



Preston Candover CE Primary School

Robins Class - Years 4/5 - Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Cycle 2



	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Big Enquiry Question and Key Subject Driver	How can one person or idea change the world? History, DT		How are living things connected? Geography, Science		Can adversity bring out the best in people? History – WW2, DT		Is it possible to be an ethical consumer? Geography, Science		What drives people to explore? History, Science		What makes communication powerful? Music, Science	
Additional enrichment/ Enhancement Activities E.g Inspirational Trips/ Workshops/ Visitors	Core School Values of Love, Hope and Justice Bikeability Swimming Fairtrade Fortnight World First Aid Day International Day of Democracy International Day of Peace European Day of Languages Harvest Festival		Black History Month Cycle to School Week Road Safety Training All Saints’ Day Guy Fawkes Night Winchester Beacon Night Shelter Visitor Remembrance Day World Kindness Day Anti-Bullying Week Inter Faith Week Children in Need St Andrew’s Day Advent Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Carol Service at the Church Human Rights Day		Epiphany World Religion Day Holocaust Memorial Day Lunar New Year / Chinese New Year Children’s Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day Valentine’s Day Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) Ramadan Primary Careers Fair Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium- class trip		Safer Internet Day Women’s History Month St David’s Day World Book Day St Patrick’s Day Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) Mother’s Day (UK Mothering Sunday) World Poetry Day World Water Day Easter church service STEM Week Earth Day World Autism Awareness Day		St George’s Day Ascension Day Walk to School Week Pentecost / Whitsun		World Environment Day Global Awareness Fortnight Recycling Week World Refugee Day Father’s Day Pentecost – Orthodox Christian Sports Day Bastille Day	
Leader in Me	The 7 Habits Introduction Creating my Personal Mission Statement Leadership Roles Allocated		Learning and Leadership: Paradigms and Principles Growth Mindset & Perseverance Leading My Learning		Learning to Lead Self: Recognising my Emotions Regulating my Emotions Circle of Control Defining Expectations Time Matrix Planning Every Week Staying True in the moment of Choice		Learning to Lead Self: Learning about Goal Achievement Achieving my Goals Accountability Partners High trust behaviours Emotional Bank Accounts Building Relational Trust Extending Trust Thinking Win-win		Learning to Lead Self: Showing Consideration Standing Up for Others Leading with Empathy Empathic Listening Respectful Speaking Meeting and Greeting Working with others Valuing Differences 3 rd Alternatives		Whole Person Leadership: Daily Private Victory My Health and Screen Time Using My Voice to Make a Contribution Careers that Match my Strengths Leading Through Service Celebrating Growth	
Reading	Leon and the Place Between- Angela McAllister (Fiction)	The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan (Fiction)	The Crown- Emily Kapft (Fiction)	Soar – (Film unit)	The Lion, The Witch, The Wardrobe – C.S Lewis (Fiction)		The Lost Words –Robert Macfarlane (Poetry)	Under Earth, Under Water- Aleksandra Mizielinska and Daniel Mizielinski	Tell Me a Dragon- Jackie Morris (Narrative)	The Kraken (Film Unit based on Pirates of the Carribean)	The boy who lost his spark- Maggie O’Farrell (Narrative)	Prefabulous Animiles- The Hippocrump by James Reeves (Poetry)
	Mixed Domain Focus taught throughout Guided Reading every half term											
Writing	A descriptive narrative	A memoir recount	A speech	Narrative based on the film	Travel Guide to Narnia	‘Through the door’ narrative	A persuasive letter	Non-chronological report	Dragon poetry inspired by the text.	Narrative scene of the battle with the Kraken	Narrative	Poem for a fabulous animal
Y4 Grammar and Punctuation	Co-ordination and subordination Fronted adverbials		Direct speech punctuation Speech sentence types		Nouns and noun phrases Determiners		Possession and apostrophes Expanded noun phrases		Adverbials Prepositional phrases		Verbs Present perfect tense	
Y5 Grammar and Punctuation	Formal and informal language Sentence variety		Relative clauses		Commas for relative clauses Cohesion		Parenthesis (brackets, dashes, commas)		Modal verbs Degrees of possibility		Cohesion Synonyms and antonyms	

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Y4 Spelling	Words that are homophones Words with the prefix 'in-' meaning 'not' Words with the prefixes 'il-', 'im-' and 'ir-' Words with the prefix 'sub-' meaning 'below' or 'further divided' Words with the prefix 'inter-' meaning 'between' or 'among' Challenge Words	Words ending in -ation Words ending in -ly Words ending in -lly Words where 'ch' makes a /sh/ sound Challenge Words	Words ending in -sion Words ending in -ous Words ending in -ous (including those where 'ge' remains from the root word) Words where a suffix is added to words ending in 'y' Words ending in -ious and -eous Challenge Words	Words where 'au' makes an /or/ sound Words ending in -tion Words ending in -sion Words ending in -cian Adverbs of manner Challenge Words	Words that are homophones Words spelled with 'c' before 'i' and 'e' Words containing 'sol' and 'real' Words containing 'phon' and 'sign' Words with the prefixes 'super-', 'anti-' and 'auto-' Challenge Words	Words with the prefix 'bi-' meaning two Words that are plurals with possessive apostrophes Revision Words
Y5 Spelling	Words ending in -tious and -ious Words ending in -cious Words ending in -cial Words ending in -tial Words ending in -cial and -tial Challenge Words	Words ending in -ant Words ending in -ance and -ancy Words ending in -ent and -ence Words ending in -able and -ible Words ending in -ably and -ibly Challenge Words	Words ending in -able, where the 'e' from the root word remains Words that are adverbs of time Words with suffixes where the base word ends in 'fer' Words with silent first letters Words with silent letters Challenge Words	Words with 'ie' after 'c' Words where 'ei' can make an /ee/ sound Words where 'ough' makes an /or/ sound Words containing 'ough' Adverbs of possibility and frequency Challenge Words	Words that are homophones Words that are homophones or near homophones Challenge Words	Words with hyphens Challenge Words Revision Words
Y4 Handwriting	Joining from the letter e. Joining to and from the letter s. Writing letters at the correct size and height. Writing double letters. Consistency in spacing.	Using a diagonal join. The horizontal join. Joining to the letter y. Speedwriting. Size and height of letters.	Spacing within words. Joining to and from the letter w. Joining from the letter m. Joining to the letter a from the letter w. Using the diagonal joining line.	Speedwriting. Joining from the letter i. The diagonal join to ascenders. Joining to and from the letter Joining to and from the letter e.	Punctuation Consistency in forming and joining letters. Printing to make captions. Joining to and from the letter v. Break letters.	Drafting and editing. Speedwriting. Printing to make a poster.
Y5 Handwriting	Joining to and from the letter r. Ensuring letters are consistent in height and size. Developing fluency. Ensuring the letter t is at the correct height. Forming and joining the letter s.	Break letters. Copy words containing break letters Writing a playscript. Printing. Forming ascenders correctly. Presentation.	Presentation. Ensuring correct formation of the letter k. Forming the letter y correctly. Speed and fluency. Add prefixes to words Punctuation.	Ensuring consistency in letter sizes. Speedwriting. Forming small letters correctly. Forming and joining the letter f. Writing with a slant.	Printing. Speedwriting. Writing decorated Capital letters. Writing letters. Paragraphs.	Fluency. Speedwriting. Presentation.
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication and Division Time Fractions	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication and Division Shape	Decimals, Multiplication and Division Addition & Subtraction Measures Exploring decimals	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication and Division Measures Shape	Number and Place Value Addition & Subtraction Fractions Multiplication and Division Decimals and Fractions Exploring measures	Exploring decimals Addition & Subtraction Multiplication and Division Time and Data
Science	Forces that oppose motion Inc, recap on magnets	Living things and lifecycles	Solids, Liquids and Gases	Rocks and Soils	Earth and Space	Sound
History	Ancient Greece		WW2 – Evacuation and the Watercress Line (Alresford)		Vikings	
Geography		North and South America		Economic activity and trade - <i>Ivory coast</i> (Links to Fairtrade)		European study Ski resort - La Plagne, France
Music	Compose & Create: improvising within Hindustani classical music	Playing together: effective rehearsing as part of an ensemble	Compose & Create: composing a major melody on a stave	Compose & Create: composing a minor melody on a stave	Singing for performance: discovering different ways to sing in harmony	Singing for performance: syncopation in songs Ukuleles
Art		Textiles Artist: Faith Ringgold Outcome: Story Cloths of Americas		Printing Artists: Godwin Atta Geoman Outcome: Mixed-media market scene combining painting and simple relief printing.	Sculpture Artists: Christine Mitzuk, Elaina Wagner Outcome: Clay Dragon Eyes	

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Design Technology	Cooking and Nutrition Outcome: A Fairtrade chocolate bar/snack				Structures: Shell structures Outcome: A reinforced shell structure (Air raid shelter)						Mechanical Systems: Levers and Linkages Outcome: An interactive pop-up book.	
Religious Education	Christian miracle stories about Jesus (belonging) (C) Jesus as divine (God incarnate) UC: Gospel		Christmas: The Annunciation (C) Faith UC: Incarnation		Mahashivratri (H) Devotion (love)		Easter (special) (C)The empty cross UC: Salvation		Peace in Islam (community) (I) Peace (H) River of Life		Creation (C)(H)(I) Stewardship / khalifah (guardian of the world) UC: Creation/ Fall	
PSHE	Mental Health and wellbeing		Exploring ways to manage risk		Forming respectful relationships		Respecting boundaries		Me, My body and growing up		Families and growing together	
Physical Education	Invasion games- Tag Rugby	Gym –shape	Invasion games- Hockey	Dance- Extreme Earth	Invasion games- Bee Netball	Dance- WW2 dance styles	Invasion games- Football	Gym-movement	Games- striking and fielding- Badminton	OAA- orienteering	Games- striking and fielding- Kwik cricket	Athletics
Computing	Computing systems and networks – systems and searching		Creating media – Video production		Programming A – Selection in physical computing		Data and information – Flat-file databases		Creating media – Introduction to vector graphics		Programming B – Selection in quizzes	
Modern Foreign Languages (French)	Me and others: plural 'être' and regular adjectives				Celebrations in France and Haiti: plural -ER verbs, est-ce que, negation				People, places, things: adjective agreement, subject pronouns 'it'			