

Masefield Primary Curriculum Overview 2023-24



At Masefield we believe that all our children can achieve, becoming successful future citizens that contribute positively to a society in which all members are equally valued.

High aspirations, high motivation and high outcomes for all, ensure that achievement gaps wherever they exist are narrowed in order to improve pupils' life choices and future prospects.

We strive for all of our children to be safe, feel valued, develop resilience and continually learn within our nurturing and supportive community.

At Masefield, our children BELIEVE, ACHIEVE and SUCCEED!

Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	A1a Who am I and who's in my family?	A2a What are festivals and why do we celebrate them?	Sp1a Where in the world do animals come from?	Sp2a Who can help me and what jobs do they do?	Su1a Did Goldilocks eat the Gingerbread man?	Su2a What will you find down in the garden?
	A1b Why are the leaves falling off the trees?	A2b What is the Nativity Story?	Sp1b What is Chinese New Year?	Sp2b What is transport and how has it changed?	Su1b How can we be fit and healthy?	Su2b How do plants grow and why do they change?
Geography	People, culture, communities.	People, culture, communities.	People, culture, communities	People, culture, communities		
History		Past and present		Past and present	Past and present	
Art	Painting – A1a		Drawing – Sp1a	Sculpture – Sp2b		Collage – Su2b
DT		Food Tasting – A2a			Mechanisms (Sound) – Su1a	
Science	The Natural World – Seasons	The Natural World – Changing State	The Natural World – The Wider World Animals			The Natural World – Plants and Animals
PSHCE						
RE		Unit F2: Why is Christmas special for Christians? (<i>Nativity</i>)	Unit F4: Being special: Where do we belong?	Unit F3: Why is Easter special for Christians?		
Computing	Digital Citizenship and Digital Literacy		Computer Science and Digital Literacy		Information Technology and Digital Literacy	
Music (Alfa Music)	Nursery Rhyme Songs		Exploring instruments		Stop start activities using volume.	
PE (Greater Goals)	Develop gross and fine motor skills as per EYFS progression documents.					
Visit		Whole School Trip		Parents to visit and talk about their jobs.		

Reception

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Titles X2 per half-term	A1a Who am I and who's in my family?	A2a What are festivals and why do we celebrate them?	Sp1a Where in the world do animals come from?	Sp2a Who can help me and what jobs do they do?	Su1a Did Goldilocks eat the Gingerbread man?	Su2a What will you find down in the garden?
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Computing	Digital Citizenship and Digital Literacy		Computer Science and Digital Literacy		Information Technology and Digital Literacy	
Music (Alfa Music)	Singing Phonics Book 1 (Phase 1 phonics)		Repeating rhythms		Performing music	
PE (Greater Goals)	FUNdamentals Using Beanbags Using Balls Using hoops/quoits	Gymnastics (Unit N/R)	Dance (Unit 1)	Football (FUNdamentals)	Using ropes/bats/balls	Athletics (FUNdamentals)
Visit		Pantomime Park Visit		Farm Visit		Little Lancashire Village

Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography		Local Study – Little Lever & Bolton		The UK: Cities, Seas & London		Seaside – North West of England
History	Old & New Toys		History of Bolton		Significant People: Queen Elizabeth	
Art	Drawing		Painting	Textiles – See DT	Printing	
DT				Textiles Templates and Joining Technique		Mechanisms Wheels and Axles
Science	Physics: Seasonal Changes	Chemistry: Everyday Materials	Biology: Animals, Including Humans		Biology: Plants	
PSHCE	Be Yourself!	TEAM (Kindness Week)	Money Matters (Safer Internet Day)	Britain	Aiming High	It's my Body
RE	Unit 1.3: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Nativity.		Unit 1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Unit 1.5: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (VISIT ST MATTHEWS)	Unit 1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers?	
Computing	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science		Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Music (Alfa Music)	Seasons	Away in a Manger	Animal Song	Healthy eating song	Special Me	Digging the Garden
PE (Greater Goals)	Dance Year 1 Unit 1 & 2	Net/Court Games	Aiming, Kicking and Hitting	Football (FUNdamentals)	Gymnastics Units D-G	Athletics (FUNdamentals)
Visit		Science Experience Pantomime Local Area Walk	Bolton Museum – Childhood in Bolton	Computer Science Trip (EdTech Day)	RE – Church	Seaside Visit/Eco Centre Train Ride

Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography		Continents and Oceans		Biomes around the world		Kenya – A Comparison Study with the UK
History	Rosa Parks & other Significant People		Great Fire of London		Victorians	
Art	Drawing		Sculpture		Painting	Collage
DT		Mechanisms Sliders and Levers		Food Preparing Fruit and Veg	Structures Free Standing Structures	
Science	Biology: Living Things & their Habitats	Chemistry: Uses of everyday materials	Biology: Animals, Including Humans		Biology: Plants	
PSHCE	Respecting Rights	VIPs (Kindness Week)	Safety First (Safer Internet Day)	Think Positive	One World	Growing Up
RE	Unit 1.1: What do Christians believe God is like? Nativity.		Unit 1.6: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (VISIT St. Matthews)	Unit 1.4: What is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brings?	Unit 1.2: Who do Christians say made the world?	
Computing	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science		Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Music (Alfa Music)	Transport Song	Little Donkey	Djembes- Kye Kye Kule	We need plants	Animal Song	Aiming High
PE (Greater Goals)	Dance Year 2 Unit 3&4	Dodgeball	Aiming, Kicking and Hitting <i>Tennis?</i>	Gymnastics Units H-K	Striking and Fielding Cricket/rounders	Athletics (FUNdamentals)
Visit	RE - Church	Science Experience Pantomime	Zoo Visit	Computer Science Trip (STEM Day)	Tatton Park -Victorians	

Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography		Maps		Iceland – Tundra Biome		Italy - Volcanoes
History	Stone Age		Samuel Crompton – Local Study		Ancient Greece	
Art	Drawing		Painting	Textiles – See DT	Printing	
DT		Mechanisms Pneumatics		Textiles 2D shapes to 3D product		Structures Shell Structures using computer aided design (CAD)
Science	Chemistry: Rocks	Physics: Light	Physics: Forces and Magnets	Biology: Animals, Including Humans	Biology: Plants	
PSHCE	Be Yourself!	TEAM (Kindness Week)	Money Matters (Safer Internet Day)	Britain	Aiming High	It's my Body
RE	Unit L2.1: What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	Unit L2.9: How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	Unit L2. 7: What do Hindus believe God is like? (Visit Mandir Temple)		Unit L2.4: What kind of world did Jesus want?	
Computing	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science		Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Spanish	An Introduction		About Me!		My Family and Pets	
Music (Alfa Music)	Materials	Must be Santa	Djembes – Kye Kye Kule	Good to be me	One World together	BBQ Blues
PE (Greater Goals)	Orienteering	Gymnastics Units L-O	Dance - Unit 2 (The explorer link to Stone age)	Hockey/Football	Tennis (Net/Court games)	Athletics
Visits		Science Experience Pantomime	RE – Temple Hall I' Th' Wood Museum or Local History Investigators	Mapwork Field Study Computer Science Trip (Film Festival)		Eureka

Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography		Rivers – Aquatic Biome and Water Cycle		Manchester		China – Grassland Biome
History	Romans		The Life of Nelson Mandela		Ancient Egypt	
Art	Drawing		Collage		Painting	Sculpture
DT		Mechanisms Levers and linkages		Food Healthy and Varied Diet		Structures Shell Structures
Science	Physics: Sound	Physics: Electricity	Chemistry: States of Matter	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats	Biology: Animals, Including Humans	
PSHCE	Respecting Rights	VIPs (Kindness Week)	Safety First (Safer Internet Day)	Think Positive	One World	Growing Up
RE	Unit L2.3: What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?		Unit L2. 10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people? (VISIT JEWISH S)	Unit L2.5: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Unit L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	
Computing	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science		Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Spanish	Classroom Instructions		My Birthday		Time	
Music (Alfa Music)	Electricity	Sparkle and Shine	Just like a Roman	Food Groups are rockin tonight	Don't look back in Anger	Tutankhamun
PE (Greater Goals)	FUNDamentals ABS and Creative Games Making	Dodgeball	Gymnastics Units P-S	Football	Striking and Fielding Cricket/Rounders <i>Athletics</i>	Dance Electricity Unit 2/Athletics
Visit	Chester (Romans)	Science Experience Pantomime Rivers Field Study	RE – Synagogue	Computer Science Trip (Minecraft)	Bolton Museum – Egypt at the Museum	Anderton Centre – day residential

Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography		Amazon - Rainforests		North America		London
History	Anglo-Saxons		History of Civil Rights		Mayan Civilization	
Art	Drawing	.	Painting	Textiles – See DT	Printing	
DT		Structures Frame Structures		Textiles Combining different fabric shapes		Mechanisms Pulleys or Gears
Science	Physics: Forces	Chemistry: Properties and Changes of Materials	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitat	Physics: Earth and Space	Chemistry: Animals including humans	
PSHCE	Be Yourself!	TEAM (Kindness Week)	Money Matters (Safer Internet Day)	Britain	Aiming High	It's my Body
RE	Unit U2.1: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Unit U2.9: Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Unit U2.8: What does it mean to be a Muslim today? (Visit Mosque)		Unit U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	
Computing	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science		Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Spanish	Classroom Instructions		Asking Directions		Sports	
Music (Alfa Music)	SAMBA	Santa is coming for us	Forces Song	Be kind online	Earth, Space and all the jazz	Wish
PE (Greater Goals)	Orienteering	Netball	Hockey /Football Skills	Gymnastics Unit T-W	Tennis (Net/Court Games)	Athletics
Visit	RHS Bridgewater	Science Experience Pantomime Bolton Museum – Rainforest Quest	RE – Mosque	Art Gallery Visit Computer Science Trip (Game Developer)		London Swimming

Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reading						
Writing						
Maths						
Geography			Brazil	Brazil		United Kingdom – National Parks
History	Vikings	Vikings			World War 2	
Art	Drawing		Painting		Sculpture	Collage
DT				Electrical Systems Complex circuits and switches	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality	
Science	Biology: Animals, Including Humans	Physics: Electricity	Biology: Evolution and Inheritance		Physics: Light	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats
PSHCE	Respecting Rights	VIPs (Kindness Week)	Safety First (Safer Internet Day)	Think Positive	One World	Growing Up
RE	Unit 2.10: What matters most to Humanists?	Unit U2.3: Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Unit U2.7: Why do Hindus want to be good?			Unit U2.6: For Christians what kind of king is Jesus?
Computing	Digital Citizenship	Digital Literacy	Computer Science		Information Technology	Digital Literacy
Spanish	Food and Drink		Conversations with Friends		Going on Holiday	
Music (Alfa Music)	Viking Rock	When Christmas comes to town SAMBA	Dumba	Healthy Food Rap	STOMP	END OF YEAR Performance
PE (Greater Goals)	FUNdamentals ABCs and Creative Games Making	Dodgeball	Netball / Football Skills	Dance - Unit Choose from units 1 -4	Striking and Fielding Cricket/Rounders	Athletics
Visit	Manchester Museum	Science Experience Pantomime	Crucial Crew	Computer Science Trip (Robot Design Challenge –linked to DT)	Reward Trip Kings Church	Residential – outdoor adventure