

# QUEEN EMMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

Year 6: 2025 - 2026

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
Topic and Outcome	World War 2  Duxford Imperial Air  Museum Visit	World War 2 World War 2 Day	Exploring South America Carnival	<b>Fairtrade</b> Fairtrade Café	Cambridge School Book / Display	Wild World QEm IMovie film festival
Writing Outcomes Grammar in Context	To Inform: Diary Entry based on 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna Grammar in Context: Revision of Y4 / 5 Grammar - Fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, speech punctuation Past tense forms Informal language Punctuation Focus: Capital letters  To Entertain: Black Out Poetry based on "On My Morning Walk" by Austin Kleon Grammar in Context: Antonyms Synonyms Layout devices Word Class Punctuation Focus: Commas  To Inform: Newspaper Report based on 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo Grammar in Context: Cohesion - pronouns Reported speech / direct speech Organisational and presentational devices - headings, subheadings Modal verbs Passive voice Punctuation Focus: Brackets	To Entertain: Flashback Narrative based on 'The Piano' (Short Film) by Aidan Gibbons Grammar in Context: Independent clauses Semi colon Direct speech Conjunctions – coordinating and subordinating Punctuation Focus: Semi colon Punctuation for direct speech  To Entertain: Alternative Perspective (Kensuke) based on 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo Grammar in Context: Relative clauses Parenthesis - dashes Perfect tense forms Question tags Punctuation Focus: Parenthesis - dashes  To Entertain: Free Verse Poetry based on 'The Uncertainty Of A Poet' by Wendy Cope Grammar in Context: Organisational and presentational devices Informal tone Word classes Commas Punctuation Focus: Punctuation Focus: Punctuation focus: Punctuation focus: Punctuation marks and function (was just commas)	To Entertain: Just So Stories — 'How the Giraffe got its Long Neck' by Rudyard Kipling Grammar in Context: Position of reporting clause Subjunctive form Punctuation Focus: Hyphens Commas for clarity Revision of speech punctuation Possessive apostrophes  To Inform: Non-Chronological Report based on 'Charles Darwin on the Origin of the Species' by Sabina Radeva Grammar in Context: Organisational Devices — subheadings, headings Generalisers Synonyms and antonyms Modal adverbs Punctuation Focus: Possessive apostrophe (plural?) Bullet points Colons for list  To Inform: News Bulletin based on 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell Grammar in Context: Revision of Formal tone Passive voice Conjunctions Word class / determiners Prepositional phrases Perfect verb tense Punctuation Focus: Brackets Parenthesis Colons	To Persuade: Persuasive Text based on 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell Grammar in Context: Expanded noun phrases Modal verbs and adverbs Organisational and presentational devices Punctuation Focus: Colon Parenthesis – dash Bullet points Hyphens To Entertain: Survival Narrative based on 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell Grammar Focus: Expanded noun phrases Adverbials Punctuation Focus: Ellipsis Semi colons in lists	To Discuss: Balanced Argument - Graffiti Grammar in Context: Causal conjunctions Adverbials with opposing views Formal language Punctuation Focus: Parenthesis  To Entertain: Character and Setting Description / Narrative based on Banksy's 'Rain' (graffiti art) Grammar Focus: Fronted adverbials Noun phrases Relative clauses Determiners Compound adjectives Cohesion - adverbials Punctuation Focus: Direct speech punctuation Ellipsis  To Entertain: Imagery "The Door" Miroslav Holub Grammar in Context: Organisational and presentational devices Synonyms Modal verbs Cohesion - repetition Punctuation Focus: Commas	To Entertain: Narrative based on 'Fearless Fairy Tales' by Connie Huq Grammar in Context: Independent clauses Semi colon Direct speech Conjunctions – coordinating and subordinating To Persuade: Informal Tone / Postcard to Y5 re. Caythorpe Court Experience Grammar in Context: To Persuade: Formal Letter to EHT Grammar in Context: Modal adverbs Subjunctive form Question tags Brackets
Spelling	Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words -able/ably Ible/ibly Ambitious synonyms Review Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a vowel letter Homophones and near homophones; nouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/sy Adjectives ending in -ent into nouns ending in -ence/-ency Adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in -ance/-ancy Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer	Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words and challenge words Words with endings which sound like /shuhl/ after a consonant letter Words with a long/e/ sound spelt "ie" or "ei" after c (and exceptions) Review Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Prefixes micro- and mini- Review Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words	Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words Word families based on common words, showing how words are related in form and meaning Words with a "soft c" spelt /ce/ Words that can be nouns or verbs Words with long /o/ sound spelt "ou" Spelling revision	Year 5 / 6 NC Statutory Spelling Words Synonyms and antonyms Spelling revision Review Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory Spelling Words



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		Hyphens to join a prefix ending in a vowel to a root word beginning with a vowel Hyphens to join compound adjectives Review Year 3 / 4 NC Statutory				
Whole Class Guided Reading Texts	'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo	Spelling Words  'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael  Morpurgo	'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell	'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell	Past SATs papers	'Room 13' by Robert Swindells
Raving About Reading Texts	Across the Year, Both Classes will read: 'Tales of the Peculiar' by Ransom Riggs	'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl	'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell	Range of short stories 'Tales from Suburbia' by Shaun Tan	'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman	'I am Malala' by Malala Yousafzai
Mathematics	Calculating using Knowledge of Structures Solving Problems with Two Unknowns Multiples of 1000 Converting Units Numbers up to 10,000,000 Negative Numbers	Numbers up to 10,000,000 Draw, Compromise and Decompose Shapes Multiplication and Division BODMAS Square and Cube Numbers	Area and Perimeter Volume Coordinates Translations and Reflections Fractions and Percentages Factors and Multiples	Fractions and Percentages Statistics Ratio and Proportion Algebra Calculating using Knowledge of Structures	3 Week SATs Review Consolidation	Consolidation - Project Bakery Project Tour
Science	Light	Electricity	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and Habitats	Animals including Humans – Circulation and The Body	Animals including Humans – Diet, Exercise and Health
Computing	Purple Mash 6.4 Networks (4 lessons) 6.2 Blogging (4 lessons)	Purple Mash 6.5 Coding (6 lessons)	Purple Mash 6.6 Python (4 lessons) 6.3 Data Detectives (4 lessons)	Purple Mash 6.1 Graphing (4 lessons) 6.7 Spreadsheets (6 lessons)	Purple Mash	Purple Mash 6.8 3D Modelling (4 lessons)
History	Post 1066: World War 2 – Causes and Events of WW2 / The Blitz / The Battle of Britain / Impact of WW2 on Britain				Local History Topic: The story of Queen Edith and Queen Emma	
Geography			Locational Knowledge / Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography: South America	Human and Physical Geography: Rainforests and Deforestation	Locational Knowledge / Geographical Skills and Fieldwork: Cambridge and the UK	Physical Geography: Earthquakes and Volcanoes
RE	Buddhism: Symbols and Religious Expression – How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	Christianity: Beliefs – How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate ?	Christianity: Resurrection – Should change how Christians view life ar	d death? Being Me, Moving On? Death – How does the Trip		Buddhism: Journey of Life and Death – How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?
Art		Drawing: Draw with purpose and intention – line, marks, tone, form and texture, create light and shadow in drawings Painting: Review previous learning – secondary, tertiary colours, mixing tints and tones, complimentary and harmonious colours, paint with different thicknesses of paint Outcome: Original piece of war art	3D and Sculpture: Study works of famous sculptors (Auguste Rodin, Henry Moore, Alexander Calder, Alberto Giacometti, Sir Anthony Gormley)  Outcome: Select materials and methods to create a sculpture of a living thing  "clay heads" David Shillinglaw		Drawing: Draw with purpose and intention – line, marks, tone, form and texture, create light and shadow in drawings, drawing facial features Painting: Outcome: All About Me Collage (Mixed Media Collage) – collage should include a self-portrait, personal objects and text + link to aspirations for the future  Focus Artist: Frida Kahlo / Mixed Media Collage Artists  3D and Sculpture: Review previously learnt techniques for manipulating clay. Outcome: Create coil pot with intricate patterns and textures	



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		Focus Artist: Blitz Paintings / Paul Nash				
DT	Design, Make and Evaluate: Textiles (Pencil Case)	Design, Make and Evaluate: Electrical Systems (Automatics Nightlight – More Complex Electrical Systems / Monitoring and Control) -Crumble Controller		Design, Make and Evaluate: Cooking and Nutrition (Fairtrade Café)		
Music	Unit 1 – Keep the Home Fires Burning	Unit 2 – Let's Swing	Unit 3 – TBC	Unit 4 – TBC	Unit 5 – Whole Class Instrumental Tuition: Ukulele	Unit 6 – Whole Class Instrumental Tuition: Ukulele
PSHCE	Citizenship: Rights, Rules and Responsibilities	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Personal Safety  + 1 week blocked unit in Anti-Bullying Week Myself and My Relationships: Anti-Bullying	Myself and My Relationships: Family and Friends -Online Safety	Young Enterprise: Financial Capability	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education
PE	Dance Games: Tag Rugby	Dance Games: football	Gymnastics: Body Symmetry Games: Hockey	Health related fitness Games: Netball	Athletics Striking and Fielding: Rounders	Athletics Swimming
French	La Phonetique: Lesson 4 (Phonics and Pronunciation)	En Ville (around town)	A L'ecole (At School)		Manger et Bouger (Healthy Lifestyles)	Le Weekend (The Weekend)
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Curriculum Enrichment Activities School Events	Visit to Duxford Imperial Air Museum	School Anti-Bullying Week	Display / Book in school  Art Gallery  Online Safety Day	Fairtrade Café School Book Week	Sports Morning  Bikeability	Residential Experience  BMX Workshop  Leavers Event and Assembly

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