

John Ray Junior School Curriculum Map 2023 – 2024

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Core Text The Kidnap on the California Comet, N. G. Leonard	Core Text Greek Myths The Outsiders: Gods and Warriors, Michelle Paver	Core Text The Arrival, Shaun Tan	Core Text: The Tempest, William Shakespeare	Core Text: Holes, Louise Sacher	Core Text: Floodland Marcus Sedgwick
History	Ancient Greece Ancient Greece – A Study of Greek life and Achievements and their Influence on the Western World Deep Study: Culture and Society: Philosophy, Religion, Democracy, Arts and Drama (Myths)		A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 What was the impact of WW1/2 in the UK on modern civilisation and post war Britain? Suffragettes, Windrush, Migration and Immigration, Commonwealth, Welfare State and the NHS (two terms)			
Geography	North America Continent Physical and Human Characteristics		Key Physical Features of the Continent of North America The Rockies, Mississippi River Natural Disasters- Hurricanes, Flooding, Volcanoes, Earthquakes		The Great Pacific Garbage Patch How do humans affect the planet we live on and what are we doing about it?	
RE Essex Scheme	Enquiry 1- How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	Enquiry 2- How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?	Enquiry 3- What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?		Enquiry 4- Creation or Science: Conflicting or Complementary	Enquiry 5- How to beliefs shape identity for Muslims?
Art	Suggested Theme: North American Landscapes Suggested Stimulus: North American Landscapes (Rockies, Great Plains, coastal) Skills: Painting, Sculpture, Set Design, Props and Costume		Suggested Theme: Individuality Suggested Stimulus: Banksy, Pop Art, Lichtenstein Skills: Drawing, Refining, Painting		Suggested Stimulus: Political and Social Art Suggested Stimulus: Faith Ringgold, Campaign Posters, Suffragettes etc Skills: Sculpture, Clay, Wire Sculpture, 3D Models, Modroc	

Science	Light, eyes and reflection How We See and How Light Travels	Electricity Symbols and Diagrams Variation of Components Functions, Complex Circuits and Voltage	Animals including Humans Circulatory System, Nutrition and the Impact of Diet, Drugs and Exercise	Living Things and their Habitats Micro- Organisms, Classification of Living Things	Evolution, adaptation and Heritance	Revision and recap
Computing Teach Computing	Computing Systems and Networks – Communication and Collaboration	Creating Media – Web Page Creation	Programming A – Variables in Games	Data and Information – Introduction to Spreadsheets	Creating Media – 3D Modelling	Programming B – Sensing Movement
Music Charanga	Happy	Classroom Jazz 2	A new Year Carol	You've Got A Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE	Meet Your Brain Healthy lifestyles, physical well being, mental health No Outsiders – King of the Sky by Nicola Davis	Celebrate Ourselves, growing and changing No Outsiders – The Island by Armin Greder	Appreciate Positive relationships, friendships, shared responsibility No Outsiders – Leaf by Sandra Diechmann	Relate Families and close, positive relationships, friendships, respect for others No Outsiders – The Only Way is Badger by Stella J. Jones and Carmen Saldana	Engage Growing and changing, aspirations No Outsiders – Teddy by Jessica Walton and Dougal MacPherson	RSE No Outsiders – A Day in the Life of Marion Bundo by Marion Bundo with Jill Twiss
MFL Language Angels	Presenting Myself Phonetics 1 – 4		Do you have a pet? Phonetics 1 – 4		School Phonetics 1 - 4	
DT	Sustainable product design To plan and design a new use for an old product.		Theatre Design To plan and design sets, scenery costumes or props.			
PE	Football	Tag Rugby	Sports Hall Athletics	Fencing	Principles of Passing	Athletics
	Step Fitness	Gymnastics	Dance	Badminton	Cool Core	Striking and Fielding