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**The Dean Trust
Primary Curriculum
Overview 2023-24**

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This booklet is designed to -----



NURSERY	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Communication and Language	Listening to stories. Talking about my interests. Expressing my needs. Putting words together to talk in sentences.	Listening in a group of children. Understanding instructions. Taking part in two-way conversations. Understanding questions. Using sentences and phrases.	Listening for longer periods. Asking questions. Expressing ideas. Using verbs and nouns in speech. Understanding tense.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Staying safe. Personal hygiene. My needs and wants. Following simple class rules. Playing alongside others.	Healthy eating. Self-care. Recognising my feelings. Listening and responding.	Sleep routines. Setting goals and aspirations. Understanding school rules. Confidence building. Conflict resolution.
Physical Development	Fundamental skills. Gymnastics. Sensory exploration. Gross motor activities.	Dance. Stability. Negotiating space. Balance.	Target games. Athletics. Fine motor activities. Pencil grip.
Literacy: Reading	Choosing books. Environmental print. Rhymes and Poems. Matching pictures and labels.	Meaning in print. Using story talk. Using props to tell stories. Recognising my name.	Print left to right. Saying and recognising sounds. Talk about rhymes and stories. Using new vocabulary. Orally blending.
Literacy: Writing	Drawing lines and circles. Making marks.	Using letter like shapes. Giving meaning to marks. Using a pencil.	Writing letters from my name. Using a range of tools effectively.

NURSERY	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Mathematics	Counting. Matching. Sorting. Shape and Pattern.	Counting to 10. Representing numbers 0-5. Positional Language. Time.	Subitise 0-3. Counting beyond 10. Match and sort amounts. Combining groups. Capacity mass and size. Sharing and grouping.
Expressive Art and Design	Painting. Printing. Malleable Materials. Singing.	Drawing. Food Technology. Listening to Music.	Collage. Textiles. Composing Music.
Knowledge and Understanding the World	My daily routine. Talking about my family. Places I visit. Exploring the natural world.	Weather and clothing. Similar and different countries. Days of the week. My community. Life cycles.	Drawing simple maps. Key local places. First, then and next. Floating and sinking. Seasons.



RECEPTION	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Communication and Language	Listening to stories and adults in a range of contexts. Connecting words to make spoken sentences. Retelling stories rhymes and poems	Listening to non-fiction texts. Contributing in a group discussion. Asking Questions. Using new and key vocabulary.	Making comments about text types. Holding a long conversation. Demonstrating understanding. Using tense correctly. Developing own narratives.
Personal Social and Emotional Development	Understanding hygiene. Benefits of physical activity. Following class rules. Naming feelings and emotions.	Healthy eating. Dental hygiene. Demonstrating resilience. Giving focused attention.	Sleep and screen time. Self-regulation. Confidence in trying new things. Following several instructions
Physical Development	Fundamental Movements. Gymnastics. Fine and Gross Motor Activities.	Dance. Object Manipulation. Pencil Grip and Control.	Target Games. Athletics. Letter formation and stamina.
Literacy: Reading	Recalling stories. Recognising familiar signs and words. Discussing setting, character and plot. Identifying Set One Sounds.	Understanding speech in stories. Using story vocabulary. Reading appropriate captions. Enjoying books.	Adapting and recounting stories. Reading aloud simple sentences and stories. Identifying Set One and Two Sounds.
Literacy: Writing	Writing letter-like shaped. Writing letters from my name. Write CVC words. Make marks for a purpose.	Writing my name. Forming lower case letters correctly. Writing Red Words. Writing short dictated sentences	Writing sentences using phonics. Reading what I have written. Forming lower case and capital letters correctly.

RECEPTION	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Mathematics	Counting on and back 0-12. Matching and comparing amounts. Sorting by size, colour etc. Representing numbers to 5. Exploring pattern. Identifying 2D shapes	Subitising to 5. Comparing numbers within 12. Counting forward and backward 0-20. Introducing Zero. Making pairs and combining two groups. 3D shape and pattern.	Counting beyond 20. Adding more and taking away. Doubling, sharing, grouping. Solving problems using measur
Expressive Art and Design	Painting. Printing. Malleable Materials. Singing. Listening to Music.	Drawing. Food Technology. Listening to Music.	Collage. Textiles. Composing Music.
Knowledge and Understanding the World	Simple Map Drawing. Knowing where I live. Make a simple timeline. My body and changes. Family celebrations. Animals and humans.	Days of the week. Seasons. Wondering about Space. Life cycles. Special People. Somewhere in the world.	Reading a simple map. The seaside. Ordering events. Forces. Special Places.
Trips & Visits	Panto Visit: Cultural experience – traditional tales.	Museum Visit: Cultural experience – Space. Farm Visit: Science, Life cycles and Animals.	Seaside Visit: Map Reading



YEAR 1	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
English	Letter formation & spacing. Alphabet order & composing sentences. Capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks. Role play and listening carefully. Blend sounds and understand syllables. Using connectives.	Spelling rules. Sequencing sentences. Compound words, common exception words, phonic knowledge. Prefixes and suffixes.	Spelling rules. Predicting what might happen next and understanding the meaning of what is read. Speak audibly and fluently
Mathematics	Count and recognise numerals/ words to 20. Missing number problems. Signs +, - and = Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes.	Number bonds to 20. Addition and subtraction to 20. Measure length, height, capacity volume, mass/ weight.	Time/ Money Multiplication and division Halves and quarters of shapes and quantities. Days of the month and year. Count reliably to 100. Count on and back in 1s, 2s, 5s & 10s from any given number to 100. Number that is one more or one less than a number to 100. Position and direction.
History	Changes within living memory	Local History	Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell
Geography	Weather and the Seasons	The place where I live	Contrasting Localities – Jamaica and the UK
Science	Animals including Humans	Everyday Materials	Plants and Seasons
Spanish	Greetings Numbers Names	Fruit Colours Numbers	Days of the Week Months of the year Spanish Culture

YEAR 1	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
PE	Net and Wall Athletics Dance Gymnastics	Net and Wall Invasion games Invasion games Gymnastics	Striking and fielding Striking and fielding Team Building Athletics
Computing	Intro to Computing Safety in Technology CEOPs Digital Writing	Algorithms Moving a Robot Algorithms Scratch Junior	Digital Painting Project Grouping Data
RE	Creation Christmas	Jesus as a friend Easter	Judaism Shabbat
Art	Naming primary and secondary colours Mood in art	Pencil work Repeating prints and malleable materials	Artist study Show feelings in a painting
DT	Mechanisms	Structures	Food technology
Music	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation
PSHE	Families and people who care for me Mental Health	Respectful Relationships (including online) Mental Health	Being Safe (including internet safety and harms) Physical Health and Fitness Mental Health



YEAR 2	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
English	Letter formation. Capital letters, question marks, exclamation marks. Read with fluency and meaning. Sequence events in books and retell stories. Use narrative language. Spelling patterns.	Sentences with different forms. Expanded noun phrases. Past present tense. Co-ordinations and subordination. Vocabulary- spelling patterns. Decoding automatically. Non- fiction & fiction structure. Recite poems with intonation.	Patterned language in stories and poems. Explain and understand what has been read. Spell words in contracted form. Using diagonal and horizontal stokes to join writing.
Mathematics	Place Value. Addition and Subtraction. Shape.	Money. Multiplication & Division. Length & Height. Mass, Capacity & Temperature.	Fractions. Time. Statistics. Position & Direction.
History	Great Fire of London. Children to learn about a significant time in history and learn about the causes and effects of this event.	Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. Children to learn about a significant time in history and learn about the causes and effects of events.	Rosa Parks & Emily Davison Children to learn about a significant time in history and learn about the causes and effects of events.
Geography	A United Kingdom Name UK cities and their capitals. Human and physical features. Seasonal and daily weather. Use maps and atlases. Fieldwork.	Passport to the World (hot and cold) Worlds seven continents and five oceans. Compare and contrast geographical locations UK and non-Europe. Hot and cold areas of the world. Use maps and atlases.	The seaside (Blackpool) Locate and identify features of Blackpool. Human and physical features. Geographical vocab. Compass directions. Locational language, routes on maps.
Science	Animals Including humans	Materials	Plants, Living things and their habitats
Spanish	Numbers 0-10 Basic classroom commands Seasons Christmas	Animals Age	Ice creams Colours Spanish culture

YEAR 2	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
PE	Net and wall games Athletics/ Fitness Dance Gymnastics	Gymnastics Invasion Games Net and wall games	Striking and fielding Team building Athletics/Fitness Striking and fielding
Computing	Digital Literacy Digital Photos	Algorithms Scratch Jr programming quizzes	Project Pictograms
RE	Christianity: Concept: Gospel Theme: What did Jesus Teach Christianity: Concept: Incarnation Theme: Christmas	Islam: Concept/Theme: Prayer at home. Christianity: Concept: Salvation Theme: Easter-Resurrection	Islam: Concept:/Theme: community and belonging Islam: Concept/Theme: Hajj
Art	Painting: Jackson Pollock	Drawing: Kumi Yamashita	Printing
DT	Mechanisms	Textiles	Food Technology
Music	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation
PSHE	Families and people who care for me Respectful relationships including online Being safe including internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Emotional and mental wellbeing	Families and people who care for me Respectful relationships including online Being safe including internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Emotional and mental wellbeing	Families and people who care for me Respectful relationships including online Being safe including internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Emotional and mental wellbeing



YEAR 3	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
English	Recount Biography Description Narrative	Narrative Poetry Letter Advert	Newspaper Explanation Description Narrative/Playscript
Mathematics	Place value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions Mass and Capacity	Fractions Money Time Shape Statistics
History	Stone Age to Iron Age	Roman Empire	Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Geography	Rivers	The Mediterranean	Local Geography
Science	Animals including humans	Rocks Forces and Magnets	Plants Light
Spanish	Greetings Days of the week Christmas	Animals Colours	Families Spanish culture
PE	Net and wall games Athletics/ Fitness Dance Gymnastics	Invasion games Gymnastics Invasion games Net and ball games	Striking and fielding OAA Athletics and fitness Striking and fielding

YEAR 3	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Computing	Online safety/Desktop Publishing Algorithms	Algorithms/Scratch Decomposition	Animation
RE	Sikhism Christmas	Miracles Easter Story	Commitment Sharing
Art	Van Gogh Stone Age Art	Various Artists Roman Art	Picasso Drawing
DT	Textiles	Structures	Food Technology
Music	Singing and listening	Musical notation and stave	Famous composers
PSHE	Families and people who care for me Respectful relationships including online Being safe including internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Emotional and mental wellbeing *Topics to be covered throughout the year when the teacher it is appropriate for their class	Families and people who care for me Respectful relationships including online Being safe including internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Emotional and mental wellbeing *Topics to be covered throughout the year when the teacher it is appropriate for their class	Families and people who care for me Respectful relationships including online Being safe including internet safety and harms Physical health and fitness Emotional and mental wellbeing *Topics to be covered throughout the year when the teacher it is appropriate for their class



YEAR 4	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
English	Description Poetry Recount Biography	Poster Letter Description Explanation	Narrative Newspaper Description Narrative
Mathematics	Number- Place value Number – Addition and Subtraction Measurement - Length and Perimeter Number – Multiplication and Division	Number – Multiplication and Division Measurement – Area Number – Fractions Number – Decimals	Number – Decimals Measurement – Money Measurement – Time Statistics Geometry – Properties, Position and Direction
History	Vikings	Ancient Egypt	Mayans
Geography	Settlements – links with Vikings	Contrasting Locality Non-European (Egypt)	North America (Mexico) – links with Mayans
Science	Electricity States of Matter	Sound Animals Including Humans (The Digestive System)	Living Things and Their Habitats -Help Our Habitats -Name That Living Thing
Spanish	Spanish Classroom Commands Parts of the Body	Spanish Describing Family	Spanish Places Direction

YEAR 4	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
PE	Net & Wall Fitness/Athletics Dance Gymnastics	Invasion Games Gymnastics Net & Wall	Striking & Fielding Orienteering Fitness/Athletics
Computing	E-safety Photo Editing Computer Systems & Networks	Programming A: Repetition in Shapes Programming B: Repetition in Games	Programming B: Repetition in Games Creating Media Audio Editing
RE	Buddhism Christianity - Christmas	Buddhism Christianity - Easter	Buddhism – Christianity, prayer and worship
Art	Andy Goldsworthy Painting and drawing	Egyptian cartouches - printing	Mayans – sculpting and drawing (clay masks)
DT	Mechanisms	Electricity	Food Technology
Music	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation	Singing Listening Composing Performing Musical Notation
PSHE	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing



YEAR 5	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
English	Writing to Inform Writing to Entertain	Writing to Persuade Writing to Inform	Writing to Entertain Writing to Discuss
Mathematics	Number- Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Number – Multiplication and Division Number – Fractions	Number – Multiplication and Division Number – Fractions Number – Decimals and percentages Measurement - Perimeter and Area Statistics	Geometry – Properties of shapes Geometry – Position and direction Number – Decimals Number – Negative Numbers Measurement – Converting units Measure - Volume
History	Ancient Greece	Local History	Tudors and Stuarts
Geography	Europe and the Wider World	Local Study (North West Region)	South America (The Amazon River)
Science	Earth and Space Forces	Properties & Changes of Materials	Living Things and their Habitats Animals including Humans
Spanish	Conversation – Seasons / Weather / Numbers / Christmas	My opinions	Where I live
PE	Net and Ball Athletics & Fitness Dance Gymnastics	Invasion Games Gymnastics Net & Wall	Bat & Ball Swimming Fitness and Athletics OAA

YEAR 5	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Computing	E-Safety Coding	Algorithms Vector – drawing	Websites Project – Drawing on topic
RE	Hinduism – Prayer and Worship Christianity – Incarnation	Hinduism - Beliefs Christianity - Salvation	Hinduism – Beliefs and Moral Values Christianity – Beliefs and Practices
Art	Print design – Ancient Greece	Drawing Movement	Painting and Expression
DT	Textiles Sewing	Structures	Food Technology
Music	Singing Composing Musical notation Listening	Singing Composing Musical notation Listening	Singing Composing Musical notation Listening
PSHE	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing



YEAR 6	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
English	Writing to Inform and Persuade Non-Chronological report Biography Speech Campaign	Writing to Entertain / Inform Description Narrative Poetry Report	Writing to Entertain / Discuss Narrative Playscript Argument Review
Mathematics	Number -- Place value Number – Four operations Fractions Measurements	Ratio Algebra Decimals / Percentages / Fractions Perimeter, area and volume Statistics	Geometry: Properties of shapes, position and direction Problem solving Investigations
History	The Victorians	World War I	World War II
Geography	Land Use	Climates and Climate Change	North America
Science	Light Electricity	Evolution and inheritance	Animals, including humans Living things and their habitats
Spanish	Spanish: Healthy lifestyles, Likes & Dislikes, Christmas	Spanish: At Home	Spanish: At School, Spanish Culture
PE	Invasion games Gymnastics Net and wall games Athletics	Dance Fitness Athletics Bat and Ball	Fitness Athletics Bat and Ball

YEAR 6	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Computing	E-Safety Excel	Physical computing: Microbit	Video Editing
RE	Islam: Beliefs and Practices Christianity: Incarnation	Christianity: Salvation & Gospel	Islam: Beliefs and Moral Values
Art	Printing	Painting	Drawing
DT	Mechanisms	Electricity	Food Technology
Music	Singing Composing Musical notation Listening	Singing Composing Musical notation Listening	Singing Composing Musical notation Listening
PSHE	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing	Families & People Who Care for Us Respectful Relationships Being Safe Physical Health & Fitness Mental Wellbeing



The Dean Trust's vision is for all our pupils to **believe** in themselves, **achieve** their academic and social potential, and **succeed** in their journey through life.



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