

Medium Term Planning – Term: Autumn 2025

Bicton CE Primary School

Maple Class

Teacher: P Harris

Year group; 4 & 5

Theme/Topic Title & Overview – History (Aut 1) – Geography (Aut 2) – RE (Aut 1 / Aut 2) -					Visits/Visitors/Special Arrangements – (NB. Please ensure these are also considered in the relevant week planning below) History Visit – Flaxmill / Jackfield Tile Museum?						Cultural capital opportunities -				
Week	English Writing <small>Include SPAG and Spellings</small>	Reading	Handwriting	Spoken Language <small>Epigram, poetry, debate, role play, presentations</small>	Maths	Daily Maths	Science	History/ Geography	DT /Art	Music	PE (Tues and Fri pm)	PSHE	RE	Computing	French
Unit Titles and which scheme is being used	Poetry: Hiawatha Writing: Seal Surfer	Pathways to Read: Rise Up Pathways to spell Y5 Young, gifted and black	Letter Join Module 5		White Rose Y4 and Y5 (v3)	Mastering Number Year 5 Year 4 and 5 Maths facts practice including times tables.	Engaging Science Year 4 Unit: Sound	History: Our Industrial Past	Art: Drawing and Making Inspired by Illustrators	Music Service Whole class instrument: Dood (recorder) 30 mins Music lessons 45 mins.		How can we be a good friend?	Aut 1- How and why do people try to make the world a better place?	Online Safety (moved from Spring 1)	Kapow Cycle B Unit: This is me
1 W/b 1st Sept	Pathways to Poetry: Hiawatha			Learn poem off by heart	Place Value	Establishing basic skills practice routines.	What is sound?	What was the Industrial Revolution?	Introduce an Artist: Shaun Tan / Maurice Sendak	Starting out singing and playing Performance unit	Dance (Friday)		Spacemakers Stilling Please, sorry, thank you. What is wrong with the world? Identifying beliefs about why things aren't always good.		
2 W/b 8th Sept	Pathways to Poetry: Hiawatha Rhythm, write own poem	Reading: Retrieval Spelling: Word List Y3/4, 5/6	Letter Join Module 5	Prepare to perform poetry.	Place Value	Mastering number week 1	How we hear. Investigating the ear.	Significant Industrial remains in Shropshire.	Observational Drawing – soft toys.	Starting out singing and playing	Dance Football	Co-constructing ground rules & meeting 'Our Class'	Spacemakers Stilling Please, sorry, thank you. How can	Online Safety: What is cyberbullying?	Greetings

													the Golden Rule help people make the world a better place? Making links between teachings and the ways people try to make the world a better place.		
3 W/b 15th Sept	Pathways to Write: Seal Surfer Recount: letter writing	Reading: Retrieval Spelling: Adding -ed, -ing	Letter Join Module 5	Participate in discussions, presentations, performances, role play, improvisations and debates Articulate and justify answers	Place Value	Mastering number week 2	Louder and quieter	Thomas Telford	Collaborative drawing	Starting out singing and playing	Dance Football	Friendships Change	What can we learn from the Jewish idea of repairing the world? Making connections between Jewish spiritual ideas and the actions of charities.	Online Safety: Online advertising	Hello from France
4 22nd Sept	Pathways to Write: Seal Surfer Recount: letter writing	Reading: Inference Spelling: Adding -ed, -ing	Letter Join Module 5	Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination	Place Value	Mastering number week 3	Sound insulation: what makes the best sound-proofing material?	Thomas Telford 2	Adding colour	Starting out singing and playing	Dance Football	When should you keep a secret? What makes a good friendship?	Who has been inspired by Jesus to make the world a better place? Making links between Jesus's teachings and the actions of individuals.	Online Safety: Creating strong passwords	How are You?
5 W/b 29th	Pathways to Write: Seal Surfer Recount:	Reading: Inference Spelling:	Letter Join Module 5	Participate in discussions Read aloud	Addition and subtraction	Mastering number week 4	Changing pitch.	Abraham Darby	Life Drawing	Starting out singing and playing	Dance Football	Making new friendships	How do Muslims try to make the world a better	Online Safety: What is cyberbullying? Safe	Asking and responding to questions.

Sept	letter writing	Contractio ns		own writing									place? Making connections between the pillars of Islam and charities.	messaging with email	
6 W/b 6 th Oct	Pathways to Write: Seal Surfer Recount: letter writing	Reading: Inference Spelling: - ough 1	Letter Join Modul e 5	Discuss and record ideas Rehearse sentences orally Harvest rehearsal: poetry recital	Addition and subtraction	Masterin g number week 5	Making musical instruments.	Shropshire Canals and the Pontyscle ttle Aqueduct.	Drawing Imagined Wild Things	Starting out singing and playing	Dance Football	What is World Mental Health Day 10 th Oct 2025?	How do non- religious people try to make the world a better place? Linking the actions of humanists to improving the lives of others (Annie Besant)	Online Safety: Different forms of online communicati on	Exchanging written information with a friend.
7 W/b 13 th Oct	Pathways to Write: Seal Surfer Recount: letter writing	Reading: Inference Spelling: - ough 2	Letter Join Modul e 5	Read aloud own writing Harvest Service: poetry recital	Addition and subtraction	Masterin g number week 6	Making musical instruments – link to PSHE - the Landfill Harmonic	Mines and Miners	Sculpting Wild Things with Modroc	Starting out singing and playing	Dance Football	Recognisi ng healthy and unhealthy relationshi p. Handling tricky situations.	How can we all be world changers? Make connections between values, the beliefs studied and children's own ideas.	Online Safety: Planning a party	Consolidati on
8 20 th Oct	Pathways to Write: Seal Surfer Recount: letter writing	Spelling: Consolidati on	Letter Join Modul e 5	Preparing introduction s to perform with made instruments, explaining how they work.	Multiplicatio n and division	Masterin g number week 7	Consolidati on. (and performanc e!	Finishing off	Finishing off (decorating and exhibiting Wild Things.	Starting out singing and playing	Dance Football	Finishing Off	Finishing off	Finishing off	Consolidati on.
Half-term															

9 w/b 3 rd Nov	Pathways to write new unit: The Big Blue Whale To write a persuasive text	Reading: This morning I met a whale (TBC) Spelling unit, Beowulf: Word List 3/4., 5/6	Letter Join Module 5		Multiplication and division	Mastering number week 8	Science States of Matter Solids, liquids and Gases	Geography : Land use in the UK Human and physical features	D & T Mechanical cars Prototype 1: Inclined Plane	Music: Performance	PE Dodgeball Fitness	PSHE Unit What keeps us safe? Firework Safety	RE Aut 2 What is the Trinity? The symbolism of water	Unit: Creating media: stop-frame animation Can a picture move?	Kapow Cycle B Unit: School Days: Days of the Week
10 w/b 10 th Nov	The Big Blue Whale To write a persuasive text	Reading: This morning I met a whale Spelling: plural possessive apostrophe	Letter Join Module 5		Multiplication and division Area	Mastering number week 9	Solids and liquids	Land use in the locality	Prototype 2 : Slingshot car	Performance	Dodgeball Fitness	Canal and River Safety	The Trinity and the baptism of Jesus	Unit: Creating media: stop-frame animation Moving frame by frame.	French maths
11 w/b 17 th Nov	The Big Blue Whale To write a persuasive text	Reading: This morning I met a whale Spelling: prefixes dis-, mis-	Letter Join Module 5		Fractions	Mastering number week 10	Gases	Farming in the UK	Prototype 3: Wind up car.	Performance	Dodgeball Fitness	Flood Alert!	Making sense of the text: The Grace, 2 Corinthians 13 - 14	Unit: Creating media: stop-frame animation Telling a story.	A French timetable
12 w/b 24 th Nov	The Big Blue Whale To write a persuasive text	Reading: This morning I met a whale Spelling: de-,re-,over-	Letter Join Module 5		Fractions	Mastering number week 11	Melting and freezing investigation.	Different types of and use.	Designing a toy car kit.	Performance	Dodgeball Fitness	Keeping safe at home	What is the Trinity?	Unit: Creating media: stop-frame animation Using onion skinning and reviewing sequences.	What is in your classroom?
13 w/b 1 st	The Big Blue Whale To write a persuasive text	Reading: This morning I met a whale Spelling:	Letter Join Module 5		Fractions	Mastering number week 12	Evaporation investigation	Using grid references	Making and Evaluating a toy car from a kit.	Performance	Dodgeball Fitness	Medicines and household products	Understanding the Impact: Baptism	Unit: Creating media: stop-frame animation Evaluate and	School life.

Dec		homophones												improve a film.	
14 w/b 8 th Dec	The Big Blue Whale To write a persuasive text	Reading: This morning I met a whale Spelling: consolidation	Letter Join Module 5		Fractions	Mastering Number week 13	The water Cycle	Changing land use.	Finishing off.	Performance	Dodgeball Fitness	Smoking, vaping and Alcohol	Making Connections: the symbolism of the Trinity in art and what it means to Christians.	Unit: Creating media: stop-frame animation Adding other media.	Consolidation
15 w/b 15 th Dec	The Big Blue Whale To write a persuasive text		Letter Join Module 5		Consolidation	Mastering Number week 14	Consolidation	Consolidation		Performance	Dodgeball Fitness	Finishing off	Finishing off	Finishing off	Noel: French Christmas customs.