

D.L.C. Lower Primary Curriculum Map 2026/2027 **A**

	Term 1 A	Term 1 B	Term 2 A	Term 2 B	Term 3 A	Term 3 B
Topic	Vikings	Explorers and adventurers	Space	Weather	Transport	Habitats (and under the sea)
Visits	Trip to Maiden Castle Trip to New Barn Trip to Dorchester Museum -Viking artefacts	Pantomime	Space dome visit.	Forest walk – tree spotting	Tank Museum Emergency service vehicles Fire station visit	Sea life centre Rock pooling at Newton’s Cove
Science	Every day materials Y1 and 2 recap	Forces – Contact and non contact forces 3 Floating and sinking Magnets	Space Solar system, stars,(Earth Sun and Moon) Light -reflection and absorption 3	Seasons and Change 1 Water cycle Deciduous/evergreen1	Plants 1, 2,3 Wild in the garden1 Drawing parts of plants1 Observe the growth of flowers and vegetables1 Plants essential needs 2 Plants 3 - relationships between structure and function	Animals including Humans Living things and their habitats Animals and humans basic needs Animals and humans reproduction Animals Inc Humans embryo -
Literacy focus	Narrative- stories with predictable phrasing Non-Fiction Recount	Plays and Poetry and rhyming stories	Narrative- stories with predictable phrasing Non-Fiction Recount	Plays and Poetry and rhyming stories	Narrative- stories with predictable phrasing Non-Fiction Recount	Plays and Poetry and rhyming stories

Class Story Books/ Author	Story- You wouldn't want to be a Viking explorer, Ragnor the Legend of the Hairy trousers by Tony Bradman, Two Terrible Vikings, Francesca Simon, How to be a Viking by Cressida Cowell Viking Sagas	We're Going Places by Mick Jackson and John Broadley PSHE link The Picture History of Great Explorers by Gillian Clements Amazing Tales of the World's Greatest Adventurers by Nellie Huang,	Space Explorers: 25 Extraordinary Stories of Space Exploration and Adventure by Libby Jackson Here Come the Aliens! by Colin McNaughton, Aliens Love Underpants! by Claire Freedman, What's Out There?: A Book about Space by Lynn Wilson, A Look at our Solar System: A Children's Picture Book about Space by D. L. Madson Greek myths linked to constellations	A Year in Percy's Park, by Nick Butterworth, Little Cloud Anne Booth & Sarah Massini, The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith Climate - Tower to the Sun by Colin Thompson	See inside trains Mrs Armitage on Wheels Around the world with Max and Lemon A journey through transport Look inside things that go You can't take an elephant on a bus The duck in a truck Landy	
Reading (may be taught in different order based on AFL)	Variety of different short texts Access to: words first, Oxford Reading Tree, Song bird Phonics	Variety of different short texts	Variety of different short texts for teaching guided reading skills.	Variety of different short texts for teaching guided reading skills.	Variety of different short texts for teaching guided reading skills.	Variety of different short texts for teaching guided reading skills.
Composition Writing (May be taught on different order based on AFL)	Viking wanted posters -description Comic strip story - Viking based Labels, lists and captions Viking project book – non chron report	Postcards Letters and invitations Fact file of significant person (biography)	Letters from space Story using predictable phrasing Information text about a planet	Explanation text about the water cycle. Write a weather forecast for a story. Keep a weather diary	Describe/create a character in a story . Letter to Mrs Franklin – steam engine trip Story based in	Poems – rhythm and rhyme Rhyming couplets. Change poems using different rhyming words/read/write own version

Phonics, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	See Phonics Plan: Rapid phonics Also access to : Words first, colourful semantics Assessment of KS1 objectives Catch up: alphabet/phoneme knowledge, capital letters, lower case letters, letter formation	See Phonics Plan: Rapid phonics Also access to : Words first, colourful semantics Basic punctuation: Capital letters, full stops, ?,! and commas in a list.	See Phonics Plan: Rapid phonics Also access to : Words first, colourful semantic Sentence formations of subject, verb, object- colourful semantics.	See Phonics Plan: Rapid phonics Also access to : Words first, colourful semantics Synonyms and antonyms Word classes – nouns, verbs, adverbs and adjectives -possibly extend to prepositions, pronouns	See Phonics Plan: Rapid phonics Also access to : Words first, colourful semantics Differentiation Adapting verb forms for tenses and subject, adapting adjectives for comparison.	See Phonics Plan: Rapid phonics Also access to : Words first, colourful semantics Differentiation Revision of areas needed: Adjectives, nouns, verbs Expanded noun phrases
Mathematics White Rose Maths – differentiated	White Rose Maths – differentiated Place value (within 10) Representing objects Representing numbers 1 -10 Counting forwards Counting backwards Count one more Count one less Order objects Ordering numbers Ordinal numbers Number lines	White Rose Maths – differentiated Addition and subtraction within 10 Parts and wholes Addition symbol and function Number bonds within 10 Systematic methods for number bonds within 10 Finding parts of numbers Subtraction – counting back and finding the difference Recognise 2D shapes Sort 2D shapes	White Rose Maths – differentiated Add by counting on Find and match number bonds Add by making 10 Addition through 10 Subtraction not crossing 10 Subtraction crossing 10 Counting to 50 Counting backwards and forwards within 50	White Rose Maths – differentiated Tens and ones Representing numbers within 50 in tens and ones Counting in 2's Counting in 5's Introducing the ruler Measurement- heights and lengths Length problems Measure mass Compare mass	White Rose Maths – differentiated Counting in 10's Making equal groups Adding equal groups Sharing into equal groups Making arrays Interpreting arrays Making doubles Making/finding a half Making/finding a quarter money Recognising coins Recognising notes Counting in coins	White Rose Maths – differentiated Counting to 100 Introducing the 100 square Partitioning numbers Comparing numbers Ordering numbers Introduction to Introduction to time On the hour Time on the half hour Writing time Comparing time Recognising turns, half turns, whole turns
Computing	Programming Bee Bot Big trak Phonics games	Touch typing dance mat	Create an information poster about the planets of our solar system.	Research extreme weather and how it is monitored – satellites.	Research the various habitats and display workings on Word	Bee bots – Programming -links to positional maths Phonics games

PSHE/SMSC B	Emotional Literacy – body senses, interoception, identifying emotions, happy, sad ,angry, angry masks. Colour Monster	Social Skills Kindness and forgiveness Rainbow -Getting on and Falling out. Say No to Bullying	Self care British Values – Individual liberty, rule of law Rainbow – Going for Goals	Acceptance and respect -including law, British values	Collaboration, competition and failure Relationships What makes me happy? Well-being walks	Honesty plus RSE What makes me nervous? Investigating feelings Emotional literacy
Music	Learning a new instrument – Drum kit Music production Body percussion	Learning a new instrument – Guitar Music production Body percussion	Learning a new instrument - Tubb Music production whacks	Learning a new instrument – Keyboard Music production Body percussion	Learning a new instrument – Drum kit Music production Body percussion	Learning a new instrument – Guitar Music production Body percussion
MFL	Number	Colour	School subjects	Food	Vehicles	Clothing
RE	Diwali Judaism - new year and second chances	Advent- Christmas Hanukah	Chinese new year, Lent	Passover Judaism Holy Week - Easter Islam - Ramadan	Investigate the 5 pillars and pilgrimage.	Creation stories Sikhism/ Hinduism