

GHPS Wider Curriculum Overview Years N-6

Academic Year 2025 - 2026

	Main Science Unit
	Main History Unit
	Topic Historical Links
	Main Geography Unit
	Topic Geographical context
	Main Art Unit
	Additional topic art
	Main DT unit
	Additional DT cooking lesson
	Computing
	Music
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	PE D- dance G- games Gym - gymnastics
	Languages
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Nursery	<i>What makes me ... me?</i>	<i>How can I stay safe and healthy?</i>	<i>What makes my home and my school?</i>	<i>Are things the same everywhere?</i>	<i>How do things grow and change?</i>	<i>How can I take care of my world?</i>
	Exploring with senses (touch, smell, sight)	Healthy living, body parts, food	Materials – wood, straw, brick, water	Floating/sinking, wind & magnets	Life cycles of frog & butterfly, plant growth	Caring for living things & environment
	Talking about themselves and their family	People who help us – past/present comparison	People who help us at home/school	Family history – parents as children	Changes over time – life cycles	Looking after things – caring for living world
	Exploring school environment	Local people & places (doctors, police, etc.)	Homes around the world	Families and homes globally	Comparing environments – hot & cold	Caring for the world, oceans & recycling
	Using tools, making collages	Combining materials – food prep (gingerbread)	Building 3 Little Pigs' houses	Constructing simple models	Planting seeds, making porridge	Making animal snacks & models
	Self-portraits using paint	Drawing fruits & vegetables	Painting homes, mixing colours	Collage and transient art	Drawing plants and butterflies	Animal patterns & collages
	Cause & effect toys, sound buttons	Exploring sounds & images	Interactive stories	Simple mark-making on keyboard	Exploring digital cameras	Sorting images & photos (nature focus)
	Nursery rhymes (e.g. <i>Humpty Dumpty</i>)	Christmas songs & rhymes	Action songs linked to stories	Songs from around the world	Songs about growing & animals	Songs about caring for the world
	What will I see at Diwali?	What will I see at Hanukkah & Christmas?	Are we all the same?	What will I see at Holi & Easter?	Celebrating differences	What will I see at Eid al-Adha?
	Action songs & moving with rhythm	Simple body movements	Joining movements together	Linking actions with music	Movement showing emotions	Group dances with control
	<i>Being Me in My World</i> — rules, feelings	<i>Celebrating Difference</i> — healthy choices	<i>Dreams & Goals</i> — resilience	<i>Healthy Me</i> — safety & hygiene	<i>Relationships</i> — family, friends	<i>Changing Me</i> — growing up, transitions

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Reception	<i>What will my first Autumn at school be like?</i>	<i>Why are people, places, times and things special?</i>	<i>What changes in Winter and is it the same everywhere?</i>	<i>Who helps us to stay safe, healthy and well</i>	<i>How is life in the UK different to other places around the world?</i>	<i>Have things always been the same?</i>
	Autumn nature walk, harvest, plants	Light, dark, sounds, materials	Seasonal change – winter, ice, melting	Healthy bodies & hygiene, materials (float/sink)	Growth in spring, materials and strength	Summer changes, shadows, floating boats
	How schools/farming have changed	Toys and Christmas in the past	Famous explorers – Scott, Columbus	Historical helpers – Nightingale, Jenner, Curie	Famous people from around the world (Cleopatra, Gandhi)	Dinosaurs, Castles, Kings & Queens, Pirates
	Local environment & maps of school	Special places globally	Weather & environments (jungle, arctic, desert)	Local community roles (nurse, fireman)	Comparing life in the UK and other countries	Places change over time – travel & landscapes
	Clay hedgehog, bread & soup making	Junk model fireworks, Xmas tealights	Model environments, cookies	Emergency vehicle models, healthy snacks	Build bridges & food from world cultures	Boat models, traditional food making
	Self-portrait (Van Gogh)	Rangoli, Christmas art (Picasso colours)	Landscape painting (Monet, Rousseau)	Printing with fruit & vegetables	Cultural art – fabrics & clothing designs	Crown & castle design (modroc, printing)
	Use of digital photos and drawing tools	Interactive stories & simple typing	Sorting & categorising images	Exploring sound recording apps	Taking photos & simple presentations	Digital painting & creating simple sequences
	<i>Charanga: Me!</i> – rhythm & rhyme	<i>My Stories!</i> – action songs	<i>Our World!</i> – songs from different cultures	<i>Everyone!</i> – exploring sound & movement	<i>Big Bear Funk!</i> – rhythm, pattern	<i>Reflect, Rewind & Replay</i> – music history
	Diwali & Bible stories	Hanukkah & Christmas – comparing faiths	Chinese New Year & other cultural tales	Holi, Passover, Ramadan, Easter	Global religions & diversity	Eid al-Adha & similarities across faiths
	Gym: movement & direction	Dance: scarf & pattern making	Games: beanbags & ball control	Gym: stretching & curling	Games: hoops, quoits, space awareness	Team games: tactics, coordination
	<i>Being Me in My World</i> – rules, belonging	<i>Celebrating Difference</i> – uniqueness	<i>Dreams & Goals</i> – perseverance	<i>Healthy Me</i> – hygiene, exercise	<i>Relationships</i> – friendship, kindness	<i>Changing Me</i> – body awareness, transition

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<i>What makes me special?</i>	<i>How are the toys we play with made?</i>	<i>Why was a castle built here? Windsor Castle</i>	<i>What makes me proud of our place?</i>	<i>Who lives in the Animal Kingdom?</i>	<i>How did families have fun in the past?</i>
	Photo diary - mapping Year 1 Seasonal changes linked to weather and our tree (link in clothing)					
	Humans My body parts and my sense	Everyday Materials What things are made from and properties of materials		Plants Naming and describing basic structure	Animals Identify and name types and compare structures	Seasonal changes Review mapped changes in weather & seasonal in tree
	My life compared to my grandparent's Looking at how my everyday life is different	My toys compared to my grandparent's toys Development of toys with a focus on materials made of	Local History – Windsor Castle Comparing people and time periods at Windsor Castle			Changes in Seaside Holidays Comparing aspects of seaside holiday over time
			Windsor Castle Location & geographical features of Windsor and surrounding area	My School and my Local area Fieldwork & mapping of the school and surrounding area	The United Kingdom Identify the four countries of the UK, their capital cities & their characteristics	The Seaside Geographical similarities and differences in a seaside locality and the local area
	Healthy Snacks Preparing a variety of healthy crudities	D&M Play swing Joining reclaimed materials and structures together	D&M Castle Drawbridge Winding mechanism fixed to sheet materials		D&M Animal Puppet Cutting and Joining textiles	Fruit Salad Preparing and combining a variety of fruits
	Self-portrait drawing exploring line and shape Paul Klee and Brianna McCarthy		Plaiting and Braiding Explore techniques of plaiting and braiding in relation to Tudor hair	Sculpture and 3D paper play		Study of Clarence Cliff Comparing artists, drawing & painting in their style
	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us	Creating media Digital painting	Programming A Moving Robots	Data and information Grouping Data	Creating Media Digital Writing	Programming B Programming animations
	Hey You! How pulse, rhythm, pitch work together. Old School Hip Hop	Rhythm In The Way We Walk & The Banana Rap Rhythm, Reggae & Hip Hop	In the Groove Different styles- Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk	Round and Round Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles- Bossa Nova	Your Imagination Using your imagination Pop	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Musical history, language & consolidate learning Classical
	The Creation Story Christianity Does God want them to look after the world?	The Christmas Story Christianity What gift would I have given to Jesus?	Chanukah Judaism Does celebrating help feel closer to God?	Easter - Palm Sunday Christianity Why was Jesus welcomed like a king?	Shabbat Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Jesus as a friend Christianity Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?
	Gymnastics Games - Ball skills	Dance Indoor Athletics	Gymnastics Games - Indoor Tag Rugby	Games – Hockey skills Games – Tennis skills	Games – Handball skills Games – Cricket catching / striking skills	Gymnastics Athletics (Sports Day) Inter-House competitions
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Year 2	<i>What happened in the Great Fire?</i>	<i>What makes a healthy lunchbox?</i>	<i>What is the best way for Mrs Armitage to travel?</i>	<i>What makes us like other animals?</i>	<i>What do plants need to grow?</i>	<i>How would my life be different if I lived in the Amazon?</i>
	Tracking weather changes over time at school – Keep a class weather diary including temperature					
		Animals inc Humans Needs for survival, health and offspring	Everyday Materials Suitability of materials and changing shapes	Living things & Habitats Identify and how suited inc simple food chains	Plants Observe growth & the things they need for growth & health	
	Great Fire of London Looking at the event through S Pepys' diary and rebuilding with Wren	Developments in nursing in wartime Compare and contrast Crimean War and WW1	Developments in transport Significant events and developments in travel			Famous Explorers Looking at the significance of explorers to discovering North America
	Where was the fire? To locate London and set in geographical context of Bracknell and Winsor			Continents & Oceans To locate the continents and Oceans of the world and hot and cold places	Weather and Seasons To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK	The Amazon Rainforest Compare and contrast the geographical features in the rainforest to the seaside
		D&M Healthy Lunchbox Preparing and combining foods	D&M A Vehicle Joining reclaimed materials, mechanisms - axles & wheels	D&M Animal Diorama Mechanisms -levers and slides with sheet materials	Where food is from Learning animals, plants and countries our food is from	Brazilian Bean Salad Making and tasting a traditional dish
	Historic portrait using drawing & painting Exploring line thickness, pattern and texture			Weaving Explore patterns and techniques of weaving to make an Easter basket	3D sculpture of a flower in clay Use a variety of modelling techniques & shapes	Henri Rousseau & landscape collage Explore his works & apply to Amazon landscape
	Computing Systems and Networks IT around us	Creating Media Digital photography	Programming A Robot algorithms	Data and Information Pictograms	Creating media Digital music	Programming B Programming quizzes
	I Wanna Play in a Band Playing together in a band Rock music	Ho, Ho, Ho! Festivals and Christmas A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas	Hands, Feet, Heart South African music Afropop, South African	Zootime Reggae and animals Reggae	Friendship Song A song about being friends Pop	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Musical history & language & consolidate learning Classical
	What did Jesus teach? Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Christmas; Jesus as a gift from God Christianity Why did God give Jesus to the World?	Community & Belonging Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God has asked them to do?	Easter Resurrection Christianity Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?	The Covenant Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Rites of Passage & Good Works Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
	Gymnastics Games - Ball skills	Dance Indoor Athletics	Gymnastics Games - Handball skills	Games – Hockey skills Games – Tennis skills	Games – Netball skills Games – Cricket catching / striking skills	Gymnastics Athletics (Sports Day) Inter-House competitions
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Year 3	<i>How did Early man change Prehistoric Britain??</i>	<i>What is life in the UK like?</i>	<i>Who were the greatest builders?</i>	<i>What do plants need to stay healthy?</i>	<i>How is a region of Mexico & the UK the same/ different?</i>	<i>What forces move mountains?</i>
	Rocks Appearance and properties of rocks, fossils and soils	Animals inc. Humans Function of skeletons and muscles	Light The sun, how we see light, how shadows are formed and changed	Plants Function of parts including life cycles & requirements for growth	*Living things & their habitats Grouping, classifying and changes to environments	Forces and Magnets Comparing how things move of different surfaces and basics of magnetic forces & magnetism
	Stone and Iron Ages Look at how Britain and life in Britain changed between these times		Early Civilisations Looking at where and when the early civilisations occurred – focus Egypt	Early Civilisations Comparing and contrasting building of early Mayans with Egyptians and Britons		
	The location of Iron and Stone Age sites Mapping locations and looking at the patterns	Geographical Regions of United Kingdom Naming, locating regions & their characteristics	The location of Egypt Using maps to locate Egypt and its key physical features & impacts of them		The Geography of a region of Mexico Comparing and contrasting region with SE England	Mountains and Earthquakes Understanding physical processes & locations
		Cooking and nutrition Eating seasonally (Kapow)	D&M (Kapow) Textiles – Egyptian Collar		D&M (Kapow)	
	Painting and mixed media – prehistoric paintings (kapow)		Drawing then sculpting an Egyptian Cartouche (clay)	Drawing – growing artists (Kapow) Georgia O'Keefe		Developing drawing skills 'Garrowby Hill' by David Hockney
	Computing systems and Networks	Creating Media – Stop Frame Animation	Programming – Sequencing sounds	Data and information – creating a Branch Database	Creating Media - Publishing	Programming – Events and Actions
	Let Your Spirit Fly RnB and other styles RnB	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Exploring & developing playing skills Mixed styles	Three Little Birds Reggae and animals Reggae	The Dragon Song Music around the world, differences and being kind A folk song telling a story	Bringing Us Together Disco, friendship, hope and unity Disco	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Musical history & language & consolidate learning Classical
	Divali Hinduism Would celebrating bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Christmas Believing Christianity Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Jesus' Miracles Christianity Could Jesus really heal people?	Easter - forgiveness Christianity What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Hindu Beliefs Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	Pilgrimage to R. Ganges Hinduism Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
	Gymnastics Fencing	Dance Indoor Athletics	Netball Hockey	Handball Badminton	Kwik-Cricket Tri Golf	Rounders OAA
	Animals	Animals	Food	Food	At School	At School
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Year 4	<i>What legacies did the Ancient Greeks leave on modern culture?</i>	<i>How was William Shakespeare influenced by the Ancient Greeks?</i>	<i>What did the Romans leave behind?</i>	<i>What makes Italy roar?</i>	<i>How did the loss of the cacao bean contribute to the collapse of the Mayan Empire?</i>	<i>How does chocolate move through our digestive system?</i>
	Sound How sound is made, travels and is changed	Electricity Appliances, circuits and switches, conductors and insulators.		Animals and Habitats Explore types of living things, food chains and changes to environments	States of Matter Solids, liquids and gases, changes in state including the water cycle	Animals inc. Humans The digestive system, the function of teeth and *nutrition
	Ancient Greece Impact on culture, architecture and theatre	Theatre Legacy of Greek theatre and William Shakespeare	The Romans The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	Mt Vesuvius Timeline and Impact	Classical Mayans A contrasting non-European society	
	Location of Greece Locating Greece and key geographical features	Stratford upon Avon District Comparing & contrasting geography of Berkshire	Location of the Roman Empire Naming and location the countries in the empire	The Amalfi Coast Comparing & contrasting with SE regions of Guatemala & UK inc. Volcanoes	The Water Cycle To describe and understand key aspects about the water cycle.	Cocoa Trade Links Mapping trade links of cocoa and changes over time
	D&M Structure – pavilions (Kapow)	D&M Electrical systems – torches (Kapow)		Pizza and Pasta Cooking and nutrition – adapting a recipe (Kapow)		
			3D Roman Standard /Patterned tile Techniques creating form in ModRoc & join, carve clay		Painting and mixed media (kapow) Light and dark	Craft and Design: Flora and fauna
	Computer Systems and the Network The internet	Creating Media Audio production	Programming Repetition in shapes	Data and Information Data Logging	Creating Media Photo editing	Programming Repetition in games
	Mamma Mia ABBA's music POP	Glockenspiels 2 Exploring and developing skills in playing the glockenspiel Mixed Styles	Stop! Writing lyrics linked to GRIME music	Lean on Me Music to help others Soul / Gospel	Blackbird The Beatles, equality and civil rights Beatles / POP	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Musical history & language & consolidate learning Classical
	Islam Prayer at home Belonging and Behaving	Christianity Christmas Believing & Belonging	Islam Community & Belonging Believing and Belonging	Christianity Easter Believing & Behaving	Islam Hajj Believing and Belonging	Christianity Prayer and Worship Believing & Belonging
	Gymnastics & Dance Fencing / Handball	Fencing / Handball Gymnastics & Dance	Indoor Athletics Volleyball	Basketball Lacrosse	Tennis Rounders	Athletics (Sports Day) OAA Inter-House competitions
	Playtime	My Home	My Town	Describing People	The Body	Sport
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Year 5	<i>Why did people invade and settle in Britain?</i>	<i>Where did they settle and Why?</i>	<i>How did the Kingdom of England come to be?</i>	<i>What is Globalisation?</i>	<i>What's around the River bend?</i>	<i>Where in the world is Bracknell?</i>
	Living things and their habitats Life cycles and reproduction	Properties and changes of materials Properties of everyday materials and fair testing	Properties of everyday materials Dissolving, separating and irreversible changes	Electricity Changing brightness, loudness and using symbols for circuits	Forces Gravity, buoyancy, air resistance	Animals inc Humans Development from birth to old age
	Invaders and settlers Britain's settlements by Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Origins of place Names	The Kingdom of England Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom			Local Study Study of the local area through different time periods
		UK counties, cities and settlements – types of settlements and land use of the UK	Historical geography of England	Global Geography Key geographical features of the world and economic food trade between them	The local area inc. River Thames Mapping the geography of the local area and rivers	
		Mechanisms – Pop up Book Using gears and pulleys		Electrical system: Doodlers		Cooking and developing a recipe
	Painting and Mixed Media		Interactive installation		I need Space - retrofuturism	
	Systems and Networks	Creating Media – video production	Programming A- selection physical computing	Data and information – flat file databases	Creating Media – vector graphics	Programming B Selection in quizzes
	Livin' on a prayer Music that makes you happy! Pop/Neo Soul	Classroom Jazz 1 Jazz, improvisation and composition Bacharach and Blues	Make You Feel My Love Style of Pop Ballads	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air Style of Old School Hip-Hop Old-School Hip-Hop	Dancing in the street Motown	Brass Instruments Learning an instrument with Berkshire Maestros
	Beliefs and practices How far will a Sikh go for his/her religion?	Christmas Is the Christmas story true?	Beliefs & moral values Sikhism Are Sikh stories important today?	Easter Christianity Did God intend Jesus to be crucified and if so was Jesus aware of this?	Prayer and worship Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?	Beliefs and Practices Christianity What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?
	Gymnastics Games - Tag Rugby	Dance Indoor Athletics	Games - Netball Games - Hockey	Games – Badminton Games – Handball	Games – Kwik cricket Games – Tri-Golf	Athletics (Sports Day) OAA Inter-House competitions
	On Holiday	Eating out	Hobbies	A School Trip	The Seasons	The Environment
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Year 6	<i>What's around the River bend?</i>	<i>What is Bracknell like now?</i>	<i>What was the significance of the Battle of Britain?</i>	<i>Why do some creatures no longer exist?</i>		<i>How successful are we as entrepreneurs?</i>
	Forces Gravity, buoyancy, air resistance	Animals inc Humans Developmental milestones from baby to old age	Light How light travel, how we see and the impact on shadows	Living things, Habitats, Evolution and inheritance Living things can be classified, they adapt and evolve		
		Local Study Study of the local area through different time periods	Battle of Britain The significance of this event in turning British history – knowledge beyond 1066	Charles Darwin The significance of his theory of evolution		
	The Local area inc. The River Thames (Mapping the geography of the local area and rivers)	Local Study Study of the local area through different time periods	Significance of WW2 airfield locations Geographical locations and significance of these	Climatic zones and biomes Map these across the world focusing on Madagascar		
		Controllable Vehicles	Anderson Shelter Cooking during rationing	Biscuits Combining food ingredients, healthy eating & seasonality		Food/drink entrepreneurs What products can be made and sold for profit
	Study of Constable		A Blitz Skyline Exploring Blitz art-Lowry, Moore & Puller, combining learning to create final piece	Sketching in Nature Sketching plants and animals		Study of Claude Monet Exploring his impressionist landscape work and techniques
	Computing systems and networks - Communication and collaboration	Creating media – Web page creation	Programming A – Variables in games	Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets	Creating Media 3D modelling	Programming B - Sensing movement
	Happy Music that makes you happy!	Classroom Jazz 2 Jazz, improvisation and composition Bacharach and Blues	A New Year Carol Benjamin Britten's music and cover versions Classical or Urban Gospel	You've Got A Friend The music of Carole King 70s Ballad/Pop	Reflect, Rewind & Replay Musical history & language & consolidate learning Classical	Year 6 Production
	Beliefs and practices Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Christmas Christianity How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?	Belief and meaning Christianity Is anything ever eternal?	Easter Christianity Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Beliefs & moral values Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	Beliefs & moral values Islam Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?
	Gymnastics Games - Tag Rugby	Basketball Indoor Athletics	Judo Volleyball	Dance Lacrosse	Kwik Cricket Tennis	Athletics (Sports Day) OAA Inter-House competitions
	Actions Being Me In My World	In France Celebrating Difference	Family Dreams and Goals	A Weekend with Friends Healthy Me	The Future Relationships	Jobs Changing Me