

## Stepgates Community School

### Long Term Curriculum Overview 2023-2024



At Stepgates Community School, we are extremely proud of the curriculum that we offer all of our pupils. Detailed below, you will find the long-term overviews for each class, which includes details of the content areas, upon which knowledge and skills are taught which we expect children to know and to be able to use during their learning journey with us. Through engaging themes and topics, teachers ensure teaching and learning opportunities are broad and balanced, maximising learning for all.

Our curriculum is further enriched through the wide range of extracurricular clubs on offer.

Maths is taught according to the White Rose Scheme and Rising Stars Spelling is used to support our teaching of spelling throughout the school. Whole class and guided reading is used across the school, with Little Wandle being used to support the teaching of phonics and early reading.

Through our commitment to strive for the very best for our children, we are continuously reviewing our curriculum, working with staff, governors, children and parents to create a curriculum that matches our ambitions for every child whilst complimenting the vision and aims of our community.

**STEPGATES COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: EARLY YEARS (FOUNDATION STAGE)**

**2023-24**

Reception class (Ladybirds) = Blue    Nursery class (Sunbeams) = 2 year cycle starting with Yellow then Pink

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 1
<p><b>RECEPTION</b></p> <p><b>Amazing Me!</b>                      Daily routine                      Hygiene                      Feelings                      Family and home                      Harvest/Halloween</p>	<p><b>Colours</b>                      Fireworks/Diwali                      Christmas</p>	<p><b>Magic</b>                      New Year</p>	<p><b>Olden days</b>                      Trip to Chertsey Museum</p>	<p><b>Creatures great and small</b>                      Butterflies/                      Chicks projects</p>	<p><b>Around the world</b>                      Forest school                      Sports day                      Transition</p>
Autumn Year A Term 1	Autumn Year A Term 2	Spring Year A Term 1	Spring Year A Term 2	Summer Year A Term 1	Summer Year A Term 2
<p><b>NURSERY Yr A</b></p> <p><b>My family</b>                      Daily routine                      Hygiene                      Feelings                      Family and home                      Harvest/Halloween</p>	<p><b>Lights</b>                      Trip: Look Out                      Fireworks/Diwali                      Christmas</p>	<p><b>Dinosaurs/ Ice age</b>                      New Year</p>	<p><b>Fairy tales</b>                      Fairy tale dress up day</p>	<p><b>Wild animals</b>                      Caterpillars</p>	<p><b>Vehicles</b>                      Trip: Southsea                      Sports day                      Transition                      People who help us</p>
Autumn Year B Term 1	Autumn Year B Term 2	Spring Year B Term 1	Spring Year B Term 2	Summer Year B Term 1	Summer Year B Term 3
<p><b>NURSERY Yr B</b></p> <p><b>My world</b>                      Daily routine                      Hygiene                      Feelings                      Family and home                      Harvest/Halloween                      People who help us</p>	<p><b>Cold places</b>                      Fireworks                      Fireworks/Diwali                      Christmas</p>	<p><b>Superheroes</b>                      New Year                      Superhero Day                      People who help us</p>	<p><b>Castles and dragons</b>                      Dress up day</p>	<p><b>Farm</b>                      Trip: Farm</p>	<p><b>Teddy bears</b>                      Teddy bears picnic                      Sports day                      Transition</p>

YEAR 1	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Place value within 10 Addition and subtraction within 10 Shape Place value within 20	<i>The Colour Monster</i> by Anna Llenas  <i>Lost in The Toy Museum</i> by David Lucas  <i>Pinocchio</i> by Katie Daynes	Seasonal changes Summer - Autumn  Everyday Materials	Toys - Investigating old toys with modern toys  Exploring our school	Fabric faces  <u>Artist of the Month:</u> • Phyllida Barlow • Sean Charmatz • Henri Matisse • Anthony Browne	Get Set 4 PE:  Fundamentals	Managing Online Safety (Education for a Connected World)  Online Safety and exploring Purple Mash  Animated Story Books	Jigsaw:  Being me in my world  Celebrating Difference	Why is Harvest a worldwide celebration?  What do Christians believe God is like?  Why is Christmas important?	Pulse  Nativity songs
Spring Term	Addition and subtraction within 20 Place value within 50 Multiples of 2, 5, 10 Length and height Weight and volume	<i>The Hundred Decker Bus</i> by Mike Smith  <i>Journey</i> by Aaron Becker	Seasonal changes Autumn - Winter  Plants  Seasonal changes Winter - Spring	Investigating and comparing old houses and modern houses  Exploring our local area	STEMterprise Yogurt café  <u>Artist of the Month:</u> • Alex Konahin • Andy Warhol • Henry Moore	Get Set 4 PE:  Dance  Sending and receiving	Coding	Jigsaw:  Dreams and goals  Healthy me	Why did Jesus tell parables?  What do eggs have to do with Easter?  Why is the bible an important book for Christians?	Recorders
Summer Term	Place value within 50/100 Length and height Weight and volume Multiplication and division Fractions	<i>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</i> by Rhonda and David Armitage  <i>Storm Whale</i> by Benji Davies	Seasonal changes Spring - Summer  Animals, including humans The 5 senses	Seaside holidays in the past  The four countries of the UK and the surrounding seas	DMEA Moveable pictures - A day at The Seaside  <u>Artist of the Month:</u> • Milton Glaser • Vincent Van Gogh • Clarice Cliff • Jamini Roy	Get Set 4 PE:  Target games  Athletics  Striking and Fielding	Pictograms  Grouping and sorting  Lego builders  Maze explorers	Jigsaw:  Relationships  Changing Me	Why should we look after our world?  What is important for Muslim families?  Who is Allah and why do Muslim's worship him?	Pitch and rhythm

YEAR 2	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Place Value  Addition and Subtraction  Shape	Focus Text: Vlad and the Florence Nightingale Adventure  Class Story : Chosen Daily	Materials and their properties	Nurturing Nurses:  Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell and Mary Seacole  Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	<u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phyllida Barlow</li> <li>• Sean Charmatz</li> <li>• Henri Matisse</li> <li>• Anthony Browne</li> </ul> DT: Moving Pictures: Traditional Tales	Team Building  Gymnastics	Online safety Exploring Purple Mash  Animated Books	Jigsaw: Being me in my world  Celebrating difference	Who is Jesus?  What are symbols and why do people use them?  What does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?	Pulse and Metre  Nativity
Spring Term	Money  Multiplication and Division  Length and Height  Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Focus Text: Vlad and the Great Fire of London  Class Story : Chosen Daily	Animals, including humans	The Great Fire of London  Africa - Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features	<u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alex Konahin</li> <li>• Andy Warhol</li> <li>• Henry Moore</li> </ul> Cooking: DT	Dance  Ball Skills	Coding  Spreadsheets	Jigsaw: Dreams and goals  Healthy me	Why is church important to Christians?  What do Christian's call Jesus 'Saviour'?  Why is Easter important to Christians?	Recorders
Summer Term	Fractions  Time  Statistics  Position and Direction	Focus Text: The boy who grew Dragons  Class Story : Chosen Daily	Living things, Plants and growing	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country	<u>Artist of the Month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Milton Glaser</li> <li>• Vincent Van Gogh</li> <li>• Clarice Cliff</li> <li>• Jamini Roy</li> </ul> DMEA - Gardening Tool (DT)	Striking and fielding  Athletics	Creating Pictures  Making Music  Presenting ideas	Jigsaw: Changing me	Is prayer important to everyone?  What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews?  Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?	Pitch  Rhythm

YEAR 3	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
Autumn Term	Place value  Addition and subtraction  Multiplication and division A	The First Drawing  Stone Age Boy	Rocks  Animals, including Humans	Local study  Stone age - Iron age	<u>Artist of the month:</u>  Phyllida Barlow Sean Charmatz Henri Matisse Anthony Browne  DT - Textiles	OAA  Dance	Computing systems and networks - Connecting computers  Creating media - Stop-frame animation	Being Me in My World  Celebrating Differences	<b>Christianity:</b> What's the bible's 'big story' - and why is it like treasure for children?  <b>Judaism:</b> What are important times for Jewish people?	Pulse and Metre 1  Xylophones
Spring Term	Multiplication and division B  Fractions A  Money	UGG  Roald Dahl - Author study  BFG-Spring 1	Forces and Magnets	UK Study <b>Spring 1</b>  Stone age - Iron age <b>Spring 2</b>  Egypt Ancient Egypt	<u>Artist of the month:</u>  Alex Konahin Andy Warhol Henry Moore  DT - Food	Gymnastics  Ball Skills	Programming A - Sequencing sounds  Data and information - Branching databases	Dreams and Goals  Healthy Me	<b>Christianity:</b> How can artists help us to understand what Christians believe and do?  <b>Sikhi:</b> What do Sikhs value?	Xylophones  Rhythm 1
Summer Term	Shape  Length and perimeter  Fractions B  Mass and capacity  Time  Statistics	The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck  Author Study Roald Dahl Georges Marvellous Medicine - <b>Summer 2</b>	Plants  Light	Egypt  Ancient Egypt	<u>Artist of the month:</u>  Milton Glaser Vincent van Gogh Clarice Cliff Jamini Roy  DT -Structures	Tennis  Athletics	Creating media - Desktop publishing Desktop publishing  Programming B - Events and actions in programs	Relationships  Changing Me  Water Safety	<b>Christinaity:</b> How did Jesus change lives - and how is it 'good news?'  <b>Thematic unit:</b> Are words more important than actions?	Timbre 1  Texture

YEAR 4	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
<b>Autumn Term</b>	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement: Area Multiplication and Division	Focus text: The Stone Age Boy  Class story: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Sound  States of Matter	History: The Stone Age to The Iron Age  Geography: Earthquakes and Volcanoes	<u>Artist of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Phyllida Barlow</li><li>Sean Charmatz</li><li>Henri Matisse</li><li>Anthony Browne</li></ul> DT - Mechanical Posters	Outdoor Adventurous Activities  Yoga  Dance	Online Safety  Exploring Purple Mash  Writing for different audiences  Animation	Jigsaw <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Being Me in My World</li><li>Celebrating Differences</li></ul>	Christianity How did Jesus change lives?  Is Christian worshipping the same all around the world?  How can artists help us understand Christmas?	Timbre 2  Ukulele
<b>Spring Term</b>	Multiplication and Division  Measurement: Length and Perimeter  Fractions  Decimals	Focus text: Romulus and Remus and The Fatal Fire  Class story: I was a rat! by Philip Pullman	Electricity	History: Ancient Rome  Geography: The Water Cycle Physical and Human Geography	<u>Artist of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alex Konahin</li><li>Andy Warhol</li><li>Henry Moore</li></ul> Cooking - DT	Gymnastics  Basketball	Coding  Spreadsheets	Jigsaw Dreams and Goals  Healthy Me	Christianity Why is praying important for Christians?  How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?	Ukulele  Rhythm 2
<b>Summer Term</b>	Decimals  Money  Time  Shapes  Statistics  Position and Direction	Focus text: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo  Class story: Clockwork by Philip Pullman	Animals Including Humans  All Living Things	History: The Anglo-Saxons  Geography: Topographical Features and Land Use	<u>Artist of the month:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Milton Glaser</li><li>Vincent Van Gogh</li><li>Clarice Cliff</li><li>Jamini Roy</li></ul> DMEA - Stone Carving and Design (DT)	Rounders  Athletics	Logo  Hardware investigators  Effective search  Making music	Jigsaw <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Relationships</li><li>Changing Me</li><li>Water Safety</li></ul>	Judaism How can a synagogue help us understand the Jewish faith?  What are important times in the Jewish faith?	Pitch  Pulse and Metre 2

YEAR 5	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
<b>Autumn Term</b>	Number- Place Value Number- Addition and Subtraction Number- Multiplication and Division Number- Multiplication and Division Number- Fractions -A	'A Dangerous Pet'- Cold Task (Pobble) I was there...Viking Invasion 'The Troll' - (Pobble) EGPS/VIPERS skills. 'To Asgard!' Viking Poetry. (Poem from Falling Out of the Sky. Poems about Myths and Monsters) BBC Teach- KS2 English: Viking Sagas Non-Chronological Reports on a Viking inspired mythical creature.	Biology- Living Things and Their Habitats Animals, Including Humans	The Vikings- Local History Study AD793 - 1066	DT- Battery Operated Lights Artist of the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phyllida Barlow</li> <li>Sean Charmatz</li> <li>Henri Matisse</li> <li>Anthony Browne</li> </ul>	OAA Swimming Dance	Introduction to Chromebooks - logging on using personal information Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash (Unit 5.2) Concept Maps (Unit 5.7) Game Creator (Unit 5.5)	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	What is the 'Golden Rule'? How can churches help us to understand Christian beliefs? Why is light an important sign at Christmas?	Timbre 3 Duration
<b>Spring Term</b>	Number- Multiplication and Division Number- Fractions -B Number- Decimals and Percentages Number- Decimals and Percentages Measurement- Perimeter and Area Statistics	The Explorer Maya Creation Story 'Ride of Passage'- (Literacy Shed) 'Forest Family'- EGPS/VIPERS skills (Pobble) Deforestation- persuasive formal letters.	Chemistry- Properties and Changes of Materials	The Mayan Civilisation- AD900 (established by 1000BC - continued until 1697) A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history.	DT- Cooking STEMterprise- Lunchtime product Artist of the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alex Konahin</li> <li>Andy Warhol</li> <li>Henry Moore</li> </ul>	Gymnastics (Forest Schools?) Hockey (Swimming?)	Unit 5.1 Coding Unit 5.3 Spreadsheets (Crash Course)	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Focus on Christianity Adam, Eve, Christmas, Easter: What are the connections? How do Christians know what happened at Easter?	Rhythm 3 Ukulele
<b>Summer Term</b>	Geometry- Shape Geometry- Position and Direction Number- Decimals Number- Negative Numbers Measurement- Converting Units Measurement- Volume	Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce (Space: The Golden Record) Pandora "The Sci-Fi Shed" The Planets "The Sci-Fi Shed"	Physics- Space and Forces	Space- Is it the final frontier?	DT- DMEA Project- Space Nappies Artist of the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milton Glaser</li> <li>Vincent Van Gogh</li> <li>Clarice Cliff</li> <li>Jamini Roy</li> </ul>	Fitness Swimming Athletics	Unit 5.4 Databases Unit 5.6 3D Modelling Unit 5.8 Word Processing	Relationships Changing Me	How is God three and yet one? What helps Hindus to worship?	Ukulele Structure

YEAR 6	Maths	English	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSCHE	RE	Music
<b>Autumn Term</b>	Number and place value 4 operations fractions and decimals Statistics Securing number facts and relationships	Rose Blanche Goodnight Mr Tom	Light and how we see things. Electricity	Put that light out WW2. How WW2 started. Who was involved. The evacuation The Home Front	<u>Artist of the month:</u> • Phyllida Barlow • Sean Charmatz • Henri Matisse • Anthony Browne DT - Programming Adventures	OAA Swimming Dance	Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash Blogging Quizzing	Being me in my world Celebrating difference	How did Jesus' teaching challenge people? Why did Jesus say 'I AM'? What do the gospels say about the birth of Jesus and why is it 'Good news'?	Harmony Structure
<b>Spring Term</b>	Number and place value 4 operations Fractions, decimals and percentages Geometry, position and direction Statistics Measures	I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912. By Lauren Tarshis.  Under the Moon and Over the Sea. A collection of Poetry from the Caribbean.  Clockwork by Phillip Pullman	Microorganisms Evolution and Inheritance	The Wider World: The seven continents - climate zones and geographical features.	<u>Artist of the month:</u> • Alex Konahin • Andy Warhol • Henry Moore Cooking - DT	Gymnastics Hockey	Coding Spreadsheets	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Why is praying important for Christians? How does lent help Christians prepare for Easter	Tonality Rhythm 4
<b>Summer Term</b>	Consolidation and revision for SATs.  Transition to secondary school	<i>Clockwork Phillip Pullman</i> Continued from Spring Term  Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.  <u>Modern Foreign Languages</u>  French- Provided by Jubilee High School	Evolution and Inheritance  The circulatory System	Britain since 1945	<u>Artist of the month:</u> • Milton Glaser • Vincent Van Gogh • Clarice Cliff • Jamini Roy DMEA - Harry Potter Wands (DT)	Fitness  Athletics	Text Adventures  Networks  Understanding binary	Relationships  Changing Me	What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?	Production - Singing  Ukulele