John Ray Junior School Curriculum Map 2022 - 2023

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Core Text Amina's Voice Hena Khan (2022-2023) Who Let the Gods Out?, Maz Evans Greek Myths (from 2023)	Core Text The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell	Core Text The Arrival, Shaun Tan	Core Text: Goodnight Mr Tom Michelle Magorian The Other Side of Truth Beverley Naisoo	Core Text: The Great Sea Dragon Discovery Pippa Goodhart	Core Text: Floodland Marcus Sedgwick
History	The Ancient Islamic Civilisation (2022-2023) 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) (from 2023-2024)		A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chorological 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 effect the planet we live on and what are we doing about it?
RE Essex Scheme	Numerous religions How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?	Buddhism How do Buddhists explain suffering in the world?	Christianity, Humanism What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	Christianity, Humanism Creation or science: conflicting or complementary?	Islam How do 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	Creating Media – 3D Modelling	Creating Media – Web Page Creation	Data and Information – Spreadsheets	Programming A – Variables in Games	Programming B - Sensing
Music Charanga	Нарру	Classroom Jazz 2	A new Year Carol	You've Got A Friend	Music and Me	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
PSHE	Human Rights Laws Rights of the child Rights to protect ourselves and our bodies Confidentiality and when to break it		Different Kinds of Relationships with Others Recognising healthy and unhealthy relationships Accepting different relationships		Managing Risk How to keep and stay healthy Being independent Mony and enterprise Puberty and relationships including conception and pregnacy	
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		Fitness Frenzy Groovy Gymnastics		Bootcamp	Nimble nets- Badmington	Cool core	Striking and fielding
	Tag Rugby	Hockey	Netball	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics	