

Bicton CE Primary School Curriculum Rolling Programme 2026-2028

Maple Class – Year 4/5



		English	Science	History	Geography	Computing	Art	Music	RE	DT	PE	PSHE	MFL
Years 4 & 5 (Year A) 2026 - 2027	Autumn	Pathways to Write - Gorilla (Story) - Beowulf Pathways to Poetry - The Moon Pathways to Read - Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls by Elena Favilli Genre – Biography - Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman Genre – Fiction: traditional tale	States of Matter Sound	The settlement of Britain by invaders 1: The settlement of Britain by Angles, Saxons, Jutes and Scots.	Exploring Northern Europe and the UK Where will we settle?	Online Safety Programming – events and actions	Exploring form through drawing	Mountain melodies: Steps and leaps Inspired by India: Musical improvisations	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Why is Light an important sign at Christmas?	Textiles Fastenings	Dance Football Hockey Fitness	Relationships Y3 – How can we be a good friend? Y4 – How do we treat each other with respect? World Mental Health Day Health and Wellbeing Y3 – What keeps us safe? Y4 – How can we manage risk in different places?	Portraits – describing in French Clothes-Getting dressed in France
	Spring	Pathways to Write - Koji's Island/Amazing Islands - When the Giant Stirred Pathways to Poetry - Finding Magic Pathways to Read - Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman - YOU ARE AWESOME	Properties & Changes of Materials Living Things & Habitats	The settlement of Britain by invaders 2: The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain – longer history unit.		Creating media - animation Strategic Searching Online	Making monotypes	Reading rhythms: Patterns and layers Music technology: Introduction to music technology	What do Christians Learn from the Creation Story? Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?	Electrical Systems Torches	Gymnastics 1 Tag Rugby Gymnastics 2 Orienteering	Relationships Y3 – What are families like? Health and Wellbeing Y4 – How can we manage our feelings? Living in the wider world Y3 – What makes a community? Y4 – How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	French numbers, calendars and birthdays French weather and the water cycle

Years 4 & 5 (Year B) 2025 - 2026	Summer	Pathways to Write - Paperbag Prince - Radiant Child Pathways to Poetry - Animals of Africa Pathways to Read - Pollution: a look behind the scenes - African Tales: A Barefoot Collection	Forces Food Chains and Digestion	The settlement of Britain by invaders 3: The Viking and Anglo-Saxons struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor.	Earthquakes, the Structure of the Earth and Volcanoes	Programming – repetition in games Creating media – desktop publishing	Architecture	Sounds of China: Scales and structure Baroque meets pop: Building harmony	What is it like to follow God? Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Mechanical Systems Gears and Pulleys	Netball Swimming Rounders Athletics	Health and Wellbeing Y3 – Why should we eat well and look after our teeth? Y4 – How will we grow and change? Y3 – Why should we keep active and sleep well? Y4 – What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	French food – miam, miam! French and the Eurovision song contest!
	Autumn	Pathways to Write <i>Young, Gifted and Black</i> Shakespeare Bold and brave women Pathways to Poetry - The story of Hiawatha Pathways to Read - Rise Up by Amanda Li - The Morning I Met A Whale by Michael Morpurgo	Electricity Life Cycles	Ancient Egypt What stayed the same across 3,000 years?	What are rivers and how are they used?	Online Safety Computing systems and networks – the internet Creating media – audio editing	Drawing and sketchbooks - Drawing and marking inspired by illustrators	Singing in parts: Loops and layers Musical motifs: Reading the stave	How and why do people try to make the world a better place? What is the Trinity?	Mechanical Systems Slingshot Car	Dance Football Dodgeball Fitness	Relationships Y3 – How can we be a good friend? Y4 – How do we treat each other with respect? World Mental Health Day Health and Wellbeing Y3 – What keeps us safe? Y4 – How can we manage risk in different places?	French monster pets Space exploration – in French

	Spring	Pathways to Write - Kai and the Monkey King - Malala's magic Pencil Pathways to Poetry - Vikings: Kennings and Spells Pathways to Read - Fantastic Forests - Exploring Space - Planet Unknown (film)	Forces Animals Including Humans		Mountains and Coastal Erosion – longer geography unit.	Programming – sequences Data and information – branching databases	Exploring pattern	Reggae rhythms: Playing in a band Music technology: Loop-based composition	What Kind of World did Jesus want? What do Hindus believe God is like?	Cooking and Nutrition Adapting a recipe - biscuits	Gymnastics 1 Handball Gymnastics 2 Orienteering	Relationships Y3 – What are families like? Health and Wellbeing Y4 – How can we manage our feelings? Living in the wider world Y3 – What makes a community? Y4 – How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	Shopping in France French-speaking world
	Summer	Pathways to Write - The Brilliant Deep - Blue John (Explanation text) Pathways to Poetry - A Year Well-Lived In Pathways to Read - The Last Wild - Pollution - A Myth-Hunter's Travel Guide	Materials Earth and Space	Who were the Maya?	South America	Programming – repetition in shapes Creating media – photo editing	Festival feasts	12 bar blues: Playing in a band Minimalist melodies: Developing patterns	When Jesus left, what was the Impact of Pentecost? What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Complex Structures Helmets	Basketball Swimming Cricket Athletics	Health and Wellbeing Y3 – Why should we eat well and look after our teeth? Y4 – How will we grow and change? Y3 – Why should we keep active and sleep well? Y4 – What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	Verbs in a French week Meet my French family