbeing:**  
Physical and mental wellbeing  
Growing and Changing  
Staying Safe

## PE

Athletics

# Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum Map Summer Term 2026

## Literacy

**Year 5:** Alma. The Explorer

**Year 6:** The Door. The Eye of the Storm.  
Broken: Rock, Paper, Scissors.

## Maths

Following National Curriculum programmes of study for years 3 - 6

## Science

**Year 5:** Animals and Humans  
Life Cycles Reproduction  
**Year 6:** Diet, Drugs and Lifestyle

## THEME WEEK: Monarch's Week

## RE:

**Year 5: Theology (Christian)**

What difference does the resurrection make to Christians

**Theology (Hindu)**

How do Hindus make sense of the world?  
**Year 6: Philosophy (Christian, Humanist)**  
What does it mean to be Human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?  
**Theology (Christian, Humanist)**  
Creation or Science – conflicting or complementary

## Geography

### South America

Developing mapping skills by locating and naming the counties within South America. Identifying and describing human and physical features of this continent and focusing on climate, landscape, trade and industry. Understanding the significance of the rainforest and life within a Brazilian city. Comparing areas of South America with the United Kingdom.



## Art

### Printing and Patterns

Designing and printing based on traditional South American patterns. Building up layers of colour, making printing blocks to create precise printing patterns. Printing on materials

## DT

### Textiles

Developing and improving sewing skills which will then be used to design and make headdresses based on Brazilian carnivals

## Music

**Year 5: BRAZILIAN SAMBA**

Children will develop ensemble and instrumental skills

**Year 6: SONG WRITER**

Children will listen examples of leavers songs and perform their own class song

## Computing

See separate Computing curriculum map

## French Story Telling

**Year 5:** Histoire Sombre  
**Year 6:** Boucle d'or et les trois ours

## PSHE

**Health and Wellbeing:**  
Physical and mental wellbeing  
Growing and Changing  
Staying Safe

## PE

Athletics