

Balcombe CE Primary School
Spring Class Curriculum Overview Cycle A

Year A	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Key texts	Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton	The Dam by David Almond	The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Play script (summer production)
English	<u>Grammar and punctuation</u> Fronted adverbials including commas Paragraphs around a theme Punctuate direct speech Complex determiners Verb prefixes to change meaning: dis-, mis-, re- Devices to build cohesion within paragraphs Relative clauses Commas to clarify meaning <u>Spelling</u> For spelling, we follow Jane Considine's 'The Spelling Book' system		<u>Grammar and punctuation</u> Differences between plural and possessive -s Apostrophes to mark singular/plural possession Convert nouns/adjectives into verbs using -ate, -ise, -ify Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number or tense choices Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis <u>Spelling</u> For spelling, we follow Jane Considine's 'The Spelling Book' system		<u>Grammar and punctuation</u> Consolidate previous content Standard English forms for verb inflections (we were/I did) Noun phrases expanded by addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs or modal verbs <u>Spelling</u> For spelling, we follow Jane Considine's 'The Spelling Book' system	
English Reading	Reading VIPERS Vocabulary focus Inference focus		Reading VIPERS Prediction focus Explanation focus		Reading VIPERS Retrieve focus Summarise focus	
Maths	Number and place value Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measures Geometry - properties of shapes		Number and place value Addition and subtraction Measures Geometry - properties of shape Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Multiplication and division Geometry - position and direction		Number and place value Addition and subtraction Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Multiplication and division Measures Statistics	
Science	Sound States of matter Animals inc humans		Earth and Space Electricity		Living things and their habitats Forces	
Computing	Computing systems and networks The Internet (Online Services)		Photo Editing		Repetition in games: Scratch	
History	Saxons and Vikings		Mayans		Local history - railways	

Geography	UK counties		South America		Local Geography - maps and locations	
Art and Design	Drawing: A study of faces - Hannah Hoch		Painting/Colour: Observation and exploration of colour - Henri Rousseau		Craft and Design /Printing/pattern: Creating collograph tiles - William Morris/Susie Mackenzie/Sarah Kirby	
Design Technology	Mechanical systems: Automata toys		Textiles: Fastenings (book covers)		Cooking: Adapting a biscuit recipe	
Music	Music Express - Sounds (Exploring sounds) BBC 10 pieces Brahms		Music Express - Singing Spanish (Pitch) BBC 10 pieces -Holst		Music Express - Building (Beat) Music Express - Environment (Composition) BBC 10 pieces - Meredith	
RE	5 Pillars of Islam		Freedom and justice		What did Jesus do to save human beings?	
PSHE	How can friends communicate safely?		How can we help in an accident or emergency?		How can we manage our feelings?	
PE	Real PE unit 1 (personal) Netball	Dance Gymnastics	Real PE - social Swimming	Real PE - creative Swimming	Real PE - physical Athletics	Real PE - health and fitness Stoolball
MFL	What do I like to wear? (colours, clothes, opinions)		What's the time? (numbers, hours, minutes, $\frac{1}{4}$ past and to, $\frac{1}{2}$ past, key French dates)		Where can I buy? (names of shops, French money, higher numbers, asking for things)	

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Year B	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Key texts	Seasons of Splendour by Madhur Jaffrey Instructions by Neil Gaiman	The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	The pebble in my pocket: a history of our Earth by Meredith Cooper and Chris Coady	The Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy
English	<p><u>Grammar and punctuation</u></p> <p>Fronted adverbials including commas Paragraphs around a theme Punctuate direct speech Complex determiners Verb prefixes to change meaning: dis-, mis-, re- Devices to build cohesion within paragraphs Relative clauses Commas to clarify meaning</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> For spelling, we follow Jane Considine's 'The Spelling Book' system</p>	<p><u>Grammar and punctuation</u></p> <p>Differences between plural and possessive -s Apostrophes to mark singular/plural possession Convert nouns/adjectives into verbs using -ate, -ise, -ify Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun Link ideas across paragraphs using adverbials of time, place and number or tense choices Brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> For spelling, we follow Jane Considine's 'The Spelling Book' system</p>	<p><u>Grammar and punctuation</u></p> <p>Consolidate previous content Standard English forms for verb inflections (we were/I did) Noun phrases expanded by addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases Indicate degrees of possibility using adverbs or modal verbs</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> For spelling, we follow Jane Considine's 'The Spelling Book' system</p>	
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Maths	Number and place value Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Measures Geometry - properties of shapes	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Measures Geometry - properties of shape Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Multiplication and division Geometry - position and direction	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Fractions (including decimals and percentages) Multiplication and division Measures Statistics	
Science	Sound States of matter Animals inc humans	Earth and Space Electricity	Living things and their habitats Forces	
Computing	Audio Editing: Audacity	Repetition in shapes: Turtle Academy	Data Logging	
History	Islamic Civilisation	Change over time: fashion		

Geography	Sustainability and energy		European country study		Earthquakes & volcanoes	
Art and Design	3D Sculpture: Creating human form in clay - Antony Gormley		Colour/impressionism: Examining and refining painting/colour skills - Claude Monet		Drawing/narrative: creating illustrations that evoke a mood/reflect an emotion - Cressida Cowel	
Design Technology	Structures: pavilions		Digital world: mindful moments (program a timer)		Electrical systems - torches	
Music	Music Express - Time (Beat) Music Express - Recycling (Structure) BBC 10 pieces - Meredith		Music Express - In the past (Notation) Music Express - Around the World (Pitch) BBC 10 pieces - Tchaikovsky		Music Express - Food and drink (Performance) Music Express - Communication (Composition) BBC 10 pieces - Clyne	
RE	Importance of Mohammed		Was Jesus the Messiah? What kind of King was he?		What was the impact of Pentecost?	
PSHE	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment		How can we manage risk in different places?		What strengths, skills and interest do we have? How will we grow and change? (All of Y4 and Y5)	
PE	Real PE - personal Netball	Dance Hockey	Real PE - social Gymnastics	Real PE - creative Tag Rugby	Real PE - physical OAA	Real PE - health and fitness Cricket
MFL	Who am I? (talking about myself, descriptions, character, plans and ambitions)		How can I say I'm ill in French? (parts of my body, illnesses, going to the doctor/chemist)		What do I like doing? (sports, hobbies, opinions, talking about the weekend, verbs)	