

John Ray Junior School Curriculum Map 2023 - 2024

Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Core Text Ug, Raymond Briggs	Core Text Charlotte's Web E.B White	Core Text The Ancient Egyptian Sleepover, Stephen Davies	Core Text The Tempest, William Shakespeare	Core Text The Accidental Billionaire, Tom McLaughlin	Core Text The Great Kapok Tree Lynne Cherry
History	Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age Deep Study: Society and its Impact on Community		Ancient Egypt Deep Study: Rulers / Governance - The Structure of Power and Influence of belief on Power		Local Area: Colchester	
Geography	Where is Europe? Key countries of Europe Key human and physical features		What is the difference between rural and urban UK? UK counties and cities Urban and rural areas Compass work		River Thames How does the landscape change through the course of the river? Physical and human features on the river	
RE Essex Scheme	Enquiry 1 – How do people express commitment to religion/world view in different ways?	Enquiry 2 – What is a trinity?	Enquiry 3 – What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions?		Enquiry 4 – What do Muslims believe about God?	Enquiry 5 – What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?
Art	Suggested Theme: Stone Age Suggested Stimulus: Aboriginal Art / Modern Aboriginal Artists Skills: Sketching, Printing and Sculpture		Suggested Theme: Rural and Urban Landscape Suggested Stimulus: Lowry and Hockney Skills: Observational Drawing / painting and colour mixing		Suggested theme: Natural Forms and Abstract Art Suggested Stimulus: Picasso Skills: Drawing / Painting / Art as communication Collage and Photography	
Science	Rocks and their Properties Fossils	Animals including humans Skeleton, muscles	Animals including humans Nutrition	Forces Magnetic Forces	Plants Functions of Different Parts and Life Cycle	Light and Shadows Sight

Computing Teach Computing	Computer Systems and Networks	Creating Media – Animations	Programming A – Sequencing Sounds	Data and Information – Branching Databases	Creating Media – Desktop Publishing	Programming B – Events and Actions
Music Charanga	Let Your Spirit Fly	Glockenspiel 1	Three Little Birds	The Dragon Song	Bringing Us Together	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE	Meet Your Brain Healthy lifestyles, physical wellbeing, mental health No Outsiders - This is our House by Michael Rosen	Celebrate Ourselves, growing and changing No Outsiders – We're All Wonders by R. J. Palacio	Appreciate Positive relationships, friendships, shared responsibility No Outsiders – Beegu by Alexis Deacon	Relate Families and close, positive relationships, friendships, respect for others No Outsiders – The Truth about Old People by Elina Ellis	Engage Growing and changing, aspirations No Outsiders – The Hueys in the New Jumper by Oliver Jeffers	RSE No Outsiders – Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
MFL Language Angels	I'm Learning French Phonetics 1 & 2		Animals Phonetics 1 & 2		Musical Instruments Phonetics 1 & 2	
DT	Programming Programme, monitor and control a product				River Structures Design and investigate structures to enable boats to navigate rivers.	
PE	Football	Tag Rugby	Sports Hall Athletics	Fencing	Principles of Passing	Athletics
	Gymnastics	Fitness	Dance	Skip to the Beat	Multi-skills	Throwing and Catching