



Masefield Primary Curriculum Overview 2020-21

At Masefield we believe that all our children can achieve, becoming successful future citizens that contribute positively to a society in which all members are equally valued.

High aspirations, high motivation and high outcomes for all, ensure that achievement gaps wherever they exist are narrowed in order to improve pupils' life choices and future prospects.

We strive for all of our children to be safe, feel valued, develop resilience and continually learn within our nurturing and supportive community.

At Masefield, our children BELIEVE, ACHIEVE and SUCCEED!

Believe * Achieve * Succeed



Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography	Where did and do the wheels on the bus go?					Why can't a penguin live near the equator?
History			Why are IPADS more fun than grandma and grandad's old toys?		Who was famous when mum and dad were young?	
Art	Drawing/Artist focus		Textiles – See DT		Printing	Painting
DT			Textiles Templates and Joining Techniques			Mechanisms Wheels and Axles
Science	Biology: Plants PLC: How do seasons impact on what we do?	Chemistry: Everyday Materials PLC: What does Beegu think of life on Earth? (linked to English)	Physics: Seasonal Changes PLC: Why does it get darker in the winter?		Biology: Animals, Including Humans PLC: How can I tell what is around me??	
PSHCE	Be Yourself!	TEAM (Anti Bullying Week)	9.2.21 (SID) Money Matters	Britain	It's my Body (HLW) MHA week 17.5.21	Aiming High
RE	Unit 1.3: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Nativity.		Unit 1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live?	Unit 1.5: Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Unit 1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
Computing	Digital Citizenship Online Safety / PSHE	Digital Literacy <i>with elements of Creativity</i>	Computer Science With elements of IT		Information Technology <i>with elements of DL</i>	Greater Depth Project: Digital Literacy / Computer Science
Music						
PE						
Visit	Local area – bus ride			Visit to Church		Zoo



Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography			Where would you prefer to live England or Africa?			Why do we love to be beside the seaside?
History	How have people like Rosa Parks helped to make the world a better place?				What do we know about the Victorians?	
Art	Drawing/Artist focus		Sculpture		Painting	Collage
DT		Mechanisms Sliders and Levers		Food Preparing Fruit and Veg		Structures Free Standing Structures
Science	Chemistry: Uses of everyday materials PLC: What is school made of?	Biology: Living Things & their Habitats PLC: Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet? (linked to English)	Biology: Animals, Including Humans PLC: Could you be the next Jessica Ennis or Steven Gerrard?		Biology: Plants PLC: How do you grow fresh food?	
PSHCE	Respecting Rights	VIPs (ABW)	Safety First (9.2.2020 SID)	Growing up (To link with Sc- Could you be the next JE)	One World (to link to Earth day 22.4.2021)	Think Positive
RE	Unit1.1: What do Christians believe God is like? Nativity.		Unit 1.6: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Unit 1.4: What is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brings?	Unit 1.2: Who do Christians say made the world?	1.9: How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?
Computing	Digital Citizenship Online Safety / PSHE	Digital Literacy <i>with elements of Creativity</i>	Computer Science <i>With elements of IT</i>		Information Technology <i>with elements of DL</i>	Greater Depth Project: Digital Literacy / Computer Science / STEM
Music						
PE						
Visit			Visit Mosque			Seaside Visit



Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography					What makes the earth angry?	
History	Who first lived in Britain?		Why were the ancient Greeks ruled by their Gods?			Why was Samuel Crompton so famous?
Art	Drawing/Artist Focus		Textiles – See DT		Painting	Printing
DT		Mechanisms Pneumatics	Textiles 2D shapes to 3D product			Structures Shell Structures using computer aided design (CAD)
Science	Chemistry: Rocks PLC: What do rocks tell us about the way the Earth was formed?	Physics: Light PLC: How far can you throw your shadow? (linked to English)	Biology: Plants PLC: Why do the trees have no leaves?	Biology: Animals, Including Humans PLC: How can Usain Bolt run so quickly?	Physics: Forces and Magnets PLC: How attractive are you?	
PSHCE	Be Yourself!	TEAM (Anti Bullying Week)	9.2.21 (SID) Money Matters	Britain	It's my Body (HLW) MHA week 17.5.21	Aiming High
RE	Unit L2.9: How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?	Unit L2.8: What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today.	Unit L2. 7: What do Hindus believe God is like?	Unit L2.4: What kind of world did Jesus want?	Unit L2.1: What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?	Unit L2.11: How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
Computing	Digital Citizenship Online Safety / PSHE	Digital Literacy <i>with elements of Creativity</i>	Computer Science <i>With elements of IT</i>		Information Technology <i>with elements of DL</i>	Greater Depth Project: Digital Literacy / Computer Science / STEM
Music						
PE						
Visits	Tatton Park	Visit Temple				Hall I'th Wood



Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography	Why are most of the world's cities located by river?				Why is Manchester such a cool place to live?	
History			Who were the Romans and what did we learn from them?			How can we recreate the wonder of Ancient Egypt?
Art	Drawing/Artist Focus		Collage		Painting	Sculpture
DT		Mechanisms Levers and linkages	Electrical Systems Simple circuits and switches	Food Healthy and Varied Diet		Structures Shell Structures
Science	Physics: Electricity PLC: Could we cope without electricity?	Physics: Sound PLC: Why is the sound made by Little Mix enjoyed by so many? (linked to English)	Chemistry: States of Matter PLC: Where can water be found?	Biology: Animals, Including Humans PLC: What happens to the food we eat?	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats PLC: Which animals thrive in our local area?	
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RE	Unit L2.2: What is it like for someone to follow God?	Unit L2.3: What is the Trinity and why is it important for Christians?	Unit L2. 10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Unit L2.5: Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	Unit L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Unit L2.12: How and why do people try to make the world a better place?
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Music						
PE						
Visit	Bright Sparks Day River Trip		Chester	Visit Synagogue	Manchester	Bolton Museum



Year 5

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography			Why should the rainforest matter to us?			What's so special about America?
History	Who were the Anglo-Saxons?				Why should Britain be ashamed of slavery?	
Art	Drawing/Artist focus		Textiles – See DT		Painting	Printing
DT		Structures Frame Structures	Textiles Combining different fabric shapes			Mechanisms Pulleys or Gears
Science	Chemistry: Properties and Changes of Materials PLC: Which material should I use?	Physics: Forces PLC: Does everything that goes up always come down? (linked to English)	Chemistry: Animals including humans PLC:	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitat PLC: How do plants and animals change throughout their lives? (Includes SRE – Puberty)	Physics: Earth and Space PLC: Will we ever send another human to the moon?	
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RE	Unit U2.9: Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Unit U2.1: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Unit U2.8: What does it mean to be a Muslim today?	Unit U2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	Unit 2.4: How do Christians decide how to live? 'What would Jesus do?'	Unit U2.12: How does faith help people when life gets hard?
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Music						
PE						
Visit	Tatton Park				Liverpool Slavery Museum	



Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Geography			Why has Brazil got one of the world's fastest growing economies?			I'm a Year 6, get me out of here?
History	Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious?				Why was the Islamic Civilization (around 900AD) known as the Golden Age?	
Art	Drawing/Artist focus		Painting		Sculpture	Collage
DT			Electrical Systems Complex circuits and switches	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality		
Science	Biology: Animals, Including Humans PLC: What would a journey through your body look like?	Biology: Living Things and Their Habitats PLC: How can we find out if spiders and the flies are related? (linked to English)	Biology: Evolution and Inheritance PLC: Have we always looked like this?	Physics: Electricity PLC: Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice?	Physics: Light PLC: How could you light up your life?	
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RE	Unit U2.11: Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	Unit U2.3: Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Unit U2.7: Why do Hindus want to be good?	Unit U2.6: For Christians what kind of king is Jesus?	Unit 2.10: What matters most to Humanists?	Unit U2.2 Creation and Science: Conflicting or complimentary?
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Music						
PE						
Visit	JORVIK Viking Centre			Bright Sparks Day	Residential	Rivington Reservoir and Pike

