

## KS1 and KS2 Curriculum at Ongar Place

The curriculum at Ongar Place was redeveloped with reference to the National Curriculum 2014 and is carefully sequenced to ensure intention and implementation is appropriate for each year group and drives progress. We build on the children's local context and experience to ensure the learning is relevant to their needs and interests. Children positively engage with the learning in the classroom and beyond, the impact of the curriculum is monitored carefully. Children make progress across the curriculum and often extend their learning further at home. The curriculum design ensures that English and maths knowledge and skills are addressed through a variety of curriculum areas.

The aims of the National Curriculum 2014 are to:

- Provide pupils with an introduction to the essential knowledge that they need to be educated citizens.
- Introduce pupils to the best that has been thought and said.
- Help engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

The National Curriculum as laid out by the government can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

The National Curriculum 2014 consists of 10 statutory subjects for Key Stage 1 and 2:

Key Stage 2 also have the addition of 'Languages' – at Ongar we currently focus on French.

We also ensure that Personal, Social and Health Education are taught throughout the school and we follow Surrey's agreed RE syllabus. We actively promote tolerance and respect of others and the values of democracy, law and liberty through the effective social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of our children. All children are encouraged to become autonomous and motivated learners.

However, the National Curriculum is just one element of the education of children at Ongar. Our aim is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum which enriches and supports learning and which creatively and actively involves the children. Alongside progress and achievement we wish to promote excellence in learning and provide memorable moments. We do this by ensuring the school curriculum provides challenge, excitement and enjoyment and meets the needs of all our learners; preparing them well for a successful future and ensuring they have an unforgettable present.

The following pages give a taster of how the curriculum at Ongar is organised and when children will meet different topics.



YEAR ONE	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Stories with familiar settings	Traditional tales	The Gruffalo's Child	The Tiger that Came to Tea	The Royals	The Jolly Postman
Maths	Place value to 20, addition and subtraction, shape		Place value to 50, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, length and height, weight and volume		Multiplication and division, fractions, position and direction, money, place value to 100	
Science	Seasonal changes	Materials	Seasonal changes	Animals including humans	Seasonal changes	Plants
RE	What do Christians believe God is like? Who is Jesus?	Why is Christmas important to Christians?	How do Christians follow Jesus? Why did Jesus tell Parables?	What do eggs have to do with Easter?	What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews? Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat?	Why should we look after our world?
History		How do our favourite toys and games compare with those of children in the 1960s?		What does it take to become a great explorer?	Queen Elizabeth	
Geography	What is the geography of where I live?		How does the weather affect our lives?			Geography of the local area
PE	Swimming Gymnastics	Real PE Dance	Real PE Gymnastics	Real PE Dance	Swimming Real PE	Swimming Tennis
Art	Using a range of materials – drawing and painting		Drawing and painting - animals		Famous artists Portraits	
DT	Design and make different houses (structures) Cooking and nutrition – gingerbread men (food)		Cooking and nutrition – Easter nests and hot cross buns (food)		Design, make and evaluate a small scale wheeled trolley (mechanisms)	
Music	Hey You!	Nativity	In the Groove	Rhythm in the Way we Walk	Round and Round it Goes	Reflect, rewind and replay
Computing	Crazy creatures	Espresso Coding	Coding 2	Young investigators	Awareness	Google maps

YEAR TWO	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Sum 2
English (text and genre)	Stories with familiar settings  Instructions	Poetry  Postcards and Letters	Fantasy Stories  Recounts	Traditional tales from different cultures  Information texts	Quest Stories  Humorous poems	Author study – Anthony Browne  Information texts
Maths	Number – place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and measurement – length and height		Multiplication and division, statistics, fractions, measurement – money		Position and direction, statistics, properties of shape, fractions, measurement – capacity	
Science	Animals including humans (Healthy Living)	Material Properties	Animals and their habitats	Changing Materials	What do plants need to grow?	
RE	Why is harvest a worldwide celebration? Why is the bible an important book for Christians?	What does the Christmas story tell Christians about Jesus?	Why is church important to Christians? Why do Christians call Jesus saviour?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	Is prayer important to everyone? Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?	What is important to Muslim families?
History	Who is the Greatest History Maker?	Why was Charles sent to prison?				Great Fire of London
Geography			Why don't penguins need to fly? (Frozen)	Polar Regions	How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?	
PE	Swimming   Dance	Dance   Real PE	Multi-skills   Gym	Multi-skills   Dance	Swimming   Multi-skills	Swimming   Multi-skills
Art	Andy Warhol	Textiles	Painting		Drawing	3D sculpture
DT	Cooking - Pizza / fruit salad	Textiles- templates and joining techniques	Small worlds	Mechanisms – sliders and levers		Cooking – flavoured breads
Music	Primary Robins – Pimlico opera		Primary Robins – Pimlico opera BBC Ten Pieces		Primary Robins – Pimlico opera Great composers	
Computing	Espresso	Social Media / E-mail	Scratch Jr	Stop animation	Data – Whatever the weather	Programming

YEAR THREE	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	Stories with imaginary settings		Poetry Explanation texts		Recounts/reports Narrative		Instructions Plays		Myths and legends		Performance poetry Stories from other cultures	
Maths	Number – Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division				Multiplication & division, money, statistics, length & perimeter & fractions.				Fractions, time, geometry, mass and capacity.			
Science	Plants				Rocks		Animals including humans		Light			
RE	Why do Christians worship Jesus Christ? How does the Bible reveal God’s rescue plan?		Why are presents given at Christmas – and what might Jesus think?		What are important times for Jews? How did Jesus change lives?		What happened – and what matters most to Christians?		How did the church begin? Why do Christians share communion?		How do people express their beliefs through the arts?	
History					How did the lives of ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?				How did the arrival of the Romans change Britain?			
Geography	Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine State really like?						Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?				Why do so many people live in megacities?	
PE	Swimming	Games - invasion	Gym	Games - Invasion	Dance	Multi-skills	Dance	Net/ Wall games	Swimming Games netball, athletics		Swimming Games netball, strike field	
Art	Art skills – Drawing Body in action				Painting				Printing		Textiles	
DT			Levers and mechanisms – Pop-up book				Sculptures - Jewellery box		Food and nutrition – cheese scones			
Music	Primary Robins – Pimlico opera Ukulele Christmas				Primary Robins – Pimlico opera Ukulele				Primary Robins – Pimlico opera BBC Ten Pieces			
Computing	E-Safety Espresso Coding My Online Life				E-Safety Dancing Robots Online Detectives				E-Safety Rainforests Keyboard Adventures			
French	All about me		Games and songs		Celebrations		Portraits		The Four Friends		Growing Things	

YEAR FOUR	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Letter Writing	Explanations Myths and Legends Poetry - Beowulf	Fiction – Butterfly Lion	Fiction – Wolves in the Walls	Fiction – The Piano Explanations Poetry	Plays – Midsummer Night's Dream Fiction
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division, Area	Multiplication and division, fractions, decimals, length and perimeter		Perimeter, area and length, angles, symmetry, position and direction, statistics	
Science	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity		Animals including humans – digestive system	Living things and their habitats
RE	How can a synagogue help us understand the Jewish Faith? What do Christians believe about God?	How artists can help us understand Christmas.	Why is praying important to Christians? How do people celebrate new life?	How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?	Is Christian worship the same all around the world?	What do Sikhs value?
History	Anglo Saxons Introduction to Vikings		Mayans – a non-European civilisation			
Geography		Viking invasion routes			How and why is my local environment changing?	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?
PE	Swimming Real PE	Real Gym Real PE	Real PE		Swimming Athletics	
Art	Sketching skills		Significant artists - painting		Nature focus – Rousseau and Collage	
DT	Model Anglo Saxon house and brooch	Cooking Knife skills	Cooking	Electrical systems	Aprons - textiles	
Music	Ukulele - Primary Robins – Pimlico opera		Ukulele / Primary Robins – Pimlico opera		Ukulele/ Primary Robins – Pimlico opera	
Computing	Espresso / Scratch	E – safety	E – safety		E – safety coding	
French	All aboard	Pocket money	Tell me a story	Our sporting lives	The carnival of the animals	What's the weather like?

YEAR FIVE	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Reports Persuasion Biography and autobiography	Recounts Fiction	Fiction Shakespeare Poetry	Instructions and explanations Mystery genre and flashbacks	Modern fiction Myths and legends	Modern fiction Classic poetry
Maths	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, perimeter and area		Multiplication and division Fractions Decimals and percentages Investigations		Decimals Shape Volume Position and direction Measurements and conversions	
Science	Materials	Earth and space	Living things – habitats and reproduction		Forces	
RE	How can a Mosque help us understand the Muslim faith?	Why is light an important symbol?	How did it all begin?	How do we know what happened at Easter?	The Golden Rule	The Pillars of Wisdom
History		The Shang Dynasty			Seeking Shelter – Battle of Britain	
Geography	Who are Britain's national parks for?		Mountains	Rivers		
PE	Hockey, netball Dodgeball and Uni-hoc	Rugby, netball Dodgeball and Uni-hoc	Football, tennis and gymnastics	Tennis, athletics and gymnastics	Athletics Field games Dance	Athletics Field games Dance
Art	Drawing – texture and tone			Painting - landscapes	Early 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art	
DT		Textiles	Food technology		Structures	
Music	Djembe drumming	Singing - Christmas	Djembe drumming	BBC 10 Pieces	Singing	Production
Computing	Espresso Coding Flowol Scratch music		Espresso Coding Scratch Data handling		Multimedia – advertisers and bloggers Scratch	
French	Healthy eating	I am the Music Man	On the way to school	Beach scene	The return of Spring	The Planets

YEAR SIX	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
English	Holes				Wonder		Myths and Legends		SATs revision		Dragon's Island Scripts and direction - production	
Maths	Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and geometry				Decimals, percentages, algebra, converting units, perimeter, area and volume and ratio.				Geometry, problem solving, statistics and investigations.			
Science	Animals including Humans – circulatory system		Electricity and light		Light		Evolution and Inheritance		Living things and their habitat			
RE	What helps Hindus to worship? The Trinity: How is God three – yet one?		What do the gospels say about the birth of Jesus- and why is it 'good news'?		How can we live together in one world? Adam, Eve, Christmas, Easter		Did Jesus have to die?		What is the 'Buddhist way of life'?		How can churches help us to understand Christian belief?	
History	A study of social history –Crime and Punishment						The story of the Trojan Horse: Historical fact, legend or myth?		Local history			
Geography			Why is Fair Trade fair?						How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey?			
PE	Invasion games Netball/ hockey	Invasion games Dodgeball, volley ball	Netball and rugby	Invasion games Dodgeball, volley ball	Gym	OAA	Gym	Athletics	Dance	Athletics Striking and fielding	Dance	Athletics Striking and fielding
Art	Drawing		Painting		3D art – Greek pots				Collage – William Morris (textiles)			
DT	Electrical systems – board games				Pulleys and gears - vehicle						Cooking – menu planning; Lunch with invited guest	
Music	Guitar		Christmas		Guitar		Famous Composers		Guitar		Production	
Computing	Coding				Stocks and Shares				Scratch			
French	Our School		The World Around Us		Then and Now		Out and About		Setting Up A Café		What's in the News?	