WEST HAM CHURCH SCHOOL - KS1 & KS2 LONG TERM CURRICULUM OVERVIEW CYCLE 1 and 2

School Vision	School Vision					
West Ham Church School		Our Vision is to enable children, with God's guidance, to know and appreciate the wonder of God's creation, to live in harmony, embracing differences, to always act with compassion inspired by the example of Jesus, and to have the strength to follow their dreams and achieve their goals.				
Our Values	WONDER	HARMONY	COMPASSION	STRENGTH		

KS1 Cycle 1 2023-2024	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE Big Question: What can we learn from special stories?	What is the good news Jesus brings?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What can stories teach us about forgiveness?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith (all religions?	Where did the world come from and how should we look after it?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	The history	of my School	Kings, Queens and Monarchs		Changes in Living Memory	
Geography	Why Is My School Special?		Environment Quality		Bangladesh	
Science	Animals and humans	Sound and hearing	Understand Plants Investiga		e Materials	

Computing	Online Safety Computing systems and networks – Information technology around us	Introduction to animation Designing and programming the movement of a character on screen to tell stories.	Creating Media – digital photography Capturing and changing digital photographs for different purposes.	Creating Media – making music Using a computer as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical composition.	Data and information: pictograms Collecting data in tally charts and using attributes to organise and present data on a computer.	Programming – An introduction to quizzes Designing algorithms and programs that use events to trigger sequences of code to make an interactive quiz.
Art & Design	Art	Design & Technology Decoration unit	Art	Design & Technology	Art	Design & Technology
Technology	Colour theory unit		Earth Day unit	Story books unit	British Artists	British inventors

KS1 Cycle 2 2022-2023	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE Big Question: What does it mean to belong?	What do Christians believe God is like?	Who made the world?	What does it mean to belong to Sikhism?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What does it mean to belong to Hindu Dharmic religion?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	The History of London		Significant Explorers		The History of Nursing	
Geography	Where I live, My School the Surrounding Environment		Weather and Climate		Isles of Scilly	

Science	Habitats	Understand Plants	Understand the Understand the Earth's movement in space	Understand animals including humans		Understand light and seeing
Computing	Online Safety Recognising technology in school and using it responsibly	Data and information: grouping data Exploring object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties.	Creating media – digital painting Choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art, and making comparisons with working non-digitally	Creating media – digital writing Using a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing non-digitally.	Programming - Robot Writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots, and predicting program outcomes	Programming Robot algorithms Creating and debugging programs, and using logical reasoning to make predictions.
Art & Design Technology	Art Creation unit	Design & Technology Decoration unit	Art Portrait unit	Design & Technology Buildings unit	Design & Technology School dinners unit	Art Community unit

LKS2 Cycle 1 2023-2024	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE Big question: What is important to people in my local community?	What is the Trinity?	What kind of world did Jesus want?	What religions are represented in our neighbourhood?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	What makes me the person I am?	What happens when someone gets married?

PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age		The Roma	The Roman Empire		story Study
Geography	The Local Area		Naples and Campania		Rivers	
Science	Investigate materials - Rocks and soils	Understand movement, forces and magnets	Investigate sound and hearing	Understand light and seeing	Understand animals and humans	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - The internet Recognising the internet as a network of networks including the WWW, and why we should evaluate online content.	Data and information - data logging Recognising how and why data is collected over time, before using data loggers to carry out an investigation.	Photo Editing Manipulating digital images and reflecting on the impact of changes and whether the required purpose is fulfilled.	Creating media - Animation Capturing and editing digital still images to produce a stop-frame animation that tells a story.	Repetition in shapes Using a text-based programming language to explore count-controlled loops when drawing shapes.	Branching databases Building and using branching databases to group objects using yes/no questions.
Art & Design Technology	Art Colour theory unit	Design & Technology Decoration unit	Art Earth Day unit	Design & Technology Story books unit	Art British Artists	Design & Technology British inventors

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RE Big question: How are symbols and sayings important in religion?	What do Christians learn from the creation story?	What is it like to follow God?	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	What can we learn about special symbols and signs used in special religions?	What do Sikh sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Britain's Settlements: Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings		The Maya		Early Islamic Civilisation	
Geography	East	East Anglia		The Amazon Basin		n My School
Science	Investigate materials – States of Matter	Understand electrical circuits	Understand Plants		Investigate living things	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – connecting computers	Drawing & Desktop publishing Creating documents by modifying text, images, and page	Creating media – audio editing Capturing and editing audio to produce a podcast, ensuring that	Sequence in music Creating sequences in a block-based programming	Events and actions Writing algorithms and programs that use a range of events to	Repetition in games Using a block-based programming language to explore count-controlled and

	Identifying that digital devices have inputs, processes, and outputs, and how devices can be connected to make networks	layouts for a specified purpose.	copyright is considered	language to make music	trigger sequences of actions	infinite loops when creating a game.
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UKS2 Cycle 1 2023-2024	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE Big question: What impact do beliefs have on actions?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Was Jesus the Messiah?	What similarities and differences do religions share?	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?	How could we design a celebration that involved everyone, whether religious or not?
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Socia	l History	History of	f Travel	The Achievement of Ear	ly Ancient Civilisations

Geography	California		The Paris Basin		The Global Citizen	
Science	Understand electrical circuits	Investigate materials	Understand animals and humans	Understand evolution and inheritance	Ford	ces
Computing	Computing systems and networks – Communication Identifying and exploring how data is transferred and information is shared online.	Video editing Planning, capturing, and editing video to produce a short film.	Data and information - flat files databases Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.	Spreadsheets Answering questions by using spreadsheets to organise and calculate data.	Selection in quizzes Exploring selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.	Physical Computing Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.
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RE Big question: How important are the	What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Why is Muhammad and the Qur'an important to Muslims?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	Thankfulness	What do religions believe about God?

similarities and differences between and within religions and worldviews?						
PSHE	Being me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Conflict and its Consequences		Ancient Greece		The History of Music	
Geography	South Wales		Athens and Central Greece		Be Geography Ready	
Science	Magnets Understand light and seeing		Understand the Earth's movement in space		Investigate living things	
Computing	Computing systems and networks – sharing information Recognising IT systems around us and how they allow us to search the internet.	Web page creation Designing and creating web pages, giving consideration to copyright, aesthetics, and navigation.	Variables in games Exploring variables when designing and coding a game.	3D Modelling Planning, developing, and evaluating 3D computer models of physical objects.	Selection in physical computing Exploring conditions and selection using a programmable microcontroller.	Programming B - sensing Designing and coding a project that captures inputs from a physical device.

Art & Design	Art	Design & Technology	Art	Design & Technology	Design & Technology	Art
Technology	Creation unit	Decoration unit	Portrait unit	Buildings unit	School dinners unit	Community unit