



Beech Hyde Curriculum Overviews by Year Group

Early Year Foundation Stage (EYFS)

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW NURSERY			
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
ENGLISH	Journey Story - (Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins) Celebration story - (Kipper's Birthday by Mick Inkpen)	Journey Story - (We're Going on A Bear Hunt by Michale Rosen) Problem story - (The Enormous Turnip)	Traditional Tales - (Jack and the Beanstalk) Sequencing story - (The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle)
MATHS	Numbers to 5 Shape Pattern Position Spelling thinking	Cardinal principles Patterns Sequencing Measure	Mathematical problems 2D/ 3D shapes Quantities
SCIENCE	All About Me	Celebrations, traditional tales and materials Science Week	Materials Traditional Tales Growing
COMPUTING	Use of whiteboard and technology	Use of whiteboard and technology and games used on the screen	Use of bee bots
HISTORY	All about me significant experiences in their lives	Our world different experiences of the world	Changes
GEOGRAPHY	All about me - using senses in the world	Our world - around the world and explore the natural world	Changes - caring for our natural environment
P.E.	Instructions linked to 'Rosie's Walk' Chinese Dragon Dance	Linked to: 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' and the 'Enormous Turnip'	Linked to: 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' Team Skills
MUSIC	Responding to sound Christmas Production	Melodic Shapes Listening Control playing instruments	Match your pitch Creating songs
ART	Collage - 'Woman in Hat and Fur Collar' (Picasso)	Painting 'Wave' (Hokusai)	Expression (own painting) 'Sunflower' (Van Gogh)
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	All About Me	Our World - Explore how things work	Changes - Mechanical toys
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Christmas Guy Fawkes night	Easter Mother's Day Chinese New Year	Father's Day
FRENCH	Commands Greetings Weather	Days of the Week Counting 1-5 Body Parts	Colours Happy Birthday Revisiting
Educational Visits/ Experiences		Stockwood Park Museum with Reception	Zoolab visit to Nursery

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW RECEPTION

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
ENGLISH	Problem solving - (Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson) Moral story - (Little Red Hen)	Journey story - (Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham) Descriptive story - (Here Comes the Aliens by Colin McNaughton)	Sequence story - (Hairy McClary from Donaldson Dairy by Lynley Dodd) Journey story - (The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear)
MATHS	Mastering Number Subitising, counting and comparison Pattern, classification and sorting	Mastering Number Counting to compare Spatial thinking Magnitude Re-grouping Finding the whole	Mastering Number Ten and some more Doubling Halving Odd and Even Counting beyond 20
SCIENCE	All about Me People Who Help Us Seasons	Animals and colour Seasons Science week	Oceans/under the sea Seasons
COMPUTING	Using Ipads Taking photos Bee Bots Awareness of technology and its uses.	Using Ipads Taking photos Bee Bots Awareness of technology and its uses.	Using Ipads Taking photos Bee Bots Awareness of technology and its uses.
HISTORY	All About Me Awareness of the past, present and future - in their lives.	Our World Familiar situations from the past	Changes Figures from the past
GEOGRAPHY	All About Me Seasonal changes Describe outside using senses	Our World Seasonal changes Round the World Explore the Natural World	Changes Seasonal change I can describe what I see and hear Journeys linked to Literacy
P.E.	Walking Space awareness Movement, control, balance and jumping	Ball skills using hands Body control	Ball skills using hands Sports day Rackets, bats and balls
MUSIC	Me My Stories Christmas Production	Everyone Our World	Bear Funk Reflect, rewind and replay
ART	All About Me Movement - The Beauty of Dance (Afremov)	Our World Shadow and Light - New York City with Moon (O'Keefe)	Changes Imagination - Bride and Groom with Eiffel Tower (Chagall)
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	All About Me Paper faces Portraits	Our World Transport models Islands	Changes Box people
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Jigsaw RE Festivals - Diwali/Guy Fawkes night/Hanukkah/Advent/Guru Nanak/Birthday/Christmas	Jigsaw RE Festivals - Ash Wednesday/Chinese New Year/Lent/Mother's Day/Palm Sunday/Easter	Jigsaw RE Festivals - Ramadan/Eid/Father's Day
FRENCH	Fruits Feelings	Counting 1 to 10 Months of the year	Old MacDonald Mini beasts
Educational Visits/ Experiences		History - Stockwood Park Museum with Nursery	RE - St Albans Cathedral

Key Stage 1

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 1

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
ENGLISH	Descriptive story - (Dinosaur Roar by Paul Strickland) Lost and Found - (Owl Babies by Martin Waddell)	Traditional tales - (The Three Little Pigs) Journey story - (Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett)	Information - (How does a sunflower grow) Heroes and Villans - (Super Tato by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra) Fantasy - (Tell Me a Dragon by Jackie Morris)
MATHS	HfL Essential maths Geometry Numbers to 10 - exploration of numbers to ten Numbers to 20 - exploration of numbers to 20	HfL Essential maths Measuring Numbers to 20 - exploration of numbers to 20 Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's No's to 50	HfL Essential maths Multiplication and division Time Fractions Numbers to 100
SCIENCE	Animals including humans Seasonal changes	Everyday Materials Science week planning	Plants Animals including humans extension unit
COMPUTING	Using Laptops We are painters	Combining texts and pictures	Treasure hunters - instructions and beebots We are TV chefs
HISTORY	Changes in Living Memory (Earliest memory - start of Year 1)	Events beyond living memory: Clothing and toys through the decades	Significant Individuals: Gerald Durrell and Mary Anning Revisit Living Memory: Reflecting on our time in Year 1
GEOGRAPHY	Where I live (local area)	Hot and Cold places	Coasts and the seaside
P.E.	Ball skills: Feet 1; Hands 1 Gymnastics: Body Parts	Jumping Dodging Dance explorers Team work	Ball Skills using hands Sports Day Introducing Net and Court Rackets - bats and balls
MUSIC	Hey You! Christmas Production	In the Groove Round and Round	Your imagination Reflect, rewind and replay
ART	Painting and drawing techniques Artist: Paul Klee, Kandinsky	Collage Artist: Matisse, Megan Coyle, Schwitters/ Koch	Bugs and Beetles Artist: Matisse, Damian Hirst
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Mechanisms (sliders and leavers) – Moving pictures	Freestanding structures – houses and homes	Food – preparing fruit
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Christianity Christmas	Christianity The Easter Story	Christianity
SPEAKING AND LISTENING	My favourite toy	A country that interests you	Your pet or a pet that you would like
FRENCH	Brain breaks and incidental opportunities	Brain breaks and incidental opportunities	Brain breaks and incidental opportunities
Educational Visits/ Experiences	Science - Safari Stu (every 2 years - with Year2)	Hertford Museum (every 2 years - with Year 2)	Science - Paradise Wildlife Park (every 2 years - with Year 2) Forest School Outing to Nomansland (every 2 years with Year 2)

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 2

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
ENGLISH	Journey story - (The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry) Adventure Story - (Man on the Moon By Simon Bartram)	Traditional Tales - (Traditional tales from other cultures, Hansel and Gretel, Jack and the Beanstalk) Personal Experience - (The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson)	Exploration story - (Grandads Island by Beryl Davies, The Green Ship by Quiten Blake) Problem solving stories – (The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jefferies and Tear Thief by Carol Anne Duffy) Real Events – (Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash, Katie in London by James Mayhew, Samuel Pepys)
MATHS	HfL Essential maths Fluency to 20 Place values Counting on and back Estimation and magnitude Finding compliments Add and subtract Money, comparisons and measure	HfL Essential maths Statistics Written addition and subtraction Problem solving time Doubles and halves Multiplication and division	HfL Essential maths Fractions Time Problem solving Multiplication and division Geometry Mental calculations Place value
SCIENCE	Living things and Habitats Materials	Animals including humans Science week	Plants extended unit
COMPUTING	We are Detectives We are astronauts	We are researchers We are game testers	We are photographers We are zoologists
HISTORY	Changes over time- Telephones Customs, festivals and fairs from around the UK (Remembrance Day)	Historical events in our own locality - The History of Beech Hyde School	Significant Individuals: Great Explorers
GEOGRAPHY	What is a region? The UK.	How does the weather affect our lives?	Compare two small areas - London and Chembakolli
P.E.	Ball Skills: Feet 1; Hands 1 Gymnastics: Pathways	Balls Skills: Hands 2 Games for understanding Dance: Water Dance: Fire of London	Outside Games Sports Day Introduction to Net and court
MUSIC	Hands, feet and heart Christmas Production	I want to play in a band Zootime	Friendship song Reflect, rewind, replay
ART	Make a Rainbow Artists: Paul Klee, Wassily Kandinsky	Nature, Designer Artists: Georgia O’Keefe, India Flint, Andy Goldsworthy	Fruit and Flowers Artists: Cath Kidston,
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Food making biscuits	Textiles – making puppets Write a character profile of their puppet	Mechanisms - wheels and axles
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Judaism and Christianity	Judaism and Christianity	Judaism and Christianity
FRENCH	Brain breaks and incidental opportunities	Brain breaks and incidental opportunities	Brain breaks and incidental opportunities
SPEAKING AND LISTENING	Favourite book	Special Day	Wild Animal
Educational Visits/ Experiences	Science - Safari Stu (every 2 years - with Year2) History-Walk to St Helen's churchyard- Portland stone cross.	Hertford Museum (every 2 years - with Year 1)	Science - Paradise Wildlife Park (every 2 years - with Year 2) Forest School Outing to Nomansland (every 2 years with Year 2)

Lower Key Stage 2

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 3			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
ENGLISH	Historical story - (Stone age boy by Satoshi Kitamura) Overcoming monsters - (The Iron Man by Ted Hughes) Friendship story - (The Wild Robot (GR) by Peter Brown)	Imaginative story - (Ice Palace by Robert Swindells) Magical Story - (Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister)	Power of imagination (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl) Fantasy Story -(Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone By J K Rowling)
MATHS	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Place value Counting on and back/Perimeter Estimation, Magnitude Rounding/Measure Mental Fluency Addition/2D shapes Subtraction Statistics/angles	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Multiplication Division Statistics Fractions	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Division Multiplication Time 3D shapes Place values and decimals
SCIENCE	Rocks: rock types, fossils and soil Animals including Humans: Skeletons and muscles.	Plants: Parts of plants and growth & how to care for a plant Science Week	Forces and Magnets: Movement and magnets Light: Shadows and reflection
COMPUTING	We are programmers We are bug fixers	We are presenters	We are Network engineers and internet aware We are opinion pollsters
HISTORY	The Stone Age The Bronze Age	The Iron Age The Celts	Ancient Egypt
GEOGRAPHY	Our World (key geography principles)	Mountains	How does the UK compare to other countries? fieldwork
P.E.	Handball Fitness Game sense - Football, netball	Gym - symmetry and asymmetry Swimming at Westminster Lodge Tag Rugby Dodgeball	Rounders/Cricket/Athletics Tennis/Golf Sports day
MUSIC	Let your spirit fly Glockenspiel Stage 1	Three Little Birds The Dragon Song	Bringing us Together Reflect, Rewind and Replay
ART	impressionism Artist: Vincent Van Gogh Starry Night and Portraits	Landscapes Artist: David Hockney Colours, pattern making and digital media	Environment Artist: Henry Moor Drawing and sculpture
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Food and packaging– Sandwich snacks Evaluation of finished product	Electrical systems – Light it up	Mechanism - gears and pulleys
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Islam and Christianity	Islam and Christianity	Islam and Christianity
FRENCH	I'm Learning French / Animals	Animals/Fruits	Fruits/Ancient Briton
SPEAKING AND LISTENING	My Favourite book	My Alien spaceship	Make and present a model linked to 'Fantasy Stories'
Educational Visits/ Experiences		History Day (Egyptians)	English - Roald Dahl Museum or Art - Henry Moore Sculpture Museum

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 4

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
ENGLISH	Adventure story - (Robin Hood) Fantasy story - (How to Train Your Dragon by C. Cowell)	Discovery story -(The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Raul) Belonging story – (The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan)	Personal experience story - (Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit) Following your own path story - (The Lost Bear by Hannah Gold)
MATHS	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Place value Estimation Magnitude Rounding Subtraction/ Addition Factor pairs Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 100 Multiplication & division Discrete and continuous data Measure/Perimeter	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Properties of shape Symmetry Decimals Problem solving Fractions Equivalent fractions Multiple and divide 2 and 3 digit numbers	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Time Statistics Roman numerals Negative numbers Geometry Area Problem solving
SCIENCE	Living Things: Classification and human effects on the environment Animals including Humans: Digestion and teeth	States of Matter: Solid, Liquid, Gas Science experiment – prediction, method, results, conclusion / Instructions / Description of animals Science week	Sound: vibration and features Electricity: circuits and components Science experiment – prediction, method, results, conclusion / List of rules
COMPUTING	We are musicians We are co-authors Google slides	We are meteorologists / We are presenters Weather report	We are toy designers We are software developers Technical manual for a toy
HISTORY	A local History study (Wheathampstead) Celts/Roman Focus. - First Celt Capital? Railway.	Rome and its Empire	Roman Britain
GEOGRAPHY	What are the physical features of the UK?	Why different weather around the world? What can we discover about our local area?	How and why is the local environment changing? Fieldwork
P.E.	Handball/Fitness Game sense - Football, netball Dance: Dragons	Tag Rugby/Dodge ball Boccia Gym - Bridges	Rounders / Cricket / Athletics / Tennis/Golf Sports Day
MUSIC	Mamma Mia Glockenspiel Stage 2	Stop! Lean on me	Blackbird Reflect, Rewind, Replay
ART	Weaving Rainbows Artist: Albers	Landscapes Artist: Monet, Lowry	Working with clay Artist: Grayson Perry
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Textiles – money containers Sewing pattern	Mechanical systems - air and movement models	Food - making pizza
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Hinduism and Christianity	Hinduism and Christianity	Hinduism and Christianity
FRENCH	Presenting Myself / Habitats	Habitats / Weather	Weather/Romans
SPEAKING AND LISTENING	A Habitat	An Artist	A place (not a country)
Educational Visits/ Experiences			Science - Whipsnade Zoo DT - Nono's Pizzeria - pizza making

Upper Key Stage 2

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 5			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
ENGLISH	Stranded/lost journey - (Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo) Overcoming monsters - (Greek Myths)	Report - (Pole to Pole – Shackleton's Journey by William Grill) Adventure/love story - (The Highway Man)	Quest - (Varjak Paw by SF Said) Change story - (Other Cultures - Explored other stories)
MATHS	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Place value Negative numbers Properties of number Prime and composite numbers Fractions Addition Subtraction Multiplication and short division	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Problem solving Fractions Measure Area Volume and capacity Percentages 2D/3D shapes - reflection and translation Perimeter/Angles	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Division and multiplication Problem solving Measure Fractions, decimals and percentages Timetables/Time Polygos Statistics Roman numerals
SCIENCE	Earth and Space: Solar System and movement Forces: Gravity, Friction and machines	Properties of Materials: dissolving and separation Properties of Materials: reactions Science week	Living Things: Life cycle and reproduction of plants Animals including Humans: Growth, development and puberty
COMPUTING	We are Game Developers We are Cryptographers	Interactive presentation	Web developer Architects
HISTORY	Life in Ancient Greece Ancient Greek Culture	Significant local person study - Polar explorer Apsley Cherry Gerard	Anglo-Saxons
GEOGRAPHY	How do earthquakes affect people?	Where are the world's biomes and vegetation belts?	What is a River? Includes fieldwork – River Lea
P.E.	Handball/Fitness Game sense - Football, netball Dance: Theseus and the Minotaur	Tag Rugby/Dodge ball Boccia Gym - balance and tension	Rounders / Cricket Athletics/Tennis/Golf Sports Day
MUSIC	Livin' on a Prayer Classroom Jazz 1	Make you feel my love Fresh Prince of Bel Air	Dancing in the Street School Production
ART	William Morris Artist: William Morris,	Objects and Meaning Artists: Pierre Renoir, Hans Holbein, Clara Peeters	Cultural Art Artists: Ancient Greek works, Aboriginal Art example Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Food - bread making	Moving Toys – Mechanical systems (pulleys or gears)	Shelters - Standing Structures
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Sikhism and Christianity	Sikhism and Christianity	Sikhism and Christianity
FRENCH	In the Classroom/At the Cafe	At the Cafe/What is the date?	What is the date?/Do you have a pet?
SPEAKING AND LISTENING	Dream holiday location	A moment in history	Rivers
Educational Visits/Experiences	Science - (stargazing) Sleepover in school DT - Mill Green House Museum - bread making PSHE - Whole community Pantomime Trip	Science - Stevenage STEM centre Bikeability	Geography - River Lea Fieldwork PSHE - Secondary school experience day

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 6

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
ENGLISH	Journeys story -(Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson) Portal Story -(Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll)	Portal story - (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis) Journey story - Africa (Journey to Jo-burg by Beverly Naidoo)	Study Skills Journey story and flashbacks - (Carrie's War by Nina Bawden)
MATHS	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Place value Multiply and divide 10, 100 and 1,000 Mental calculations Problem solving Factors, multiples and primes Fractions/Decimals Percentages Parallelograms and Triangles Properties of shape Formal written methods of multiplication and short division	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Algebra Long division Perimeter/Area Angles - reflection and translation Fractions Ratio and proportion Volume and measure Statistics Sequence	HfL Essential maths supplemented by Target Your Maths Statistics representations Application of previous learning Pie charts Further algebra Financial maths and enterprise Prep for KS3
SCIENCE	Light: How light travels Electricity: Changing circuits and symbols	Living things: classification	Evolution and inheritance Circulatory System
COMPUTING	iProgram instructions	iSafe Online safety iWeb	iSpreadsheet iMicroBit
HISTORY	How did the vikings come to live in Britain?	The Mayans	Why was the battle of Britain so important?
GEOGRAPHY	How does the geography of the Amazon compare to where we live?	How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey?	Why is fair trade fair?
P.E.	Handball/Fitness Game sense - Football, netball Dance : Haka	Tag Rugby/Dodge ball Dance - Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Gym - matching and mirroring	Rounders / Cricket/Athletics/Tennis/Golf Sports Day
MUSIC	Happy Christmas	Types of music You've Got A Friend	My music (composition) School Production
ART	Different Portraits - Me, me, me! Artists: Sandhi Schimmel, Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, Mickalene Thomas	Cityscapes Artists: Antoni Gaudi, Sue Averal, Georgia O'Keefe	Mixed Media Artists: Chila Kumari Burnham/Marita Mertz/ Hito Steyerl
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Textiles – Hats Instructions for making a hat	Electrical systems (vehicles) Powered by battery, switch (may be delivered in summer term post SATs)	Food – 2 course meal Planning/ recipe / making/ evaluation
PSHE	Being Me in My World Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals Healthy Me	Relationships Changing Me
R.E.	Buddhism and Christianity	Buddhism and Christianity	Compare and contrast all major faiths
FRENCH	Healthy Lifestyles	Alphabet: Spelling Bee	At School/WW2
SPEAKING AND LISTENING	A famous Person	A country in Africa	Own Choice
Educational Visits/ Experiences	PGL week long residential trip PSHE - Whole community Pantomime Trip		History - Hendon RAF Museum PSHE - Secondary transition day

