



Appletree Gardens First School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

Year Group: 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	World War II	Our European Neighbours	Ancient Egypt	Rainforests	The Romans	Habitats
Maths	Place Value (1 & 2) Addition & Subtraction	Measure - Perimeter Multiplication & Division (1)	Multiplication & Division (2) Measure - Area	Fractions (1 & 2) Decimals (1)	Decimals (2) Money Time	Statistics Geometry - Angles & 2D Shapes, Position & Direction
Literacy genres Talk For Writing	Fiction - Warning Tale Non-Fiction - Letter Writing Poetry-	Fiction - Wishing Tale Non-Fiction - Instructions	Fiction - Rags to Riches Non Fiction - Report Writing	Fiction - Non-Fiction - Persuasive Leaflet Poetry -	Fiction - Non-Fiction - Recount	Fiction - Tale of Fear Non-Fiction - Non-chronological report Poetry -
Talk for Reading texts Poetry	The Barnabas Project The Arrival - Shaun Tan	It's a no Money Day- Kate Milner Jack Frost In The Garden	Voices in the Park Anthony Browne	Where The Forest Meets The Sea The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry	The Proudest Blue-Ibtihaj Muhammad	I'll take you to Mrs Cole-Nigel Gray
Whole Class Reads	The Lion and the Unicorn	The Firework Maker's Daughter	Secrets of a Sun King Emma Carroll	October, October	Escape from Pompeii	The Last Bear
Science	States of Matter	(Revise Forces) Electricity	Animals inc humans Digestive system Teeth	Animals inc. humans Food Chains	Sound	Living things and their habitats
History	World War Two Local study element Victoria Tunnel/ Priory (historical sites)		The Egyptians (Achievements of ancient civilisations)		Roman Empire (Impact upon Britain)	
Geography		European Neighbours (Location knowledge)		Rainforests (Place Knowledge)		Local Study / Field Work (Compass, grid references, OS maps)
DT	Mechanisms		Money Containers Textiles		Seasonal Foods	
Art Kapow		Painting and mixed media Light and dark		Craft and Design Fabric of Nature - Textiles		Sculpture and 3D Mega Materials Drawing Power Prints (lesson 5)
Computing	Digital Literacy and Online Safety	Searching the web	Programming Scratch Maze Games	3D Design - Sketchup	Kodu Project	Computational Thinking



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PE	Dance (Unit 1) Invasion Tag Rugby Swimming	Gymnastics Invasion Basketball Swimming	Problem Solving & Inventing Invasion Quicksticks Swimming	Cricket Invasion Netball Swimming	CC Orienteering Netwall Tennis	Rounders Athletics
Music/Singup	Mamma Mia	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop	Lean on me	Blackbird	Reflect, rewind and replay.
PSHCE	Being Me	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	Islam - Origins / Main beliefs	Christianity Main beliefs / Pilgrimage	Islam (Hajj, Prayer, Festivals)	Christianity Easter story, meaning and relevance to Christmas Lent	Faith Today (Breadth of faiths within UK)	Sikhism
French	Les animaux	Les animaux	Mon anniversaire	Mon anniversaire	Recall, recap, apply.	Recall, recap, apply.
Forest School	History Focus WW2 making shelters, stretchers and blackout task (wk 8) Making nature me's using loopers and knives for whittling	Bird Feeders	Geography focus River Nile and bridges DT, History, 3D Pyramids	STEM planting flowers	History and Geography focus Romans mosaic medals	Maths shape focus. Ego boards - tools hammer and nails Maths and Physical development Waterways and bridges
Visits and Visitors	Victoria Tunnel Mosque / Imam	Church or Vicar visit	Science based (visitor)	Hancock Museum / art Gallery	Segedunum Robinwood	Glendale Show (Habitats) Gurdwara
British Value Opportunities	Democracy Voting for School Council etc	The rule of law linked to ten commandments and blossom code	Mutual Respect Tolerance	Environmental issues Protection of rainforest habitats	Individual Liberty (Blackbird song links)	Mutual Respect Tolerance
Career opportunities (STEM)	Radiographer Magnetic engineer, Railway engineer	Careers linked to states of matter. Eg, Chemical Engineer. Metallurgist.	Dentistry Dental nurse Orthodontist	Environmental careers Careers in health and fitness	Sound technician / acoustic engineer Musicians	Vets / Geneticists Horticulture / Farming careers
Parent support	Reading Meeting	Parent Teacher Consultation Spelling Bee	Maths / Timetables	Reading Challenge Robinwood parent meeting	Healthy lunch invite parents	Parent Teacher Consultations Summer Fair/ Enterprise