

Queens Park Academy Curriculum Map 2023-2024

Year group	Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	History		Discovering history		Kings, Queens and Leaders		Parliament and Prime Ministers
	Geography	Spatial Sense		The United Kingdom		Seven Continents	
	Science	The Human Body	Animals and their needs	Science and weather	Plants	Materials and Magnets	Taking care of the earth
		Completed on Science days - Seasons and Weather					
	Art	Colour	Line	Architecture	Style in Art/ Narrative Art	Paintings of Children	Sculpture
	Design Technology	Structures: Constructing windmills Mechanisms: Moving story book		Textiles: Puppets		Mechanisms: Wheels and axels Cooking and Nutrition: Fruit and vegetables	
	Computing	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping data	Digital writing	Programming and animation
	RE	Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?		What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?		Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	
	Music	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me) Songs: Cauliflowers Fluffy Wake Up Shake Up Jump Jim Joe	Classical music, dynamics and tempo (Theme: Animals) Songs: Away in a Manger Jingle Bells Little Snowflake	Musical vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea) Songs: Who stole my chickens and my hens Monday Morning... I like the flowers	Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales) Songs: Wet, Wet, Wet! Spring Chicken Song (One Mother Hen)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes) Songs: Dandelion Clocks Frere Jacques	Vocal and body sounds: (Theme: By the sea) Songs: Bungalow Happy Sun High Plastic Bag by Nick Cope

					A Tiny Seed was Sleeping	Dance with Your Fingers	
	PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Year 2	History		Romans in Britain		The Tudors		Powerful Voices
	Geography	Spatial sense		The British Isles (inc. comparison with Cape Town case study)		Northern Europe	
	Science	The Human body	Living things and their environments	Materials and matter	Plants	Electricity	Astronomy
	Art	Colour and Shape	Colour, Shape and Texture	Portraits and self portraits	Landscape and symmetry	History Painting	Tapestries and murals
	Design Technology	Structures: Baby bear's chair Mechanisms: Moving monsters		Textiles: Pouches		Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel Cooking and Nutrition: A balanced diet	
	Computing	Computing systems - Information technology around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Making music	Programming – Quizzes
	RE	Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?		What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?		How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?	
	Music	Winter wonderland singing lessons and concert to parents		African call and response song (Theme: Animals)	Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)

		Transition Unit: from the Year 1 scheme of work Songs: From the Tiny Ant Hello...how are you today? Across the fields Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer 12 Twelve Days of Christmas Jack Frost (Out of the Ark)		Songs: John Kanackanacka I don't wanna sing today Mon pako meeno sway	Songs: London's Burning Spring in my Toes Grow Grow Grow by Nick Cope	Songs: One Step on the Moon (Out of the Ark) Gravity (Out of the Ark) The Bare Necessities	Songs: You've Got A Friend In Me (Makaton video – Singing Hands) I wish I knew Power In Me
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Year 3	History	Stone age to Iron Age	Ancient Egypt	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings (continued)	Law and Power (1154-1272)	The War of the Roses
	Geography	Spatial sense	Settlements	Rivers	UK Geography- The South-West	Western Europe	Asia- China and India
	Science	The human body	Light	Rocks	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Cycles in nature Light
	Art	Line	Still life and form	Art of ancient Egypt	Anglo Saxon art	Architecture	Modern architecture
	Design Technology	Structures: Constructing a castle Mechanical system: Pneumatic toys		Textiles: Cushions		Digital world: Electronic charm Cooking and Nutrition: Eating seasonal food	

	Computing	Computing systems and networks - Connecting computers	Stop frame animation	Sequencing sounds – Programming A	Branching data bases	Desktop publishing	Events and actions in programming
	RE	How do Christians show that 'reconciliation' with God and other people is important?		Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?		What symbols and stories help Jewish people remember their covenant with God?	
	Music	Ballads		Pentatonic melodies and composition (Theme: Chinese New Year)		Instrumental lessons by the music service (Djembe Drums)	
	PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	MFL	French greetings with puppet	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French playground games- numbers and age	In a French classroom	French transport	A circle of life in French
Year 4	History	Ancient Greece		Life in Ancient Rome	The Rise and fall of Ancient Rome	The Stuarts	
	Geography	Spatial sense	Mediterranean Europe	Eastern Europe	UK Geography: Northern Ireland	UK Geography: London and the South East	Asia - Japan
	Science	The human body	Classification of plants and animals	Sound	States of matter and the water cycle	Electricity	Ecology
	Art	Light	Space	Design	Monuments of ancient Rome	Monuments of the Byzantine Empire	Embroidery: Needlework and weaving
	Design Technology	Structures: Pavilions Electrical systems: Torches		Textiles: Fastenings		Mechanical system: Making a slingshot car Cooking and Nutrition: Adapting a recipe	

	Computing	The internet	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
	RE	How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?		How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?		How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	
	Music	Ballads		Instrumental lessons by the music service (steel pan)		Traditional instruments and improvisation (Theme: India)	
	PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	MFL	Portraits - describing in French	Clothes- getting dressed in French	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French food- miam, miam!	French and the Eurovision Song Contest
Year 5	History	Baghdad c.900 CE	The Early British Empire	The French Revolution	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	The Industrial Revolution	The Victorian Age
	Geography	Spatial sense	Mountains	UK Geography: East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside	Australia	New Zealand and the South Pacific	Local Study
	Science	The human body	Materials	Living things	Astronomy	Forces	Meteorology
	Art	Style in art	Islamic art and architecture	Art from western Africa	Chinese painting and ceramics	Print making	Take one picture – National gallery extended project
	Design Technology	Mechanical system: making a pop-up book Structures: Bridges		Digital world: Monitoring devices		Electrical systems: Doodlers Cooking and Nutrition: What could be healthier?	

	Computing	Sharing information	Video production	Selection in physical computing	Flat file data bases	Vector drawing	Selection in Quizzes
	RE	Why is the Gospel such good news for Christians?		What is the great significance of the 'Eucharist' to Christians?		How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?	
	Music	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)		Instrumental lessons by The Music Service (ukulele)		Samba and Carnival sounds and instruments	
	PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	MFL	French monster pets	Space exploration - in French	Shopping in France	French speaking world	Verbs in a week	Meet my French family
	History	World War I	The Suffragettes	The Rise of Hitler and World War II	World War II	The Cold War	The History of Human Rights
Year 6	Geography	Spatial sense	British Geographical Issues	North America	South America	Africa	Globalisation
	Science	The human body	Living things and their habitats (classification)	Electricity	Light	Evolution	Reproduction
	Art	Art in the Italian Renaissance	Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture	Victorian art and architecture	William Morris	Impressionism and Post Impressionism	Art in the 20 th Century – modernism and beyond
	Design Technology	Food: Come dine with me Structures: Playgrounds		Digital world: navigating the world NB Week 6 celebration event		Mechanical systems: Automata toys Electrical systems: Steady hand game	
	Computing	Internet communication	Webpage creation	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing
	RE	How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?		What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something		Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	

			else?				
	Music	Instrumental lessons by the music service (guitar)	Blues		South-West Africa		
	PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference (including anti-bullying)	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
	MFL	French sport and the Olympics	French football champions	In my French house		Planning a French Holiday	Visiting a town