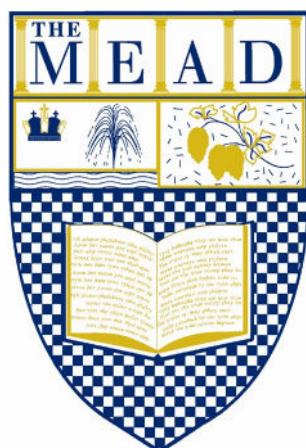




Curriculum Policy

This Policy applies to the entire setting including the EYFS.

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Department and Head of Learning Strategies

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Sept 2022	Small updates to long term plans to reflect current practice
Nov 2023	Updates to the RE curriculum and also the creation and separation of the Performing Arts Curriculum from Music and Drama Minor other typos etc corrected and updated
Nov 2024	Minor updates STEM curriculum updated to Science to reflect current practice Changes to Art curriculum with new Head of Department Changes to Music, Performing Arts and Drama curricular with new Heads of Department
Nov 2025	Minor updates and clarification in Assessment timetable
Nov 2026	Changes to Assessment provider, cycle & timetable Changes to the RSE curriculum

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PART ONE: Overview

The Mead Values, Aims and Ethos

The Mead is a community that empowers individuals to flourish. It aims:

- to enable every child to feel success;
- to challenge and support every child's holistic development;
- to encourage independence and initiative;
- to establish a self-belief in each and every child;
- to develop an enquiring mind and a passion for learning;
- to prepare and equip each child to move forward in their learning journey with confidence; and
- to enable every child to feel part of our family community – all under one roof.

We offer a full-time supervised education for pupils of compulsory school age which gives pupils experience in linguistic, mathematical, scientific, technological, human and social, physical and aesthetic and creative education. We believe in a broad and balanced education that sets foundations for what is to come. Our children are happy and kind, always thinking of others. We seek to nurture citizens of the world who care about the world and can find their place in it, whatever or wherever that may be.

We consider that the contribution of the home is as important as School, for it is within a partnership between the children, school and home that the best hope for sound learning is to be found.

The Mindset of a Meadite

In order to develop and strengthen these aims, we focus particularly on three characteristics that directly link to our school rule of: **Be Kind, Listen and do your best.**

- **Be kind - Compassion**

We treat others with kindness, empathy, honesty and exemplary manners. We champion and nurture one another as a large family under one roof. As our global perspective grows, so does our respect, tolerance and sense of responsibility. We are charitable by nature and offer unfailingly warm hospitality.

- **Listen - to spark Curiosity**

We listen carefully to all that is offered for the spark of new interests, insights and ideas. We are discerning, creative and adventurous risk takers, free from the fear of failure and inspired to seek passions, interests and a deeper knowledge and understanding. We are truth seekers, determined to investigate accuracy. We are brave future leaders, willing to challenge convention and stereotype. We are mindful, self-reflective, open minded and spiritually aware.

- **Do your best - Ambition**

We take pride in our work and have unapologetically high expectations. Independently and collaboratively we embrace challenge and seek improvement through accurate communication, craftsmanship, resilience, perseverance and adaptability. We live at the edge of our capabilities, willing to push beyond them with confidence and optimism on our journey to becoming lifelong learners and leaders.

The Mead strives to make our curriculum one which enables pupils to acquire new knowledge and make excellent progress according to their individual ability so that each increases their understanding and develops skills in the subjects taught. We take into account the ages, aptitudes and needs of all our pupils,

including those with an EHC plan where appropriate. We aim to foster an exceptionally positive growth mindset within every pupil alongside an intrinsic belief that there are no ceilings on what anyone can achieve if they put their mind to it. We aim to help pupils understand that we are part of a global community and as such have rights and responsibilities. We encourage pupils to apply intellectual, physical and creative thought within their work, to think and learn for themselves and take risks in their own learning – never to be afraid of making mistakes and not to be discouraged when finding something difficult. Well planned lessons, effective teaching methods, activities and management of class time allow for these aims to be realised within the classroom. Each Mead teacher has an excellent understanding of the aptitudes, needs and prior attainments of each pupil, and ensures that these are taken into account during the planning of lessons. ‘Challenge For All’ is embedded throughout our lessons. Teachers, and their curriculum plans, demonstrate very good knowledge and understanding of the subject matter being taught, and therefore effectively utilise classroom resources of a good quality, quantity and range. We champion the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

The Mead School

The Mead is a co-educational preparatory school that provides full-time supervised education for pupils of compulsory school age (in accordance with Section 8 of the Education Act 1996) for children aged between 3 and 11 situated in the centre of Tunbridge Wells, 300 metres from The Pantiles. Children are prepared for a wide selection of secondary schools both in the Independent and Maintained Sectors. Whilst the National Curriculum is followed throughout the school (giving pupils experience in linguistic, mathematical, scientific, technological, human & social, physical, aesthetic and creative education), the emphasis is very much on the breadth and development of the all-round person in order that all pupils have the opportunity to learn and make progress in preparation for the many opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life in British society, that our pupils will face. Embedded and acknowledged within the school’s curriculum is that of the importance and subsequent planning to ensure that pupils acquire speaking, listening, literacy and numeracy skills.

The school is housed in an extended Victorian Villa and is consequently run very much as a family unit providing a happy, secure, lively, focused and stimulating environment in which all children can develop and flourish. A child who is stretched mentally, physically, culturally, musically, spiritually and artistically is one who will work harder academically, will have a broader outlook and will have gained greater self-confidence. To this end staff, children and parents work together and form a close and understanding relationship.

At The Mead individual pupil strengths, challenges and diversity of character are recognised, respected and appreciated. The school environment and curriculum are regularly assessed and monitored.

Each pupil is an individual and is treated as such throughout their time at The Mead. Subsequently, all pupils have the opportunity to learn and make progress. Individual class sizes are no more than eighteen. Maths is academically streamed across the year group from Year 1 and throughout Key Stage Two.

Ethos

The Wishford Schools are proud to be full of happy, positive and achieving children. An inclusive approach provides support, consolidation, enrichment and challenge as the norm. Mead pupils thrive within an environment that encourages and expects first class levels of application and effort whilst providing a broad curriculum that allows every individual learner to explore and experiment, create and learn.

The importance of self-reflection and review is key. Discussion, written drafting, self-evaluation, peer review and time to reflect quietly allows our pupils to craft and sculpture their work and learn within a supportive and nurturing environment. We have very high expectations for our pupils; high standards are the norm in terms of both academic achievement and personal development.

Staffing

Each class has a Form Tutor in charge of registration and the majority of the teaching except in Years 5 and 6 where the children experience different teachers for each of their subject lessons.

There is specialist teaching across the school in Modern Languages (French), Music, Drama, Art, Science and PE. Form Tutors are subject leaders across the school to ensure smooth transition through the curriculum from EYFS to Year 6. In addition, a specialist qualified dyslexia teacher and SALT are available on site to work with individual children.

Staff Development

The Mead is committed to staff development and actively promotes a culture of CPD. Excellence in teaching and learning is a key factor in children's success and is one that both teachers and management strive to maintain and grow.

Organisation and Planning

We plan our curriculum in six phases (half terms). Each subject has an overview of the year that gives an 'at a glance' view of the topics and respective years to whom they are being delivered. This allows us to ensure continuity and breadth for each key stage.

Additional planning provides detail and clarity as to the nature of the lessons within the topics and to how the learning will be delivered, the resources that will be needed and the cross curricular links that will be evident, as well as the appropriate scaffolding and adaptations.

It is essential that all aspects of our planning are reviewed to ensure that the documentation is relevant and up to date and reflects practice. We review long-term plans in subject reviews spread across a 15-18 month period. Lessons are evaluated in real time so that the learning is always appropriate for the cohort.

The Curriculum and Inclusion

Class teachers ensure that appropriate subject matter is delivered for all ages and aptitudes of pupils. This includes pupils with a wide spectrum of additional needs, including those with an Educational Health Care Plan where appropriate. The needs of every pupil are monitored by their class teacher, specialists and the Head of Learning Strategies and, when necessary, additional support will be put in place and noted on the Provision Map and an ILP or a Pupil Passport is created if required. There is support in the form of a teaching assistant for each class in the Early Years Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2. In Key Stage 2, teaching assistants are also timetabled to work across the Key Stage, sets and children during the duration of the week as well as to carry specific interventions as needed.

It is noted that very gifted pupils often have additional needs and there is a policy for 'Able, Gifted and Talented' children that sets out our procedures for identifying and addressing the needs of these pupils.

If a pupil is showing signs of difficulty or requiring additional support, information is gathered and a discussion is held between Form Tutor and the Head of Learning Strategies, then the Form Tutor and parent with the Head of Learning Strategies attending as required. Procedure is followed using the three-wave approach as specified in the SEND Policy. An individual pupil passport may be drawn up, when necessary, to give the best opportunity for the child to improve within the class situation. There are weekly pastoral staff meetings where individuals are discussed so that all staff are aware of children who need support in their learning and behaviour.

If a pupil attends The Mead whose primary language is one other than English, the Head of Learning Strategies collaborates with teachers to ensure that necessary support and assistance is given to develop the pupils' understanding in written and spoken English.

If an emotional or learning difficulty is recognised which does not respond to plans put in place, after discussion with the parent and with their permission, the need for a professional assessment is suggested. In the ensuing report there are always worthwhile recommendations and suggestions as to how both the school and parents can best support the pupil.

A great deal of care is put into building the individual's confidence and providing situations in which the pupils will feel successful. Much of what is suggested can be carried out in the classroom. When necessary, the support structure outlined above is employed.

Success lies in everyone working together and parents being given the opportunity to understand and appreciate the individual challenges that their child is facing. We value the support of parents in following our professional advice so that we can offer the best support for each and every child.

The Role of the Subject Leaders

Subject leaders are responsible for managing, developing and enhancing their subject areas. Across the school we have a:

- Head of Maths
- Head of English
- Science Leader
- PSHEE & RSE Leader
- Geography Leader
- History Leader
- RE Leader
- Head of Music
- Head of Performing Arts – incl. Drama
- Head of Art
- Director of Sport

These dedicated subject leaders will:

- provide a strategic lead and direction for each subject;
- support and advise colleagues on issues related to each subject;
- monitor pupils' progress and the provision in the appropriate subject area; and
- provide efficient resource management for each subject.

It is the role of each subject leader to keep up to date with developments in their subjects, at both national and local level. This is facilitated by individual teachers taking an overview of their subject, according to expertise, training and interest. The subject leader reviews the way subjects are taught in the school and plans for improvement. This development planning links to whole-school objectives.

Pastoral Care & Wellbeing

Feeling safe, well and happy is central to successful learning. We all know that happy children learn! Excellent pastoral care systems, the Personal, Social and Health aspects of the PSHE Education as well as aspects of the RSE curriculum, whole school approaches such as keeping safe, anti-bullying and partnership with

parents, and taking opportunities to listening to children are key to pupil wellbeing. PE and Sport, understanding of diet and nutrition, daily mealtimes and snacks, drinking healthily with a focus on water intake develop physical health. Acquiring emotional intelligence through a focus on building self-knowledge through experience and learning and providing support with mental health strategies such as mindfulness build emotional resilience. Ensuring a culture of reward and encouragement within a framework of working together helps to establish self-esteem and confidence. Pupils come to understand the importance of a balanced lifestyle as a key fundament to their academic success and personal development.

Pupil Leadership

All pupils are taught to take responsibility for themselves, their belongings and care about others. They are encouraged to do their best, understand that everyone is different and appreciate that difference, and learn that they will keep growing and changing. As they master this responsibility and gather this increasing self-knowledge, they will have opportunities to lead others and make a difference in the wider world through service opportunities and enterprise.

We expect our Year 6 pupils, in particular, to be role models of good behaviour at all times. Year 6 form time is focused on growing this leadership and responsibility in our Year 6 children and giving them a chance to contribute to the wider school and guide the younger children during their activities and lessons.

Timings of the School Day

	EYFS & KS1	KS2
7:30am - 7:45am	Reading Club	
7:45am – 8:20am	Breakfast Club	
8:20am - 8:40am	Doors and gate open	
8:40am	Registration	
8:45am	Form Time (except Fri)	
9am	Assembly (Monday CEO Assembly, Tuesday Form Time, Wednesday Hymn Practice, Thursday Teacher Assembly, Friday Celebration Assembly at 8:45am)	
9:15am	Lesson 1	
9:45am	Lesson 2	
10:15am – 10:45am	BREAK (including Wed whole school break except Lesson 3 on Mon)	Lesson 3 (KS2 Break on Mon and Whole School Break on Wed)
10:45am – 11:15am	Lesson 3 (breaktime on Mon)	Break (Lesson 3 on Mon & Wed)
11:15am	Lesson 4	
11:45am	Lesson 5	
12:15pm	LUNCH	Lesson 6
12:45pm	PLAY	LUNCH
1:30pm	Lesson 6	PLAY
2:00pm	Lesson 7	
2:30pm	Lesson 8	
3:00pm	Lesson 9	
3:30pm	Form Time (except on fixture days for KS2)	

3:45pm	END OF SCHOOL	
3:45pm	Play, Tea, No.1 and Munch Bunch	Tea (Y5&6) Play (Y3&4)
4pm		Prep (Y5&6) and 4:15pm for Y3&4
4:30am – 5:30pm		CLUBS

The Curriculum

The Mead has two forms per year group from Reception to Year 6 with one form in Pre-Reception. These are mixed ability classes and we operate a broadly non-selective admissions policy. We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (2026) in our Pre-Reception and Reception classes and the National Curriculum (2014) in Years 1- 6.

Though the National Curriculum does not apply to independent schools, substantial elements of the content is firmly established as a sound basis for the practice at The Mead. Pupils acquire speaking, listening, literacy and numeracy skills through a programme of activities which is appropriate to their needs. In addition, we aim to provide a curriculum that is broad in subject matter, balanced in content and relevant to the present and future requirements of each pupil and yet allows for differences in ability. The Mead is in the fortunate position of being able to review developments in the National Curriculum and the Early Years' Framework, confident that we combine the best of modern thinking with established good practice.

French is taught throughout the school by an external specialist.

The timetable demonstrates the balance and spread of subjects across the week. The curriculum sum is as follows:

Subject	EYFS		KS1	KS2
	Pre-Rec	Rec	Y1 & Y2	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
	Timings per week (lessons are 30 minutes)			
English	4 hours (7.5 hours if stay 5 afternoons)	8.5 hours (including phonics, reading, speaking and listening)	13 lessons (including a library session; phonics; 2 SPaG; skills) including additional form time sessions	9/10 lessons (including a library session (when not swimming); SPaG; skills, PLUS additional form time sessions)
Maths (incl. Mental Maths & also ATOM in KS2)	2.5 hours	5.5 hours	10.5 lessons Including additional form time sessions	10 lessons PLUS additional form time sessions
Science	Understanding the World 'In the moment planning' – child initiated +1 lesson	Understanding the World 1 lesson plus child initiated time (contained in total below)	2 lessons	4 lessons
Geography			2 lessons	2 lessons
History			2 lessons	2 lessons
RE	1 lesson	1 lesson	1 lesson	1 lesson

PSHEE (+ PSED)	1 lesson (3 hours if stay 5 afternoons)	1 lesson +additional form time session	1 lesson +additional form time session	1 lesson + additional form time sessions
Art	'In the moment planning' and 1hour (2 hours if stay 5 afternoons)	1 hour 30 mins	2 lessons	2 lessons
Performing Arts	0	2 lessons	2 lessons	2 lessons
Music	2 lessons	1 lesson	1 lesson	1 lesson
Drama	0	0	0	1 lesson
French	1 lesson	2 lessons	2 lessons	2 lessons
Sport (incl.swimming)	2 lessons (1.5 hours if stay 5 afternoons)	2.5 hours (including weekly swimming all year)	7 lessons (including weekly swimming all year)	7 lessons (incl. 10 sessions of swimming per year)
Golden Time			2 lessons	
Child- Initiated Learning	4 hours (6.5 hours if stay 5 afternoons)	5 hours		

Adaptive Teaching, Scaffolding & Equal Opportunities

'Adaptive Teaching' and 'Scaffolding' are terms used to describe methods that a school will use to meet the varied educational needs of all children. It includes not only setting in Maths but also the in-class methods such as different questioning, support methods and amounts, individual or small group tasks, different recording or tests. This allows for teachers to meet all individual needs within a lesson so that all children make progress and meet the outcomes set for each session. The needs of pupils are shared across specialist staff as well as class teachers to ensure a consistent and fair approach to learning and equal opportunities.

Prep (Homework)

Prep is an important part of the learning process. We believe it builds habits and work ethic, motivates independent study and consolidates work completed in class. It is not meant to be onerous. **Reading** is expected to be completed daily throughout the school from Reception (when ready) to Year 6 (where we hope it is completed for pleasure). **Spellings** are also expected to be a daily practice from Year 1. In addition:

	EYFS		KS1		KS2	
	Pre-R	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Years 3&4 1x 15 mins	Years 5&6 2x 15 mins
Monday		Autumn and Spring Term 4 phonics sounds a week (to be completed over a week) Summer Term Literacy or Maths (to be completed over a week)		Times Tables (from October half term)	English	English & Maths
Tuesday	No Prep (except spellings and reading from, Y1)					
Wednesday			English or Maths (15mins written prep per week in total)		Maths	No Prep (except spellings and reading)
Thursday					No Prep (except spellings and reading)	English & Maths
Friday	From Sept: Home challenge (optional)			English or Maths (15mins written prep per week in total)	English/ Maths (on rotation)	English & Maths

Marking (feedback)

Marking (feedback) is central to effective teaching. The most useful marking gives children information on what they have achieved and how they might improve. Written marking will supplement the teachers' verbal comments, if necessary, and the information will relate to the learning outcome for the piece of work. Marking will help staff to gauge what the children have attained and the information from this will inform future planning and learning. It will also help staff build information for summative assessments and a picture of each child's learning journey in each subject. For further information see The Mead Marking Policy.

Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Activities

Learning outside the classroom and beyond the timetable is indispensable for developing the whole person. All our children experience trips and activities beyond the classroom. We provide our children with a wide range of experiences, including a range of indoor academic and leisure pursuits, outdoor education, a variety of fitness and sporting activities to enable them to enjoy and value healthy living and activities to promote expression, confidence and creativity.

At KS2, a wide range of extra-curricular activities are offered both by teachers and external providers, and hopefully there is something to suit every child and opportunities for each child to discover an area which will interest them. It is also a wonderful chance for the school to mix and take part in activities together, where like minds meet.

The emphasis is on variety and giving pupils the opportunity to experience and experiment. The activities offered have included Music, Art and Crafts, Wool Crafts, Manga Drawing, Coding, Sport, Football, Cricket and Lego/Construction and Chess.

Judo is taught by an expert, from Reception, and children are graded when appropriate.

Ballet and LAMDA are taught by specialists. Children are prepared and entered for examinations when ready. Ballet is offered from Pre-Reception and LAMDA from Year 3.

In Music, the pupils are encouraged to learn an instrument and the following are offered singing, piano, woodwind, brass, guitar, drums. There is also a Choir, and other musical clubs.

Our overall aim with all these activities is to give the children an opportunity to develop a plethora of skills and interests upon which they will have the ability to build upon, practice and develop during their time at The Mead and beyond.

Assessment

Below is a timetable to show how The Mead monitor children's progress and track progress throughout their time at school.

Assessment Schedule			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Pre-Reception	Baseline: phonics Baseline: numbers End of week Mead Moments End of term check in: phonics and number	End of week Mead Moments Focus Week observations End of term check in: phonics and number	End of week Mead Moments End of year assessment: phonics and number End of year report
Reception	Baseline Assessment in Phonics Quest Baseline: Communication, Language and Literacy Quest Baseline: Maths Ongoing Assessment Teacher reading assessment / pupil reading performance monitoring White Rose Maths end of topic block assessment check points Mead EYFS Tracker Letter Sounds Assessment Tricky Word Assessment (reading) Literacy Assessment Writing Assessment	Focus Week observations Ongoing Assessment Teacher reading assessment / pupil reading performance monitoring White Rose Maths end of topic block assessment check points Mead EYFS Tracker Letter Sounds Assessment Tricky Word Assessment (reading) Literacy Assessment Writing Assessment	Quest: Phonics Quest: Communication, Language and Literacy Quest: Maths Ongoing Assessment Teacher reading assessment / pupil reading performance monitoring White Rose Maths end of topic block assessment check points Mead EYFS Tracker Completion Letter Sounds Assessment Tricky Word Assessment (reading) Tricky Word Assessment (writing) Writing Assessment Literacy Assessment
Year 1	Quest Maths Quest English (QUEST reading test within the 1 st week) Quest cognitive potential	Quest Maths Quest English	Quest Maths Quest English

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Year 2	<p>Quest Maths Quest English (QUEST reading test within the 1st week) Quest cognitive potential</p>	<p>Quest Maths Quest English</p>	<p>Quest Maths Quest English</p>

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Pupil Performance

We assess and monitor pupil performance using a range of approaches, as outlined above. Standardised assessments are administered through Quest Assessments and are externally marked and analysed. The resulting data is used internally to monitor pupil attainment, track progress over time, and ensure that high standards are maintained across the school. This information is not routinely shared with parents. Quest assessments are completed online by all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

In addition, pupils in Years 1 to 6 undertake the Quest Cognitive Potential Assessments annually. These assessments evaluate four key areas of cognitive ability: shapes, figures, words and numbers. Together, they provide a comprehensive profile of a pupil's learning potential and cognitive strengths. The information gained supports the identification of individual learning needs, informs targeted support and intervention, ensures appropriate levels of challenge, and contributes to informed judgements about pupil progress. Results are shared with parents of pupils in Years 3 to 5 as part of the transition process, helping families to make informed decisions about future secondary school options.

Regular formative assessments also play an important role in measuring progress throughout the year. These include retrieval-based assessments, high-frequency word tests, reading comprehension assessments, and end-of-unit White Rose Maths assessments. The outcomes of these assessments enable teachers to identify strengths and areas for development, informing planning, differentiation, intervention and support. As pupils' needs evolve, intervention groups and support programmes are reviewed and adjusted accordingly to ensure that provision remains responsive and effective.

Reporting to Parents

The timetable below shows how we formally share information with parents about their children's progress and performance.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Weekly 'End of Week Mead Moments' (PR) Parent Consultation offered	Focus Week observation Focus Week Parent Consultation	Full Report No parent consultation
Years 1-6	English, Maths, Form Tutor and Pupil Voice short Report Parent Consultation offered	English, Maths, Form Tutor and Pupil Voice short Report Parent Consultation offered	Full Report No parent consultation

Monitoring and Review

The Head and Deputy Head are responsible for monitoring the way the school curriculum is delivered. This is reported on by Senior Management Team (SMT) and the Subject Leaders/Heads of Department. This is overseen by the Wishford through the Governance team.

Wishford Governors oversee the quality of the curriculum and liaise with the Head of Learning Strategies and monitors the ways in which special needs are addressed.

The Head and Deputy Head are responsible for the day-to-day organisation of the curriculum. They have oversight of the planning of all teachers, ensuring that all classes are taught the full requirements of the Curriculum, and that all lessons have appropriate learning objectives and adaptive strategies/scaffolding.

The SMT along with the Subject Leaders/Head of Department monitor the way subjects are taught throughout the school. They examine long-term and medium-term planning and ensure that appropriate teaching strategies are used. The Subject Leaders/Heads of Department also have responsibility for monitoring the way in which resources are used and managed, monitor, and develop their subject areas and feed this in turn into whole school development and the School Strategic Plan.

PART 2: Specific Areas of the Curriculum

EARLY YEARS (EYFS)

As stipulated by the Statutory Framework set out by the DFE, *'children learn and develop well in enabling environments, in which their experiences respond to their individual needs and there is a strong partnership between practitioners and parents and/or carers'*. The Mead upholds this statement through the consideration of the individual needs, interests, and stage of development of each child in our care and uses this information to plan a challenging and enjoyable experience for each child in all of the areas of learning and development. These are:

The prime areas of learning:

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development

The specific areas of learning:

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts.

The three characteristics of effective teaching & learning:

- Exploring & Playing
- Active Learning
- Creating & thinking critically.

In the EYFS department at The Mead, Literacy and Numeracy are adult-led activities where our children engage in high quality, planned lessons delivered in a well thought out and systematic approach, building the foundation of their number concepts and phonemic awareness. Understanding the world and Expressive Arts are underpinned in our passion for qualities that are found in the philosophy of 'In the Moment Planning', with weekly focused lessons to further ignite interests, build knowledge and discover information in the topics our children direct in our classrooms. This is then continued throughout the week with a mixture of avidly planned, purposeful play and adult-led and child-initiated activity.

We believe play is essential for children's development, building their confidence as they learn to explore, to think about problems, and relate to others. Using our judgement, the teachers find a balance between activities led by the children, and activities led or guided by the teachers - always responding to each child's emerging needs and interests and guiding their development through warm, positive interaction. As children grow older, and as their development allows, an organic shift occurs towards more activities led by adults. This helps our children prepare for the more formal approach to learning that they will meet in KS1.

Whole School (including EYFS where appropriate)

ENGLISH

English plays an essential role in all areas of the school curriculum and is taught, not only within the specific subject area, but also through and across all other subject areas. Correct English usage, punctuation, spelling, grammar, handwriting and presentation are seen as being just as important in a History or Science lesson, for example, as they are in English lessons.

At The Mead we believe in providing a language rich environment whereby all pupils may best learn how to communicate efficiently, purposefully and effectively through the spoken and written word. This is reflected in the quality of stimuli around the school; displays and pertinent material, books in and outside classrooms, the library and the enthusiasm of the staff.

The school provides many activities and situations in which speaking and listening occur as naturally as possible. Many curriculum activities directly encourage children to talk about what they have done while other activities encourage children's imaginative and creative thinking. Actively listening and responding to pupils' conversation raises their self-esteem and promotes confidence.

Reading activities build upon children's oral language and experiences at home. Within the Early Years Foundation Stage (Pre-Reception and Reception) and onwards through Key Stage 1, each Mead child is taught how to recognise, sound out and write individual letters, phonemes and complete words through a comprehensive programme of synthetic phonics. Children are given a range of activities to encourage the development of pre-reading skills and phonological awareness and when ready, embark upon a structured phonological reading programme.

'Deep Dive Story Time' sessions in EYFS along with reading comprehension in KS1 (formal lessons from Year 1 Spring term onwards) and KS2 allow all pupils to access high quality literature and build their comprehension skills. The key areas that are studied included: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval, Summary and Sequencing. The acronym 'VIPERS' helps children remember these key domains that form part of the reading curriculum and aid their recall when answering questions about the broad range of texts they study. Comprehension is assessed termly from Year 2.

All pupils are encouraged to explore a wide variety of reading material throughout their years at The Mead and, although structured reading schemes are used initially, children are quickly encouraged to choose and read books independently. Once a fluent reader and deemed a 'free reader' by their teacher, books may be selected from the reading areas, library and brought in from home. Please note that 'grey' level is considered 'free reader' level in KS1. Children do not go past this in KS1 to ensure content is appropriate. Children can then progress to dark red and dark blue level in KS2 before being considered a KS2 free reader.

Pupils of all ages are encouraged to use both the stocked fiction library and the non-fiction resource area. The provision of 1-1 devices encourage KS2 pupils to selectively search for specific material that may be required to enrich their English studies or other curriculum coursework.

Handwriting at The Mead is very important. We focus on the correct pencil grip and letter formation from the outset in Pre-Reception, whilst enabling children to develop an individual style. A method of teaching handwriting is encouraged rather than a model to copy. From Pre-Reception, simple letter formation remains the focus. From Reception, the entry stroke is introduced and cursive handwriting is encouraged. Children are encouraged to join their letters as soon as they are secure with the formation.

The 'Power of Reading' Scheme puts literature at the centre of literacy learning and pupils are exposed to a wide genre of texts throughout the academic year. The chosen book forms the basis for the English lessons and pupils are given opportunities to write for many different purposes and

audiences. Both free writing and shared writing, where the teachers' model the skills for the pupils, are used throughout the school. Additionally, discrete lessons also help to reinforce points of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Much importance is placed upon a coherent approach to assessing all aspects of pupils' literacy development. Each term, whole school creative writing assessments are undertaken. These assessments along with their written work from their 'Power of Reading' lesson facilitate opportunity for regular moderation of literacy assessment levels across the school.

Synthetic phonics also provides the main framework for the teaching of spelling at The Mead, although a range of strategies may be used by teachers throughout the school to support this approach. Word banks of common or 'useful' words may be used in classes, and dictionaries are freely available. Formal spelling tests begin from Year 1 where key words are regularly monitored.

In these many and varied ways our overall aims in English are met so that a pupil may bring together the skills needed to become a confident speaker, a competent reader, a proficient writer and an attentive listener.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is important in everyday life and, with this in mind, the purpose of Mathematics at The Mead School is to develop an ability to solve problems, to reason, to think logically and to work systematically and accurately. We also aim to challenge and encourage children to excel in, and enjoy, Maths! We prepare each pupil with a sound foundation in Mathematics, not only by the acquisition of skills and techniques but through knowledge, understanding and application of mathematical concepts. The pupils can then build upon this firm foundation at Key Stage 3.

New mathematical concepts are introduced using a 'Concrete, Pictorial and Abstract' approach; enabling all children to experience hands-on learning when discovering new mathematical topics and allows them to have clear models and images to aid their understanding. Our Mathematics curriculum reflects the revised National Curriculum, Kent Selection Test and Independent Schools requirements. White Rose Maths is at the core of the Mathematics curriculum at Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. This is supplemented and enriched by complimentary maths materials from a wide range of sources and including TTRS (see below) and regular mental maths. Much practical work is undertaken to ensure a full understanding of the metric measures of mass, capacity and length and a thorough understanding of the denary number base system.

Practice and learning of times tables begins when pupils are of an appropriate level of understanding. By Year 4, pupils are expected to have a solid understanding and recall of the majority of their times tables. Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) plays an important role in motivating daily practice and recall through tests.

In the EYFS (beginning in Pre-Reception) we also use Mastering the Curriculum which is a teacher led programme that is enhanced and consolidated by practical maths activities. These skills are developed throughout the school to include number patterns and sequencing, culminating in the ability to formulate and apply his / her own equations and methods for problem solving. Within each group the child collects data and uses a variety of representational methods to give a visual impression of the information. He / she is also shown how to interpret the same information from a variety of graph forms. By Reception year, children are moved onto the WRM scheme of work enhanced by 'Master the Curriculum' resources.

Maths streaming operates across year groups in KS1 and KS2. This is a fluid system. The pupils are, at all times, encouraged to think for themselves, to work out problems and examine their results critically.

Book Presentation and feedback in Maths

Great emphasis is placed on presentation and the setting out of work, as this encourages logical thinking and mathematical progression as work becomes more complex at a later stage.

- For White Rose activities children in Years 1-3 will work directly into their Practice Books in pencil. From Year 4 onwards they will complete their work in their blue Maths books.
- Each lesson will have the learning objective printed at the top of the page of their Practice Books.
- For challenges, extensions and fluency work, children will work in their Blue Maths books. One digit/symbol per square is the agreed rule.
- The date will be clearly indicated at the top of children's work and underlined in KS2 (where handwritten).
- In KS2, a line will also be left after the date and the learning objective will be written underneath and underlined, unless stuck in as part of a label.
- In KS2, a 2 square margin will be drawn with a ruler on each page.
- Where possible, the checking or marking of work will be done with or by the child who will be given the opportunity to ask questions and self-correct in purple pen.
- Children will reflect on every lesson using a smiley face for full understanding and a sad face for lack of understanding thus needing reinforcement.

SCIENCE IN EYFS AND KS1

Science at The Mead provides children with a strong understanding of the world around them. Harnessing their natural curiosity, we ensure children learn to explore, discover and use Science to explain what is occurring around them; predict how things might behave and then analyse the cause.

Children's discovery of the world around them begins in the Early Years where children are provided with opportunities to talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. Children are encouraged to make observations of animals and plants, explain why some things occur and talk about changes.

Our Science curriculum then goes on to ensure that the foundational building blocks of Science are experienced and understood throughout KS1 before being built on further and expanded into Science at KS2.

SCIENCE AT KS2

Our Science curriculum is built on the foundation of developing strong scientific enquiry skills. Rather than delivering a body of knowledge with occasional practical work, we begin with the skills of science - observing, questioning, investigating, measuring, recording, analysing, and evaluating and use curriculum topics as rich contexts for applying and refining these skills.

In this way, children learn Science by doing Science. Knowledge is built naturally and meaningfully as pupils explore, test, and reflect — creating confident, curious learners who think like scientists.

An overarching theme of sustainability and climate change is embedded throughout the curriculum to ensure relevance and global awareness.

Year 3:

In Year 3 we build on the foundations the children have developed in KS1 and further enhance their understanding of how to think scientifically. Pupils are encouraged to recognise the power of rational explanation, to think critically and develop a sense of excitement and curiosity about natural phenomena. They are encouraged to understand how Science can be used to explain what is occurring, investigate, predict how things will behave and analyse causes.

Year 4-6:

In Years 4, 5 and 6, Science is taught through a wide range of topics each with a core focus on scientific enquiry skills and sustainability links. The children are encouraged to put themselves in the shoes of modern scientists, engineers and designers as their conventional science knowledge is deepened and applied via end of topic STEM projects in preparation for KS3.

Computer Science – building cross curricular links as in the world of work

Children in KS2 develop their Computer Science skills through project learning and cross curricular links, as they would in the world of work.

Through the use of technology, Computing also ensures that pupils become digitally literate – able to use, and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – preparing them for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world. Pupils develop competence in ‘Information and Communication Technology’ and experience in other areas and learn to apply these skills to other areas of learning.

An Online Safety Curriculum is delivered as appropriate to all year groups. We champion Safer Internet Day and address issues and concerns as they arise to support the ever-changing world and use of technology in our pupils’ lives. This supports the school's Online Safety Policy and is designed to inform, protect and guide pupils in the safe use of the Internet and mobile technology. We have a dedicated area on the website to share these materials with parents.

ART AND DESIGN

Art and Design at The Mead aims to provide all pupils with a broad and balanced education that fosters creativity, imagination, and individual expression. Our policy ensures that pupils gain the skills, concepts, and knowledge necessary for self-expression and aesthetic understanding through a progressive and engaging programme of study.

We aim to engage, inspire and challenge pupils, equipping them with the knowledge and skills to experiment, invent, and create their own works of art, craft, and design. As pupils progress, they should be able to think critically and develop a more rigorous understanding of art and design.

Pupils develop a broad range of artistic skills through drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and 3D work. They begin with basic shapes and colour exploration in EYFS and KS1, progressing to tone, perspective, and composition by KS2 using media such as pencil, charcoal, ink, and watercolour. Printing techniques are taught alongside colour theory and collage to support creativity and fine motor skills. Pupils also have the opportunity to explore in 3D sculpture using clay, mod-roc and wire, and experiment with paint, texture, and surface design through mixed media.

In Key Stage 2, pupils refine their skills further in drawing, painting, and printing, exploring more advanced techniques and creative processes. They are introduced to principles of architecture and design, learning how to plan, construct, and evaluate structures and spaces. Pupils study the work of significant artists, designers, and architects, using these influences to inform their own creations. Printing techniques are developed alongside collage, pattern design and colour theory to support creativity and design.

Art is celebrated throughout the school community via displays, exhibitions in the Headmistress's study, blog features, and entry into competitions such as the ISA Art competition. Enrichment opportunities include gallery visits, visiting artists, and after-school clubs. Sketchbooks are used to document progress, and teacher feedback supports individual development. The goal is to nurture artistic confidence and ensure every child feels their creativity is valued and respected.

PSHEE, RSE and SMSC

At The Mead, PSHEE, Relationships Education, SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development) and Fundamental British Values form an integral part of the wider curriculum and contribute significantly to pupils' personal development, wellbeing, safety and preparation for life beyond school.

The school follows the Jigsaw Programme as its principal scheme of work for PSHEE and Relationships Education, delivered through weekly discrete lessons from Pre-Reception to Year 6. The programme is carefully planned and adapted for different age groups to ensure that learning is age-appropriate, developmentally appropriate, inclusive and accessible to all pupils, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Relationships Education is delivered in accordance with the Department for Education's statutory guidance. Through a carefully sequenced curriculum, pupils develop knowledge, understanding and skills relating to families and caring relationships, friendships, respectful relationships, personal boundaries, privacy and permission-seeking, online relationships and safety, physical and emotional wellbeing, personal responsibility, and recognising when relationships or behaviour may be unsafe, inappropriate, abusive or harmful. Pupils are taught to identify trusted adults, seek support when needed, understand that abuse is never their fault and recognise the importance of keeping themselves and others safe.

Pupils are also taught to engage safely and responsibly online, evaluate information critically, understand privacy and digital footprints, recognise harmful online behaviour and content, and know how to seek support if they encounter online risks.

Teaching promotes respect for others, kindness, empathy, inclusion and the understanding that all individuals should be treated with dignity and respect. Learning supports pupils in recognising and challenging prejudice, stereotypes and discriminatory behaviour, while developing confidence, self-respect and positive relationships with others.

The PSHEE and Relationships Education curriculum is complemented by statutory Science teaching, including learning about the human body, growth, human development together with Religious Education, Computing and Online Safety, assemblies, educational visits, pastoral provision and the wider life of the school.

SMSC development and Fundamental British Values are promoted throughout the curriculum and school life. Through learning experiences, discussion, reflection and participation in school activities, pupils develop an appreciation of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths, beliefs and backgrounds. The school's guiding principle, "*Be*

kind, listen and do your best", provides a consistent framework for fostering positive relationships, responsible behaviour, resilience, self-discipline and respect for others.

The Mead recognises parents as the primary educators of their children in matters relating to relationships, values and personal development. The school works in partnership with parents and consults with them during the development and review of its Relationships Education provision. Appropriate information is provided about the curriculum, including what is taught and when, to support ongoing dialogue between home and school.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education provides, within the curriculum, a reminder that education concerns the whole person; body, mind and spirit. It confronts teachers and pupils with basic questions about God and humanity, good and evil, forgiveness and salvation, life on earth and especially about meaning and purpose. The school runs on fundamental Christian values whilst welcoming pupils from all faiths or none. This is of course not to discriminate or disparage against pupils, contrary to the Equality Act.

The curriculum reflects the fact that the religious traditions in Great Britain are in the main Christian, whilst respecting and taking account of the teaching and practices in the other principal religions represented in Great Britain.

Morality, including the difference between right and wrong and the effect religious beliefs and practices have on people's daily lives, remains a vital underlying strand throughout the school. We also pay careful regard to the protected characteristics of the 2010 Equality Act.

Judaism, Buddhism, Islam, Sikhism & Hinduism are explored and pupils develop a respect and understanding of other cultures and beliefs.

Lessons are generally informal with plenty of opportunity for discussion, exploration and reflection invariably linked to the individual pupil's own life experiences and feelings. This gives the pupil an opportunity to discuss his / her personal ideas, feelings and problems and increases awareness of right and wrong.

We have created a spiral RE curriculum across all year groups from Year 1 to Year 6 and EYFS follow the Discovery RE programme. One 30 minute lesson is devoted to RE per week.

COMMUNITY, DEMOCRACY AND INCLUSION

We are by our very nature a local school, nestled in the heart of Tunbridge Wells, yet our children do not grow up in a bubble! They experience the community around us. Our local community plays a vital role within our school. We use local facilities such as the local sports amenities, a local swimming pool and Trinity Theatre, we support local charities, we explore aspects of our curriculum through visits to local places of interest such as Tunbridge Wells Art Gallery and Museum (Amelia Centre), Leeds Castle and The Pantiles.

Fostering a strong community spirit is essential. As a school community, we are one and we want to reflect this in our relationship with those around us. We aspire for our pupils to grow up as global citizens in a vibrant and exciting world, to hold out their arms and embrace new experiences in new arenas. We want them to think globally and act locally, embracing, valuing, respecting and celebrating difference.

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

As part of our mission for all to be conscientious and informed citizens, Mead pupils study a foreign language right from the start of their journey with us. The knowledge of another's language and culture is the most important way to begin to know a country and people. The study of a foreign language:

- sensitizes pupils to world cultures, simultaneously making them aware of their own culture within that context;
- introduces pupils to the differences in structures, grammar, and syntax that distinguishes two languages, and to the intimate links between language and cultural meaning; and
- contributes to the development of pupils' critical, analytical and writing skills.

French

French is taught to provide the pupils with experience and knowledge of the French language so that they have a sound basis on which to embark on the learning of a second language at secondary school.

Pupils acquire language naturally at a very early age and therefore, to give a child the opportunity to start communicating in a second language at a young age is deemed very important. It is for this reason that French is given a place in the Mead School Curriculum from Pre-Reception through to Year 6.

French is taught through listening, speaking, reading and writing. At early stages the emphasis is on the first two elements. Enjoyment and understanding are the main factors in planning. The lessons are usually informal with plenty of oral work including songs, poems and many games and role play. Topic learning has proved the most successful, starting with those areas with which the child is most familiar such as the home, weather, body, shopping, sounds, alphabet, numbers, colours, etc.

Vocabulary and simple conversation phrases are taught from the beginning whilst the basics of grammar are taught in Years 5 and 6. The latter includes an understanding of gender, the present tense of regular and some irregular verbs and finally the position of adjectives and questions. The child can, therefore, write simple sentences and translate a small passage by the end of Year 6.

HISTORY

An understanding of how people, their actions and the environment have influenced and continue to influence society underpins the History curriculum at The Mead. Our aim is that through studying History, pupils will learn to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Within History, we aim to give each pupil a knowledge and understanding of the past and its effect on our times today. We are, therefore, not just concerned with the acquisition of information, but also with the understanding of chronology, continuity and change, similarity and difference and cause and effect.

Pupils are helped to develop skills such as those involved in interpretation. Here the pupil learns the difference between fact and a point of view and makes judgements based on evidence. Evidence comes from historical resources and the pupil learns how to use and interpret these.

At EYFS the work is project based and cross-curricular, and underpinned by in the moment planning. Children in Pre-Reception and Reception are engaged in early historical learning experiences based on the historical aspects of the EYFS Curriculum for Understanding the World through discussing members of their immediate family and community, exploring stories and artefacts from the past, and identifying past and present through fiction and non-fiction characters from a range of cultures.

In Key Stage 1, History lessons follow schemes of work enriched from a range of sources. Historical concepts and skills are encountered through classroom situations, visits to museums and historical sites and online programmes, and cross curricular links are made wherever possible. Pupils learn about people's lives and lifestyles. They find out about significant men, women, children and events from the recent and more distant past in Britain and the wider world. They listen and respond to stories and use sources of information to help them ask and answer questions. They learn how the past is different from the present and are encouraged to make links with their own lives by bringing in artefacts from home.

The History curriculum at Key Stage 2 broadly follows the Reach programme of study and seeks to give pupils a solid foundation and broad overview in some of the most important periods, events and themes in British and world history. British history is taught chronologically, from the first settlements up to the Industrial Revolution and Britain during the two World Wars, and explores the themes of change and continuity, perspective and power. Units exploring world history provide global coverage and introduce a number of themes including power and its legitimacy (Ancient Greece) and insight into the progress and achievements in China at a time when there was much less occurring in Europe. The unit on Civil Rights follows right through to the Black Lives Matter movement today. By bringing pupils up to the present day the curriculum demonstrates the importance of past events in shaping the world of today.

Throughout the curriculum, pupils are taught the substantive content which defines each period. However, it is not only substantive knowledge that is taught. The disciplinary skills of history, such as source analysis, interpretation, perspective, continuity and change are all taught and practised.

Finally, using the environment as a source of historical information is actively encouraged. Visits to the local area and its environs, buildings of interest and museums are arranged as appropriate, as are theme days and visiting speakers. Through a variety of approaches, we aim to bring History alive at The Mead, to make it vital and pertinent to what is going on around us in the world today, and to provide a foundation of understanding that will make our pupils curious, active citizens of this country and the world.

GEOGRAPHY

The study of Geography should equip pupils with a fascination for and knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the frameworks and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Within Geography at The Mead, we aspire to help each pupil make sense of their surroundings and the wider world. This is achieved through the study of places and the human and physical processes, which shape them and the people who live in them.

The three main aims are;

- to help the child develop geographical knowledge and understanding,
- to introduce the child to geographical enquiry,
- to advance the child's geographical skills.

Fieldwork is used to help pupils fully understand the geographical skills being taught.

Developing good geographical skills begins in EYFS and lead on to Key Stage 1 through a smaller, local scale to which the pupil can relate. This progresses throughout the school to reach a higher level in the top KS2 classes through research based on different locales. Progression can be seen not only in knowledge, but also in mapping skills, Geographical Information Systems and the advancement of fieldwork research techniques.

The curriculum begins with such initiatives as Forest Club in the EYFS and the teaching of Understanding of the World accompanying Child-Initiated activities. Pupils then develop their knowledge and understanding of the local area starting in Key Stage 1; the local area is used to illustrate the principles of physical, human and environmental geography. Once the basic concepts have been understood and embedded, they can be used as a tool to study a larger area in their home region and other areas across the globe. Key Stage 1 pupils develop their knowledge of geographical features and relationships between land use, buildings and human activities.

In Key Stage 2, these basic human geography principles are expanded upon through topics ranging from villages, towns and cities to global issues such as globalisation. Lower Key Stage 2 covers many of the most important physical geographical topics, such as mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes and rivers. Children in upper Key Stage 2 examine and discuss issues which shape our world and national discourse each and every day, such as migration, population and sustainability.

Sustainability and the interactions between humans and our planet are both underlying themes for topics. Pupils learn about the threats to our environment, the challenges of sustainability and the importance in developing a global awareness of their role and place in the world. The concept of 'every little counts' is taught and put into action as each pupil becomes involved in projects which help to protect, maintain and restore the environment.

Entrepreneurial and Economic Literacy

Through assemblies, form times, and PSHEE, pupils are introduced to global economic principles and the importance of entrepreneurial skills.

An appreciation for cultural diversity and global lifestyles is fostered through varied educational materials, including diverse English texts, geographical studies on global issues such as urban slums, and discussions on fundamental concepts like "needs" versus "wants" in PSHEE. In every lesson, pupils are encouraged to engage in thoughtful debate and respect differing opinions on important topics such as sustainability, poverty, and global warming.

Each school House selects a charity to support annually, reinforcing democratic principles as pupils vote on these causes. Children are encouraged to brainstorm and organize fundraising events like cake sales and book swaps, guided by House Captains who develop their leadership and organizational skills.

In Year 6, we run a Chocolate Enterprise Challenge, which provides pupils with the opportunity to collaborate, adapt ideas for stronger group outcomes, solve problems, work with profit and loss, learn from setbacks, persevere, and celebrate their achievements within the school community.

MUSIC

The aim of the Music Department at The Mead School is to nurture and inspire a genuine love of music, while developing pupils' musical skills and understanding with enjoyment, confidence, and a sense of progression.

During lessons, pupils are given the opportunity to develop their singing and instrumental playing across a wide range of instruments. Emphasis is placed on improvisation and composing their own music in groups, as well as refining their listening and appraising skills through exposure to a broad spectrum of musical genres and styles. A positive 'can-do' attitude is actively encouraged in the music classroom, enabling pupils to learn in a supportive environment and build their confidence and character as individuals.

Instrumental tuition is offered both individually, through visiting peripatetic teachers, and within the classroom as part of the school's weekly timetabled music lessons. Individual lessons are provided by specialist visiting staff; currently, pupils may learn the violin, cello, ukulele, guitar, singing, recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone, drum kit, horn, trumpet, trombone, and piano. Requests for tuition on new instruments are always welcomed. In class Music lessons, from Pre-Reception upwards, children are taught singing, recorder, handbells, ukulele, piano, and a wide variety of tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Pupils in Key Stage 2 may also request to join extra-curricular music clubs such as String Group, Music Club, and Choir.

The Mead School Choir provides an opportunity for pupils who wish to dedicate more time to singing and performing as part of an ensemble. The choir is entirely voluntary and non-selective. The enjoyment children gain from working collaboratively not only deepens their appreciation of music as a social and emotional art form, but also refines and enhances their core musical abilities. Choir members enjoy a variety of performance opportunities in different settings, including schools, churches, local theatres, and ISA competitions.

Each term, at least one informal concert is held for parents by pupils in Key Stage 2. A larger, more formal music concert takes place annually, usually during the Summer term, providing a platform for pupils to showcase their talents. In addition, the school hosts an annual inter-house Music Competition, where every child is given the chance to perform a song with their house.

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts holds a significant place in our Mead curriculum, with two dedicated lessons each week spanning from Reception to Year 6. These lessons unify pupils of all age groups, combining both Music, Drama and Dance under the umbrella of a captivating 'performance' theme, such as Harvest, Nativity, Christmas, KS1 Show, Easter, and the renowned Summer Show, which culminates in an elaborate full-scale musical presented at a local public theatre. The pupils learn the art of rehearsal, preparation and teamwork which are valuable skills to take from the classroom and apply in all facets of their learning journey.

The entire school, encompassing Reception to Year 6, collaborates throughout the Summer term to rehearse and produce the Summer Show, a mandatory activity for all pupils who are expected to

perform. Our venue is the Trinity Theatre in Tunbridge Wells, a well-equipped professional theatre. This unique opportunity exposes children to the thrills of a truly professional performance environment beyond the school premises, often serving as their inaugural introduction to the world of authentic theatre. This is also a great way for pupils to learn first-hand the inner workings of all of the various departments that work backstage as well as on stage.

For our younger learners in Key Stage 1 and Reception classes, Performing Arts lessons are a great way for pupils to learn fun, exciting new ways to work together, show emotions and try new things in a supportive environment. We work on story telling through movement, song and poetry. In line with curriculum, we incorporate building speech and language skills learnt in the classroom to help set pupils up for success. It is our delight that KS1 have the opportunity to perform their own show in the Spring term at Trinity theatre, enjoying all the benefits of a professional theatre but with themselves centre stage!

As pupils progress into Key Stage 2, the emphasis shifts towards honing performance skills, musical theatre technique, integrating creativity and personal development. Here, pupils assume a diverse range of roles and responsibilities both onstage and off, allowing them to experience every facet of the performing arts and apply their skills in live, real-world performances.

DRAMA

The Mead Drama curriculum focuses on ensuring all pupils build their stagecraft technique to enable them to take on and excel through all aspects of acting. In class, we work on expressing emotion, and how to portray this into a character. By engaging in experiences within the expressive arts, pupils learn to recognise and show feelings and emotions, both their own and those of others. We also work on how to study and “flesh out” different texts, form and style of various pieces. They have many opportunities for to put this into practice and perform. Performing and expressive arts help develop their sense of identity at all levels, personal, social and cultural. Pupils experience and learn to value local, national and global culture.

Drama is used as a means of promoting a feeling of self-confidence and self-awareness which can be very useful in strengthening performance work across the school and areas of study. For example, reading aloud in class, addressing another group of children in assembly, church services, Summer show or giving out information to others. Many of the English subject Speaking and Listening objectives in the National Curriculum are covered in this way.

Throughout Key Stage 2, all classes receive one discreet session of Drama per week. While most units of work will begin practically and creatively, regular opportunities will be given for detailed word and sentence level work. Text level work will inform each unit through the use of appropriate written material.

Drama is used as a vehicle for exploring various issues and themes. This may either be the study of a specific topic areas, such as Physical Theatre, Characterisation, Structure or Improvisation. In these situations, children engage in group work, role-play activities that culminate in discussion and assessment. Children are encouraged to watch each other’s work and to comment upon it. Skills for working together are honed. The asking of questions is actively promoted in this area as it can also serve to highlight particular misunderstandings or misinterpretations of a text or performance. Where appropriate, professional Theatre in Education groups may be invited to perform with and for the children for example, The Young Shakespeare Company.

In addition, during the Spring term, Year 6 engage in collaborative work, honing or crafting a short script for entry into the annual ISA Drama Competition. This project encompasses the entire

spectrum of theatre production, from scriptwriting to backstage management, lighting, sound, costuming, and of course, the final captivating performance. Every child plays an integral role in this holistic theatrical journey, fostering a profound appreciation for the art of performance and production. Each year, The Mead has been successful in winning many awards, across multiple categories, in this competition.

The specialist Drama teacher also teaches pupils privately in the LAMDA drama syllabus exams in Acting, Speech and Prose. Exams are offered to all children that take up LAMDA. These lessons serve to promote and encourage those children who would benefit from either small group or individual tuition to enhance their interests and talents.

The Mead School has a long and illustrious reputation for gaining Drama, Music and Dance scholarships to various Independent secondary schools such as Dulwich Cranbrook, Kent College, Mayfield, Bethany and Battle Abbey. In conclusion, the role of Performing Arts is seen as fundamental to the development of confidence, Literacy & PHSEE among all children and is valued for the support it gives to the wider curriculum.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The aim of the Physical Education curriculum is to ensure that every pupil participates in sport and physical activity and that all pupils enjoy sport through participating in a wide range of activities, which includes cross country, athletics, gymnastics, swimming, football, rugby, hockey, netball and cricket.

In the Early Years Foundation stage the emphasis is on learning about the body and how to move the body. At Key Stage 1, the emphasis is on you, your body and something external, i.e. ball, skipping rope, etc. Swimming is also part of the curriculum in Reception and KS1 to ensure water safety and the rudimentary skills of each stroke are gained.

At Key Stage 2, the emphasis is on you, your body and something external and working with either a partner/several partners or as a member of a team. Swimming is also part of the curriculum for KS2.

All of the children will represent the school in their age groups at a competitive level against other schools within the area on a weekly basis. Teams will also compete in a range of ISA regional and national tournaments as well as local tournaments.

Safety is always emphasised, as is the importance of rules and the need to follow and respond to instructions quickly. Through physical activity we enable pupils to improve their general fitness, strength, speed, endurance, cognitive development and team spirit.

The sport programme endeavours to include all aspects of the Physical Development aspects of the Early Years Framework and for the older children includes the Key Stage 1, 2 and many of the Key Stage 3 objectives of the P.E. National Curriculum.

Pupils are encouraged to be physically attuned and to be familiar with the relevant terminology of the activities they choose to undertake.

Good posture and the correct use of the body are considered essential. Pupils are expected to consolidate particular skills through practice and competition. They also have to develop a sense of fair play, honesty and sportsmanship. They must learn and cope with the consequences of their actions on others, and take loss and defeat as well as victory and success. Pupils are encouraged to strive for themselves and for others, to work hard both as an individual and for his/ her team. Working as a member of a group means (s)he has to take into account not only their own skills but

the skills of others. They have to evaluate the part they play and the roles that other members play and in addition to this, they may have to adapt their responses to suit them.

In general, the P.E. Curriculum is designed to encourage personal all-round fitness, to impart a knowledge and understanding of sports activities and to develop the skills necessary to play these well and with a fair competitive team spirit. Finally, it tries to encourage the pupil to strive for maximum personal and team performance, and with it, develop a healthy lifestyle for the present and in preparation for the future.

APPENDIX: SUBJECT OVERVIEWS (Long Term Plans)

ENGLISH

Subject		Year						
		Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6
PoR	Autumn 1	/	Traction Man is here By Mini Grey	Mr Underbed by Chris Riddell	Into the Forest by Anthony Browne	Arthur and the Golden Rope	The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit	The Journey by Francesca Sanna
	Genre	/	Picture book	Picture book	Picture book	Graphic Novel	Myth- an epic tale	Traditional Tales
	Final writing outcome	/	To create a storyboard	Narrative writing	Play Script	Narrative writing	Narrative in graphic form	Descriptive writing
	Autumn 2	/	Out and About by Shirley Hughes	The Lonely Beast By Chris Judge	Fly Eagle, Fly! An African Tale by Christopher Gregorowski and Niki Daly	The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of Our Earth by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady	The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton, Daniel Morden and Christina Balit	Shackleton's Journey by William Grill
	Genre	/	Poetry	Contemporary Fiction	Traditional tale	Non-fiction	Myth- an epic tale	Non- fiction

Final writing outcome	/	Poetry anthology	Advertising for a friend News report	Character viewpoint narrative	Persuasive Leaflet	Narrative in graphic form	Newspaper report
Spring 1	/	The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon by Richard Adams	The Professional Crocodile by Giovanna Zoboli and Mariachiara Di Gior	One Plastic Bag - Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia by Miranda Paul and Elizabeth Zunon	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown	A Series of Unfortunate Events by Daniel Handler	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom By Louis Sachar
Genre	/	Picture Book	Picture book	Non-fiction	Illustrated novel	Novel	Contemporary Novel
Final writing outcome	/	Creative writing	Character viewpoint Narrative	Advertising campaign piece	Story sequel	Inspired Story	Contemporary narrative
Spring 2	/	Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar	The Titanic Aquila Magazine	Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown continued	A Series of Unfortunate Events by Daniel Handler	There's a boy in the girls' bathroom By Louis Sachar
Genre	/	Traditional Tale	Non-Fiction	Illustrated novel	Illustrated novel	Novel	Contemporary Novel
Final writing outcome	/	News report	Non-Chronological report	News piece	Story sequel	Inspired Story	Contemporary narrative
Summer 1	Eryl's Garden	'10 Things I can do to help my world' by Melanie Walsh	Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson	Gregory Cool by Caroline Binch	Varjak Paw by S.F. Said and Dave McKean	The Last Wild by Piers Torday continued	Skellig by David Almond

	Genre	Picture Book	Non-fiction	Poetry	Picture Book	Novel	Fiction	Contemporary novel
	Final writing outcome	Instruction writing	Information poster	Poetry in a range of forms	Instruction Writing	Newspaper Report	Story sequel	Character viewpoint narrative
	Summer 2	Surprising Sharks	'10 Things I can do to help my world' by Melanie Walsh	Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram	Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen, illustrated by David Tazzyman	Tales of Wisdom and Wonder Werewolf Club Rules by Joseph Coelho, illustrated by John O'Leary	The Last Wild by Piers Torday continued	Skellig by David Almond
	Genre	Non-Fiction	Non-fiction	Picture book	Poetry collection	Poetry collection	Fiction	Contemporary novel
	Final writing outcome	Factual recall	Information poster	Postcard	Poetry in a range of forms	Poetry in a range of forms	Story sequel	Character viewpoint narrative

MATHS

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
PR	Stories, rhymes and songs Master The Curriculum Mathematics Programme		
R	Number: Values and subitising Number: 1 more/1 less Match, sort and compare Pattern Geometry: 2D shape, Circles and Triangles, Shapes with 4 sides	Number: understanding 0, values and subitising Number: comparing numbers Measurement: Mass and capacity, Length, Height and Time Geometry: 3D shapes Pattern	Number: to 20 and beyond Number: Forwards and backwards to 10 Number: Addition, subtraction, doubling, sharing and grouping Number: Odd and even Shape: making own shapes Problem solving
1	Number: Place Value (within 10) Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Geometry: Shape	Number: Place Value (within 20) Number: Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Number: Place Value (within 50) Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass and Volume	Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction Number: Place Value (within 100) Measurement: Money Measurement: Time
2	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction
3	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division A	Number: Multiplication and Division B Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions A Measurement: Mass and Capacity	Number: Fractions B Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Geometry: Properties of Shape Statistics

4	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication and Division A	Number: Multiplication and Division B Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions Number: Decimals A	Number: Decimals B Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Geometry: Properties of Shape Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction
5	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division A Number: Fractions A	Number: Multiplication and Division B Number: Fractions B Number: Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Perimeter and Area Statistics	Geometry: Shape Geometry: Position and Direction Number: Decimals Number: Negative Numbers Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Volume
6	Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions A Number: Fractions B Measurement: Converting Units	Number: Ratio Number: Algebra Number: Decimals Number: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Direction

SCIENCE

		AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
SCIENCE	PR	In the moment planning					
	R	In the moment planning					
	1	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes: Autumn and Winter	Animals, including humans	Scientists and Inventors	Seasonal Changes: Spring and Summer	Plants
	2	Characteristics of Materials	The Environment	Animals including humans	Scientists and Inventors	Living things and their Habitats	Plants
	3	Forces: Pushes, Pulls and Parachutes	Water in Motion: Exploring Solids, Liquids and Gases	Moving and Growing	Light: Illuminating our World	Rock Cycle	Big Questions
SCIENCE	4	EARTH AND SPACE	MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY	STATES OF MATTER	ADVANCE PLANTS	HUMAN ANATOMY	CLASSIFICATION AND ADAPTATION
	5	FORCES	PHYSICAL CHANGES	CHEMICAL CHANGES	SOUND AND LIGHT	LIFECYCLES- ANIMALS	LIFECYCLES - PLANTS
	6	KEEPING HEALTHY	KEEPING WARM	BODY SYSTEMS	ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY	Enterprise Project -Chocolate	EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE

Topic Structure Overview: Lesson Enquiry Skill Base + STEM

Lesson	Focus Skill	Description
Initial Reflections	Prior Knowledge and Scientific Vocabulary	
1	Asking Questions	Generating curiosity and investigable questions related to the topic
2	Making Predictions	Applying prior knowledge to form hypotheses
3	Planning Investigations	Designing fair tests or observational methods
4	Observing & Measuring	Gathering data through careful observation and use of equipment
5	Recording & Interpreting	Presenting and analysing data (combined step)
6	Drawing Conclusions	Explaining results with reference to scientific knowledge
7	Evaluating	Reflecting critically on methods, accuracy, and reliability of findings
8/9	STEM Application Task	Solving a real-world challenge using skills and knowledge; assessed with rubric
10	Open session	
Final Reflections	Linking concepts, recall of knowledge, independent research skills and self-reflections	

ART

Key

Drawing and sketchbook work

Print, colour, collage

Working in three dimensions

Paint, surface, texture

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
PR	In the Moment Planning EAD					
R	In the Moment Planning EAD					
1	Introduction to Art. Exploring line, shape and colour.	Sonia Delauny- patterns Collaborative piece	Exploring watercolours Painting	Playful making (sculpture) 3D sculpture	Making Birds 3D sculpture	Artists Drawing skills
2	Six week drawing unit Continuous line drawings,	Patterns- Damien Hurst, Butterflies Patterns and printing	Chinese New Year Celebrations Watercolour painted dragons	Paul Klee Portraits Observation, painting and drawing.	Print, collage, colour- Tracy Verdugo fish art	Print, collage, colour- Tracy Verdugo fish art
3	Drawing light & dark and gestural drawings- Charcoal drawing unit- Henry Moore, Heather Hanson and Edgar Degas	Wishford Art Exhibition Patterns- tbc	Still life Colour, composition and drawing	Fruit pinch pot project Clay using clay skills- shaping and joining techniques to make pinch pots	Botanical art- Angie Lewin Gelli printing	Arist- landscapes Van Gogh-Mark making/ painting/ paper- mache relief artworks
4	Paint/ surface/ pattern- Tribal patterns	Paint/ surface/ pattern- Tribal patterns	Drawing and painting techniques- Wayne Theibaud	Drawing and painting techniques- Wayne Theibaud	3D sculpture- Sweet and treats	Drawing Rainforest Animals Drawings & painting

	Patterns	Patterns	Wayne Theibaud treats- drawing tone and shading/ Painting tints and shades/ shadow drawing	Wayne Theibaud treats- drawing tone and shading/ Painting tints and shades/ shadow drawing	3D papier mâché/ decoration design	
5	<i>Drawing techniques/ drawing assessment/ Colour theory</i> Drawing and colour Teddy bear drawing	<i>Wishford Art Exhibition project</i> Patterns	<i>Textiles- pattern and design</i> Collage/ Geli Printing	<i>Pop Art Design</i>	<i>3D-Clay and plaster casting shells</i>	<i>Seed pod ink drawings Looking at organic formations and mark making and drawing seed pods using inks</i>
6	<i>Architecture</i> Perspective drawing	<i>Weaving Patterns- Naomi Kandall</i> Patterns	<i>Lino printing- David Herald</i> Printing techniques	<i>Lino printing- David Herald</i> Printing techniques	<i>Graphic typography- Chocolate Enterprise</i> Drawing and graphic skills	<i>. Prop design & make for summer show</i>

PSHEE & RSE

Year group	Autumn 1 'Being Me In My World'	Autumn 2 'Celebrating Difference'	Spring 1 'Dreams and Goals'	Spring 2 'Healthy Me'	Summer 1 'Relationships'	Summer 2 'Changing Me'
Pre -Reception Reception	Self-identity Understanding feelings Being in a classroom Being gentle Rights and responsibilities	identifying talents Being special Families Where we live Making friends Standing up for yourself	Challenges Perseverance Achieving and setting goals Overcoming obstacles Seeking help Jobs	Exercising bodies Physical activity Healthy food Sleep Keeping clean Safety	Family life Friendships Breaking friendships Falling out Dealing with bullying Being a good friend	Bodies Respecting my body Growing up Growth and change Fun and fears Celebrations
1	Feeling special and safe Being part of a class Rights and responsibilities Rewards and feeling proud Consequences Owning the learning charter	Similarities and differences Understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it Making new friends Celebrating the differences in everyone	Setting goals Identifying successes and achievements Learning styles Working well and celebrating achievement with a partner Tackling new challenges Identifying and overcoming obstacles Feelings of success	Keeping myself healthy Healthier lifestyle choices Keeping clean Being safe Medicine safety/ safety with household items Road safety Linking health and happiness	Belonging to a family Making friends/being a good friend Physical contact preferences People who help us Qualities as a friend and person Self-acknowledgement Being a good friend to myself Celebrating special relationships	Life cycles – animal and human Changes in me Changes since being a baby Differences between female and male bodies (correct terminology) Linking growing and learning Coping with change Transition
2	Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities	Assumptions and stereotypes about gender	Achieving realistic goals Staying healthy to achieve goals	Motivation Healthier choices Healthy eating and nutrition	Different types of family Physical contact boundaries	Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old

	Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Perseverance and strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Safety in the home Safety out and about Medicines	Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition
3	Setting personal goals Self-identity and worth Positivity in challenges Rules, rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Responsible choices Seeing things from others' perspectives	Families and their differences Family conflict and how to manage it (child centred) Witnessing bullying and how to solve it Recognising how words can be hurtful Giving and receiving compliments	Difficult challenges and achieving success Dreams and ambitions Motivation and enthusiasm Recognising and trying to overcome obstacles Evaluating learning Processes Contributing to the community Managing feelings Simple budgeting	Exercise Food labelling and healthy swaps Attitudes towards drugs Keeping safe online and offline Respect for myself and others Healthy and safe choices outdoors Water safety Asking for help	Family roles and responsibilities Friendship and negotiation Keeping safe online and who to go to for help Media influence Being a global citizen How my choices affect others Awareness of other children's different lives Expressing appreciation for family and friends	How babies grow Outside body changes Inside body changes Personal hygiene Family stereotypes Challenging my ideas Preparing for transition
4	Being part of a class team Being a school citizen Rights, responsibilities and	Challenging assumptions Judging by appearance Accepting self and others	Hopes and dreams Overcoming disappointment Creating new realistic dreams	Healthier friendships Peer influences Railway safety Staying safe with friends	Jealousy Love and loss Memories of loved ones Getting on and Falling Out	Being unique Girls and puberty Being part of a family Confidence in change Accepting change Preparing for

	democracy (school council) Rewards and consequences Group decision-making Having a voice What motivates behaviour	Understanding influences Understanding bullying Problem-solving Identifying how special and unique everyone is First impressions	Achieving goals Working in a group Celebrating contributions Resilience Positive attitudes	Smoking Alcohol and vaping Assertiveness Peer pressure Celebrating inner strength	Girlfriends and Boyfriends Showing appreciation to people and animals	transition Environmental change
5	Planning the year ahead Being a citizen Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences How behaviour affects groups Democracy, having a voice, participating	Cultural differences and how they can cause conflict Racism Rumours and name calling Types of bullying Materials wealth and happiness Enjoying and respecting other cultures	Future dreams Spending, saving and value of money Jobs and careers Dream job and how to get there Goals in different cultures Supporting others (charity) Motivation	Smoking including vaping Alcohol and vaping Alcohol and anti-social behaviour Emergency aid Body image Relationships with food Healthy choices Motivation and behaviour	Self-recognition/ self worth Building self-esteem Safer online communities Rights and responsibilities online gaming and risks Reducing screen time Dangers of online grooming Internet safety rules	Self- and body image Influence of online and media on body image Puberty for girls Puberty for boys Growing responsibility Coping with change Preparing for transition
6	Identifying goals for the year Global citizenship Children's universal rights Feeling welcome and valued	Perceptions of normality Understanding disability Power struggles Understanding bullying Inclusion/exclusion	Personal learning goals, in and out of school Success criteria Emotions in success Making a difference in the world	Taking personal responsibility How substances affect the body Exploitation including	Mental health Identifying mental health worries and sources of support Love and loss Managing feelings Power and control Assertiveness	Self-image Body-image Puberty and feelings Conception (including IVF) Conception to birth Reflections about change

	Choices, consequences and rewards Group dynamics Democracy, having a voice Anti-social behaviour Role-modelling	Differences as conflict, difference as celebration Empathy	Motivation Recognising achievements Compliments	'county lines' and gang culture Emotional and mental health Managing stress	Technology safety Take responsibility with technology use	Physical attraction Respect and consent Boyfriends/girlfriends Sexting Transition
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Pre-Reception and Reception	Theme: Special People Key Question: What makes people special? Religions: Christianity, Judaism	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: What is Christmas? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Celebrations Key Question: How do people celebrate? Religions: Hinduism	Theme: Easter Concept: Salvation Key Question: What is Easter? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Stories Key Question: What can we learn from stories? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism	Theme: Special Places Key Question: What makes places special? Religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism
	Core Foundations Religion: Christianity	Core Foundations Religion: Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations and festivals 	Core Foundations Religion: Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symbol/core beliefs/followers 	Core Foundations Religion: Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations and festivals 	Core Foundations Religion: Sikhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symbol/core beliefs/followers 	Core Foundations Religion: Sikhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations and festivals

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol/core beliefs/followers • Place of Worship • Holy Book • Special Stories <p>(aspects may be covered in any order across the term)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gods/Goddesses • Special places/pilgrimages <p>Christianity focus: The Christmas story – What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here instead of Bethlehem?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of Worship • Holy Book • Special Stories <p>(aspects may be covered in any order across the term)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gods/Goddesses • Special places/pilgrimages <p>Christianity focus: The Easter Story – Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place of Worship • Holy Book • Special Stories <p>(aspects may be covered in any order across the term)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gods/Goddesses • Special places/pilgrimages <p>Christianity focus: The Creation Story – Does God want Christians to look after the world?</p>
2	<p>Core Foundations Religion: Buddhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol/core beliefs/followers • Place of Worship • Holy Book • Special Stories <p>(aspects may be covered in any order across the term)</p>	<p>Core Foundations Religion: Buddhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and festivals • Gods/Goddesses • Special places/pilgrimages <p>Christianity focus: Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?</p>	<p>Core Foundations Religion: Hinduism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol/core beliefs/followers • Place of Worship • Holy Book • Special Stories <p>(aspects may be covered in any order across the term)</p>	<p>Core Foundations Religion: Buddhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and festivals • Gods/Goddesses • Special places/pilgrimages <p>Christianity focus: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?</p>	<p>Core Foundations Religion: Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol/core beliefs/followers • Place of Worship • Holy Book • Special Stories <p>(aspects may be covered in any order across the term)</p>	<p>Core Foundations Religion: Judaism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrations and festivals • Gods/Goddesses • Special places/pilgrimages <p>Christianity focus: Could Jesus heal people? Were there miracles or is there some other explanation?</p>

3	Focused enquiries Religion: Hinduism Would celebrating Diwali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a child?	Focused enquiries Religion: Hinduism How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything? Christianity focus: What does Christmas mean to Christians and to me?	Focused enquiries Religion: Islam Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in their everyday life?	Focused enquiries Religion: Islam Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? Christianity focus: What does Christmas mean to Christians and to me?	Focused enquiries Religion: Sikhism Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?	Focused enquiries Religion: Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Christianity focus: Jesus' Miracles
4	Focused enquiries Religion: Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Focused enquiries Religion: Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God? Christianity focus: Understanding different character's feelings in The Christmas Story	Focused enquiries Religion: Buddhism Is it possible for everyone to be happy?	Focused enquiries Religion: Buddhism Can the Buddha's teachings make the world a better place? Christianity focus: Understanding what Lent is and learning about The Last Supper	Focused enquiries Religion: Mixed People of faith	Focused enquiries Religion: Mixed What are pilgrimages and who goes on them? Christianity focus: In depth discussions about parables in the bible: The Good Samaritan/ The Prodigal Son/ The Two Builders

5	Focused enquiries Religion: Sikhism Are Sikh stories important today?	Focused enquiries Religion: Sikhism What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God? Christianity focus: Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Focused enquiries Religion: Hinduism What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?	Focused enquiries Religion: Hinduism Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives? Christianity focus: What is Holy Week?	Focused enquiries Religion: Islam How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim how to show commitment to God? (To be covered across the whole Summer Term)	Focused enquiries Religion: Islam Christianity focus: Jesus and Salvation
6	Focused enquiries Religion: Buddhism What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? (To be covered across the whole Spring Term)	Focused enquiries Religion: Buddhism Christianity focus: To compare similarities and differences between Luke and Matthew's version of The Christmas Story	Focused enquiries Religion: Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God? (To be covered across the whole Autumn Term)	Focused enquiries Religion: Judaism Christianity focus: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Focused enquiries Religion: Mixed Justice or Freedom? (To be covered across the whole Summer Term)	Focused enquiries Religion: Mixed Christianity focus: Is anything ever eternal?

HISTORY

Term	Year Group							
	Pre-Reception	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	In the moment planning	In the moment planning	Toys from the Past	Great Fire of London	Prehistoric Britain	Ancient Egypt	Parliament	Industrial Revolution
Autumn 2	In the moment planning	In the moment planning	Homes and Schools in the Past	Significant People	Prehistoric Britain	Ancient Egypt	Parliament	Industrial Revolution
Spring 1	In the moment planning	In the moment planning	Travel and Transport	Space	Ancient Greece	Romans	Medieval Monarchs	20 th Century Conflict
Spring 2	In the moment planning	In the moment planning	Castles	The Titanic	Ancient Greece	Romans	Medieval Monarchs	20 th Century Conflict
Summer 1	In the moment planning	In the moment planning	Significant Explorers	The Victorians	Ancient China	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons	Ancient Sumer	Civil Rights
Summer 2	In the moment planning	In the moment planning	Seaside Holidays in the Past	Nurturing Nurses	Ancient China	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons	Ancient Sumer	Civil Rights

GEOGRAPHY

Term	Year Group							
	Pre-Reception	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	In the moment planning based on children's cues, questions and interests. Expected areas of exploration are seasons, the Earth's rotation, holidays, where we live and where we're from.	In the moment planning and child-initiated learning. Power of Reading includes the use of Google Earth to map the surrounding locale. Forest school happens throughout the year. Expected areas of exploration are growth of plants, seasons, links between the calendar and weather, holiday locations and	<u>Our Local Area:</u> <u>Maps and Roads</u> Basic understanding of maps Basic understanding of compasses Local area Road safety	<u>Let's Explore London</u> Locating London. Landmarks of London. Weather. Planning a trip.	<u>Villages, Towns and Cities</u> Where people live Settlements Why people live where they do Mapping skills Research project	<u>Rivers</u> Major rivers How rivers shape the land People and rivers interactions Mapping skills Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	<u>Slums</u> What slums are Where they are What challenges they create How to improve lives in slums Mapping skills Research project	<u>Population</u> Why populations change What challenges this creates How we can solve these problems Mapping skills Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
Autumn 2			<u>At the farm</u> Understanding the function of a farm. Maps and symbols to navigate a farm. Seasons on a farm.	<u>Case Study: Kenya</u> Locating Kenya. Exploring climate, animals, landscapes and people of Kenya.				

		experiences and Earth textures.		Compare and contrast with the UK.				
Spring 1			<u>Wonderful Weather</u> Weather and how it affects us Weather symbols Polar and arid Hot / cold regions	<u>Fairtrade Foundation</u> How and where cocoa beans are grown. Bean to Bar. Fairtrade in the chocolate industry.	<u>Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u> What the Earth is made of How mountains and volcanoes are created What happens when volcanoes erupt, and earthquakes occur Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	<u>Migration</u> Different kinds of migrants What a refugee is Effects of migration Research project	<u>Biomes</u> What biomes are Examining a range of biomes How biomes are damaged Geographical Information Systems (GIS)	<u>Globalisation</u> What globalisation is How globalisation has affected communication and trade What the future holds Research project
Spring 2			<u>Contrasting Localities: India</u> Locating India Comparing and contrasting climate, houses and food. Religion and celebrations	<u>Let's go to the Jungle</u> Identifying features, weather, location of rainforest, mangroves and cloud forests. Comparing British woodlands to a tropical jungle.				
Summer 1			<u>Continents, Oceans and Seas</u>	<u>Mapping Skills: Magical Mapping</u>	<u>Water and Weather</u>	<u>Natural Disasters</u>	<u>Energy and Sustainability</u>	<u>Fieldwork</u> Why we do fieldwork

			Seas around the UK. Oceans of the World. Europe – France Asia – China Australasia – Australia Africa - Kenya	Creating simple maps. Using compasses. Using atlases. <u>Where in the World?</u> Locating the seven continents and five oceans. Comparing British beaches with other countries.	Different bodies of water Why it rains Why there are seasons Different kinds of weather and how it is changing Fieldwork in practice	Tsunamis Sandstorms Avalanches Tornados Hurricanes Droughts Fieldwork in practice	What sustainability is How we produce energy Case studies of Curitiba and Freiburg What the future holds Fieldwork in practice	The tools geographers use How data is collected and what geographers do with it Fieldwork in practice
Summer 2								

MUSIC

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Pre-Reception	Singing	Singing	Singing
Reception	Singing Playing and Composing Listening and Responding	Singing Playing and Composing Listening and Responding	Singing Playing and Composing Listening and Responding
Year 1	Singing Composition: Exploring body and vocal sounds	Singing Composition: Exploring percussion instruments	Singing Composition: Exploring tuned percussion instruments

	Combining these sounds to make compositions Listening to and talking about music	Combining these sounds to make compositions Listening to and talking about music Musical Elements	Handbells Listening to and talking about music Musical Elements
Year 2	Sing a Song! Recorders	Singing Recorders & Handbells Peter and the Wolf	Singing Recorders & Handbells Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra
Year 3	Just Sing! The Orchestra	Music to Paint a Picture	Animal Detectives Deciphering the Code!
Year 4	Just Sing! Jogging Around the World	Rhythms and more Rhythms! Water Music	Machine Music Unsquare Dance
Year 5	Sing Loud, Sing Out! Blues	At the Movies Ukulele	African Rhythms Irish Folk Music
Year 6	Sing Loud, Sing Out! Indian Music	Composition 101 Samba Band	Summer Show

PERFORMING ARTS

Term	Year Group						
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Exploring poetry Harvest Festival	Introduction to Stage craft techniques Harvest Festival	Stagecraft technique and an introduction to improvisation Harvest Festival	Stage craft techniques Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival
Autumn 2	Nativity	Carol Service	Carol Service	Carol Service	Carol Service	Carol Service	ISA Drama Competition Carol Service
Spring 1	Movement to music	KS1 Show	KS1 Show	Musical theatre boot camp!	Musical theatre boot camp!	Musical theatre boot camp! Devising	ISA Drama Competition Easter service
Spring 2	Try something different! (A new song and dance style to learn Easter Service	KS1 Show Easter Service	KS1 Show Easter Service	Easter Service	Easter Service	Easter Service	Easter Service
Summer 1	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show
Summer 2	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show	Summer Show

DRAMA

	Year Group			
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Emotions - What are they and how do we use them in improvisation?	The history of Drama Looking at; - Greek chorus - Commedia Del Arte - An introduction to Shakespeare	"The Wrong Shoes"- by Tom Percival (book) Working on characters from the story, acting out and devising own Scenes/ scripts inspired by the book	Character development work in preparation for ISA drama piece.
Autumn 2	Comedy work Making our own comedy character	Improvising scenes Hot seating Detailed Character development An introduction on how to dissect text to "flesh out" a character	The history of Drama and what techniques are still used today. Commedia del Arte Naturalism Physical theatre	ISA drama rehearsals Performing scenes in the Christmas church service
Spring 1	Script work Peer assessment and creative directing in groups	Physical theatre unit with a focus on how this translates into Script and devising pieces.	Modernising a classic text and using this technique to write our own play.	ISA Drama Competition
Spring 2	An introduction to devising and directing.	Film scripts and acting for camera. Can I direct a scene as if it were a film?	Short scenes for film/ camera	ISA Drama Competition
Summer 1	The beginning explorations of the technical aspect of script work and performing. Includes, characterisation.	Further exploration of the technical aspect of script work and performing. Includes, characterisation and stage direction.	Detailed exploration of the technical aspect of script work and performing. Includes, characterisation, stage direction and stage craft.	Summer show character work Character development Summer show auditions
Summer 2	The beginning explorations of the technical aspect of script work and performing. Includes, characterisation.	A play in a term. Putting together a class by class play of Charlie And The Chocolate Factory.	A play in a term. Putting together a class by class play of Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief	Summer Show

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year group	Session	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	1 and 2	Striking	Gymnastics	ABCs	Hockey	Multi Skills/athletics	Multi Skills/Athletics
1	1	Football	Hockey	Rugby	Netball	Cricket	Cricket
	2	Movement and Using Space	Ball skills	Gymnastics	Racket Skills	Athletics	Athletics
2	1	Football	Hockey	Rugby	Netball	Cricket	Cricket
	2	Fitness	Ball Skills	Gymnastics	Racket Skills	Athletics	Athletics
3	1	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G) Football (B)/Rugby (B)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics
	2	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics

			Football (B)/Rugby (B)				
	3	Speed, agility Fitness	Inventive games	Cross Country	Short tennis	Athletics	Athletics
4	1	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G) Football (B)/Rugby (B)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics
	2	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G) Football (B)/Rugby (B)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics
	3	Speed, Agility, Fitness	Inventive games	Cross Country	Short tennis	Athletics	Athletics
5	1	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G) Football (B)/Rugby (B)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics
	2	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics

			Football (B)/Rugby (B)				
	3	Speed, Agility, Fitness	Inventive games	Cross Country	Short Tennis	Athletics	Athletics
6	1	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G) Football (B)/Rugby (B)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics
	2	Hockey (G) / Football (B)	Hockey (G) / Netball (G) Football (B)/Rugby (B)	Netball (G)/ Rugby (B)	Football (G)/Hockey (B)	Cricket/ Athletics	Cricket/ Athletics
	3	Speed, Agility, Fitness	Inventive Games	Cross Country	Short Tennis	Athletics	Athletics

Reception and KS1 will also have a 30 minute swimming lesson per week. KS2 children will have 10, 30 minute swimming lessons per year.

KS2 Will also run a cross country run every week (The Mead Park Run).