



**Amherst School**  
**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – LONG TERM PLANNING (2025/2026)**

<b>MATHS OVERVIEW</b>		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
<b>Autumn term</b>	Number	<b>Place value</b> FREE TRIAL  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Number	<b>Addition and subtraction</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Number	<b>Multiplication and division A</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		<b>Fractions A</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>				
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	<b>Spring term</b>	Number	<b>Multiplication and division B</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Number	<b>Fractions B</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Number	<b>Decimals and percentages</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Measurement	<b>Statistics</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		
					Number						Measurement			
<b>Summer term</b>		Geometry	<b>Shape</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Geometry	<b>Position and direction</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Number	<b>Decimals</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		<b>Number</b> <b>Negative numbers</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>	<b>Converting units</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>		<b>Measurement</b> <b>Volume</b>  <a href="#">VIEW</a>
					Geometry									



	<b>AUTUMN</b> Term 1 / Term 2	<b>SPRING</b> Term 3 / Term 4	<b>SUMMER</b> Term 5 / Term 6
<b>MATHS OBJECTIVES</b>	<p><b>Number – number &amp; place value</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman numerals to 1,000</li> <li>• Numbers to 10,000</li> <li>• Numbers to 100,000</li> <li>• Numbers to 1,000,000</li> <li>• Read and write numbers to 1,000,000</li> <li>• Powers of 10</li> <li>• 10/100/1,000/10,000/100,000 more or less</li> <li>• Partition numbers to 1,000,000</li> <li>• Number line to 1,000,000</li> <li>• Compare and order numbers to 100,000</li> <li>• Compare and order numbers to 1,000,000</li> <li>• Round to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000</li> <li>• Round within 100,000</li> <li>• Round within 1,000,000</li> </ul> <p><b>Number – addition &amp; subtraction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mental strategies</li> <li>• Add whole numbers with more</li> </ul>	<p><b>Number – multiplication &amp; division continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply up to a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number</li> <li>• Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number (area model)</li> <li>• Multiply a 2-digit number by a 2-digit number</li> <li>• Multiply a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number</li> <li>• Multiply a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number</li> <li>• Solve problems with multiplication</li> <li>• Short division</li> <li>• Divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number</li> <li>• Divide with remainders</li> <li>• Efficient division</li> <li>• Solve problems with multiplication and division</li> </ul> <p><b>Number – fractions continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply a unit fraction by an integer</li> <li>• Multiply a non-unit fraction by an integer</li> </ul>	<p><b>Geometry – Shape</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and use degrees</li> <li>• Classify angles</li> <li>• Estimate angles</li> <li>• Measure angles up to 180°</li> <li>• Draw lines and angles accurately</li> <li>• Calculate angles around a point</li> <li>• Calculate angles on a straight line</li> <li>• Lengths and angles in shapes</li> <li>• Regular and irregular polygons</li> <li>• 3-D shapes</li> </ul> <p><b>Geometry – position and direction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and plot coordinates</li> <li>• Problem solving with coordinates</li> <li>• Translation</li> <li>• Translation with coordinates</li> <li>• Lines of symmetry</li> <li>• Reflection in horizontal and vertical lines</li> </ul> <p><b>Number - decimals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use known facts to add and subtract decimals within 1</li> </ul>



	<p>than four digits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subtract whole numbers with more than four digits</li> <li>• Round to check answers</li> <li>• Inverse operations (addition and subtraction)</li> <li>• Multi-step addition and subtraction problems</li> <li>• Compare calculations</li> <li>• Find missing numbers.</li> </ul> <p><b>Number – multiplication &amp; division</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiples</li> <li>• Common multiples</li> <li>• Factors</li> <li>• Common factors</li> <li>• Prime numbers</li> <li>• Square numbers</li> <li>• Cube numbers</li> <li>• Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000</li> <li>• Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000</li> <li>• Multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000</li> </ul> <p><b>Number – Fractions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find fractions equivalent to a unit fraction</li> <li>• Find fractions equivalent to a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiply a mixed number by an integer</li> <li>• Calculate a fraction of a quantity</li> <li>• Fraction of an amount</li> <li>• Find the whole</li> <li>• Use fractions as operators</li> </ul> <p><b>Number- decimals and percentages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decimals up to 2 decimal places</li> <li>• Equivalent fractions and decimals (tenths)</li> <li>• Equivalent fractions and decimals (hundredths)</li> <li>• Equivalent fractions and decimals</li> <li>• Thousandths as fractions</li> <li>• Thousandths as decimals</li> <li>• Thousandths on a place value chart</li> <li>• Order and compare decimals (same number of decimal places)</li> <li>• Order and compare any decimals with up to 3 decimal places</li> <li>• Round to the nearest whole number</li> <li>• Round to 1 decimal place</li> <li>• Understand percentages</li> <li>• Percentages as fractions</li> <li>• Percentages as decimals</li> <li>• Equivalent fractions, decimals and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complements to 1</li> <li>• Add and subtract decimals across 1</li> <li>• Add decimals with the same number of decimal places</li> <li>• Subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places</li> <li>• Add decimals with different numbers of decimal places</li> <li>• Subtract decimals with different numbers of decimal places</li> <li>• Efficient strategies for adding and subtracting decimals Decimal sequences</li> <li>• Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000</li> <li>• Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000</li> <li>• Multiply and divide decimals – missing values</li> </ul> <p><b>Number – negative numbers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand negative numbers</li> <li>• Count through zero in 1s</li> <li>• Count through zero in multiples</li> <li>• Compare and order negative numbers</li> <li>• Find the difference</li> </ul> <p><b>Measurement – converting units</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kilograms and kilometres</li> <li>• Millimetres and millilitres</li> </ul>
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	<p>non-unit fraction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise equivalent fractions</li> <li>• Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers</li> <li>• Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions</li> <li>• Compare fractions less than 1</li> <li>• Order fractions less than 1</li> <li>• Compare and order fractions greater than 1</li> <li>• Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator</li> <li>• Add fractions within 1</li> <li>• Add fractions with total greater than 1</li> <li>• Add to a mixed number</li> <li>• Add two mixed numbers</li> <li>• Subtract fractions</li> <li>• Subtract from a mixed number</li> <li>• Subtract from a mixed number – breaking the whole</li> <li>• Subtract two mixed numbers</li> </ul>	<p>percentages</p> <p><b>Measurement- perimeter and area</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perimeter of rectangles</li> <li>• Perimeter of rectilinear shapes</li> <li>• Perimeter of polygons</li> <li>• Area of rectangles</li> <li>• Area of compound shapes</li> <li>• Estimate area</li> </ul> <p><b>Statistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draw line graphs</li> <li>• Read and interpret line graphs</li> <li>• Read and interpret tables</li> <li>• Two-way tables</li> <li>• Read and interpret timetables</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convert units of length</li> <li>• Convert between metric and imperial units</li> <li>• Convert units of time</li> <li>• Calculate with timetables</li> </ul> <p><b>Measurement – volume</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cubic centimetres</li> <li>• Compare volume</li> <li>• Estimate volume</li> <li>• Estimate capacity</li> </ul> <p><b>Other topics touched upon in preparation for Year 6 outside of Year 5 National Curriculum:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volume</li> <li>• Ratio and proportion</li> <li>• Algebra</li> <li>• Mean, mode, median, range</li> <li>• Circles</li> <li>• Probability</li> </ul>
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<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p>	<p><b>Term 1</b>  <b>Unit 1</b> – Topic Linked – <i>Street Child</i> (Berlie Doherty)</p> <p><b>Term 2</b>  <b>Unit 2</b> – Whole-school text</p> <p><b>Unit 3</b> – Topic Linked – Newspapers and non-chronological reports</p>	<p><b>Term 3</b>  <b>Unit 4</b> – Topic Linked – Suspense story – <i>The Explorer</i> (Katherine Rundell)</p> <p><b>Term 4</b>  <b>Unit 5</b> – Whole-school text  <b>Unit 6</b> – Balanced argument - deforestation  <b>Unit 7</b> – Poetry – <i>The Highway Man</i> (Alfred Noyes)</p>	<p><b>Term 5</b>  <b>Unit 8</b> – Stories from other cultures – <i>Holes</i></p> <p><b>Term 6</b>  <b>Unit 9</b> – Topic Linked – Greek Mythical Beast descriptions  <b>Unit 10</b> – Stories from other cultures – <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> (Onjali Rauf)</p>
<p><b>READING</b></p> <p>Daily whole-class and independent reading.</p> <p>Comprehension skills taught through guided reading sessions and standalone English lessons.</p>	<p><b>Term 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street Child</li> <li>• Guided reading texts</li> </ul> <p><b>Term 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Street Child (continued)</li> <li>• Whole-school text</li> <li>• Information texts on The Victorians</li> <li>• Guided reading texts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Explorer</li> <li>• Guided reading texts</li> </ul> <p><b>Term 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Explorer (continued)</li> <li>• Whole-school text</li> <li>• The Highway Man</li> <li>• Guided reading texts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holes</li> <li>• Greek myths and legends</li> <li>• Guided reading texts</li> </ul> <p><b>Term 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Boy at the Back of the Class</li> <li>• Greek myths and legends and plays</li> <li>• Guided reading texts</li> </ul>



<p><b>GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION</b></p>	<p><b>Term 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, determiners, conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns (including relative pronouns)</li> <li>Inverted commas</li> <li>Clauses: main, subordinate and relative</li> <li>Phrases and clauses</li> </ul> <p><b>Term 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, determiners, conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns (including relative pronouns)</li> <li>Cohesive devices</li> <li>Apostrophes</li> <li>Modal verbs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, determiners, conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns (including relative pronouns)</li> <li>Colons</li> <li>Semi-colons</li> <li>Cohesive devices</li> </ul> <p><b>Term 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, determiners, conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns (including relative pronouns)</li> <li>Different tenses (simple past and present, progressive past, present and future, and perfect present)</li> <li>Adverbs which indicate a degree of possibility</li> <li>Advanced use of commas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, determiners, conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns (including relative pronouns)</li> <li>Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis</li> <li>Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>Synonyms and antonyms</li> </ul> <p><b>Term 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, determiners, conjunctions, adverbials, pronouns (including relative pronouns)</li> <li>Recap: identify parts of a sentence (statements, commands, questions and exclamations)</li> </ul>
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<b>SPELLING</b>	<p><b>Term 1 and 2</b></p> <p>Weekly spelling lessons to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revise spellings from previous years</li> <li>• Words with the letter string 'ough'</li> <li>• Words with 'silent' letters</li> <li>• Words ending in '-able' and '-ible'</li> <li>• Homophones</li> <li>• Plurals</li> <li>• Apostrophes</li> <li>• Using a dictionary to support learning</li> <li>• A selection of Year 5 statutory words</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term 3 and 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefixes and suffixes</li> <li>• Use of the hyphen</li> <li>• Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'</li> <li>• Using a dictionary to support learning</li> <li>• A selection of Year 5 statutory words</li> <li>• Turning nouns and adjectives into verbs</li> <li>• Suffix -tion, -s/ssion, -cian</li> <li>• Words ending in '-ably' and '-ibly'</li> </ul>	<p><b>Term 5 and 6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building words from root words</li> <li>• Words with the /i:/sound spelt 'ei' (usually after 'c' – for example, <i>ceiling</i>)</li> <li>• Rare GPCs</li> <li>• Problem suffixes</li> <li>• Using a dictionary to support learning</li> <li>• A selection of Year 5 statutory words</li> </ul>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<p><b>Earth and Space</b> <b>Properties of Materials</b></p>	<p><b>Changes of Materials</b> <b>Living Things and Their Habitat</b></p>	<p><b>Animals including Humans</b> <b>Forces</b></p>
<b>COMPUTING</b>	<p><b>Computing Systems and Networks</b> Systems and searching</p> <p><b>Internet Safety</b></p>	<p><b>Data and Information</b> Spreadsheets</p> <p><b>Programming using Scratch</b> Selection in quizzes</p>	<p><b>Creating Media</b> Vector drawings</p> <p><b>Creating Media</b> Video production</p>

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	<b>PowerPoint</b> Use of PowerPoint		
<b>HISTORY</b>	Victorian Britain		Ancient Greece
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	The British Empire map work	The Rainforest	Greece Today European Map Skills
<b>PE</b>	Dance Gymnastics	Indoor Athletics	Swimming
<b>GAMES</b>	Hockey Tag rugby	Handball Netball	Tennis Rounders
<b>ART</b>	Sketching Printing (William Morris)	Oil Pastels Collage (rainforest)	Greek pot designs 2D Clay mythical beasts with clay Clay pots 3D
<b>DT</b>	Victorian samplers	CAMS	Bread making
<b>RE</b>	<b>Term 1 and 2</b> Green religion. What do religious and nonreligious worldviews teach about caring for the Earth?  Why do some people think God exists?	<b>Term 3 and 4</b> What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	<b>Term 5 and 6</b> If God is everywhere why go to a place of worship?  What Would Jesus Do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?
<b>MFL</b>	<b>Term 1 and 2</b> Phonics and Seasons	<b>Term 3 and 4</b> Ice creams	<b>Term 5 and 6</b> Presenting myself

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<b>MUSIC</b>	Singing/ choir / cross curricular activities  <b>Kapow Music Scheme</b> <b>Term 1:</b> Composition notation <b>Term 2:</b> Blues <b>Term 3:</b> South and West Africa <b>Term 4:</b> Composition to represent the festival of colour <b>Term 5:</b> Looping and remixing <b>Term 6:</b> Musical theatre		
<b>PSHE</b>	Trust and Kindness Internet safety Anti-bullying week On-going PSHE issues raised in class	Determination and Politeness Year 3 buddies On-going PSHE issues raised in class	Fairness and Co-operation Transition 5 to 6 Year 3 buddies On-going PSHE issues raised in class RSE
<b>PROVISIONAL TRIPS / VISITORS</b>	Victorian Day at school Science visit (Earth and Space)	Rainforest animal visitor Visit Riverhead buddies	Greek day Greek theatre show at school Work with buddies