

Derry Hill C of E Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Design – Owl Class (Year 6) 2026-27

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer Term
Key Question	Was it Britain's Finest Hour? 	What is so amazing about the USA? 	What if you lived in the 20th Century? 	How can we live sustainably? 	Are you ready for a Summer of Sport? 
Launch	Set the classroom out as a bombing scene. Blackout, air raid sirens etc	Let's take a road trip!	Coronation ceremony – linked to the beginning of the Edwardian era	Tasting and exploring a range of Fair-Trade foods/items	Round Robin tournament of different sports - taster
Land	Street party/ Tea dance to celebrate VE day	Green Screen – Travel guides/program for USA locations/states	Millennium Celebration/party	The chocolate and banana trade game – role play	Round Robin tournament of different sports - competitive
Maths	Place value 4 Operations Fractions Imperial and Metric Measures		Ratio and Proportion Algebra Decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages Measure – perimeter, area and volume Statistics		Geometry – Properties of shapes Geometry – position and direction Themed problems, consolidation and problem solving Transition work for secondary school
English	Literacy Tree Anne Frank Newspaper Articles Literacy Tree The Island Narrative Sequel from a Different Perspective	Literacy Tree The Man Who Walked Between the Towers – Non-chronological reports Literacy Tree Stonewall Visitor Guides	Literacy Tree Windrush Child Persuasive Writing Literacy Tree Night Mail Poetry	The Literacy Tree The Promise Narrative Poem Sequels The Literacy Tree Hidden Forest Balanced Arguments	The Literacy Tree The Arrival Extended own Version Narratives The Literacy Tree A Beautiful Lie Recounts Secondary transition activities Writing activities linked to class production
Science	Light	Living Things	Electricity	Evolution	Animals including Humans Looking after our environment.

					Secondary school transition booklets
History	MAIN FOCUS World War 2	History of the country/ cities/ locations studied in geography	MAIN FOCUS Twentieth Century British History	Exploring the history of Fair Trade	History of the Olympics/Winter Olympics/Other sporting fixtures Stand Alone Local Area Study - Brunel and our local area. Identifying where Brunel worked in the area (this will be taught discreetly over a few days)
Geography	Locating counties involved in WW2	MAIN FOCUS North America and contrast to UK		MAIN FOCUS Settlements, land use and trade – where does our food come from?	MAIN FOCUS Research Japan – contrast to the UK Identifying countries that have held the Olympics Map skills, atlas work
Art	MAIN FOCUS Henry Moore- Shelter drawings Propaganda Posters	MAIN FOCUS North American art/artists – various art skills	MAIN FOCUS Artists through time Digital photography to create work in style of Andy Warhol	Collage of fair-trade logo from recycled products	People in Action – sculpture, drawing and flipbooks linked to sporting poses Making clay figures – sporting poses
Design Technology	Shelters Creating Anderson Shelters (Linked to forest visit)		Food – Trying and making a range of foods from throughout the century (ready for Millennium Party)	MAIN FOCUS Designing and building a 3D city	MAIN FOCUS Designing and Making fabric flags for the World Cup Closing ceremony as well as other sporting fixtures Creating props for the production
Music	Vera Lynn War songs Propaganda songs (raising morale) Creating own wartime songs using Garage Band	Live music from across the USA – Jazz, Rock and Roll, Country and Western	Musical styles through the 20 th Century Old Lang syne	Composing, performing and recording a sustainability song	National anthems (linked to sporting events) Production songs Leaver's Song
Computing	Coding on Scratch (iLearn2) Binary Code (iLearn2) Online Safety (iLearn2)	Online Safety – safe research Graphic Design (iLearn2)	Web Design (iLearn2) Computers past, present and future (iLearn2)	Online Safety Image editing (iLearn2) Typing skills – linked to writing	Data Detectives (iLearn2) HTML (iLearn 2) Use Pages/keynote to create fact files about counties in the Olympics

PE	Learn a range of 1930's/40's dances e.g. Lindy Hop, Charleston, Lambeth Walk. Creating own interpretive dance Football	Real PE – Creative skills focusing on balancing Tag Rugby	Learn a range of dances from the 20 th Century Real PE – social skills focusing on counter balancing Gym	Real PE - Physical skills focusing on coordination Netball	Real PE – physical skills focusing on coordination with apparatus/equipment Striking and Fielding – cricket/rounders Preparation for Sports day and topic land Golf Athletics – sports day skills	
RE	What do creation stories tell us about what people believe about God?	Why does it matter how we live?	If God is everywhere why do Muslims and Christians treat the world differently?	Spirituality- how do religions and other beliefs inspire the arts?	How do we build a better world?	
PSHE	First Aid Keeping/Staying Safe	A World Without Judgement	Computers/Online Safety	Our World/The Working World Being Responisble	Feelings and Emotions Relationships/Growing and Changing Keeping/Staying Healthy	
Spanish	Describing family and friends in Spanish	Spanish portraits	Sports in Spanish	Spanish food and drink	A trip across Spain	Saving South America
Special Events	Coding week Harvest	Remembrance Christmas	Internet Safety Day 80s Day	Easter British Science week World Book Day	SATs Residential Production	Production Transition Sports week Leavers Service