Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Overview – 2026-2027

	Foundation Stage		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Concepts	Friendship Independence		Responsibility	Belonging	Resilience	Equality	Poverty	Common Good
Enquiry Question	Should we take care of the environment?		How do we take care of things?	What makes somewhere a nice place to live?	What impact does a natural disaster have?	How can we protect our homes?	What does poverty look like?	Can we be fair to everyone?
Relevance/Links	Our environment Sustainability and waste Cultural Differences		Global warming	Building on green belt land	The impact of recent natural disasters How charities support communities affected by natural disasters	Pollution Land use	Deforestation Extinction of species	Climate change (floods) Pollution (rivers)
Books	<u>Cycle 1 (26-27)</u> There's a Bear on My Chair *Ross Collins* The Tiger who came to Tea *Judith Kerr* Non-Fiction Endangered Animals We Are Water Protectors *Carole Lindstrom* Lubna and Pebble *Wendy*	<u>Cycle 2 (27-28)</u> The Squirrels who Squabbled *Rachel Bright* Bog Babies *Jeanne Willis* The River *Hanako Clulow* Non-fiction Recycling The Water Princess *Susan Verde* Someone Swallowed	Window *Jeannie Baker* What the Ladybird Heard *Julia Donaldson* Paddington Bear stories *Michael Bond* Wombat Goes Walkabout *Michael Morpurgo* The Rainbow Serpent *Dick Roughsey*	Traditional stories with morals Jim and the Beanstalk *Raymond Briggs* Bonfire Poetry Greta and the Giants *Zoe Tucker* The Journey Home *Frann Preston-Gannon* Winter Poetry	After The Fall (How Humpty Got Back Up Again) *Dan Santat* Harry the Poisonous Centipede *Lynne Reid Banks* The Legend of Kevin *Philip Reeve and Sarah MacIntyre* The Elements *Various poems* The New Girl *Nicola Davies*	Wisp *Zana Fraillon* *Jasbinder Bilan* The Selfish Giant *Oscar Wilde* Blue John *Berlie Doherty* Varmints *Helen Ward* Poems from green and blue planet *Sabrina Mahfouz*	The Explorer *Catherine Rundell* Kick *Mitch Johnson*	Floodland *Marcus Sedgewick* The Dam *David Almond and Levi Pinfold* The Giant's Necklace *Michael Morpurgo* Darwin's Voyage of Discovery *Jake Williams* Flooded *MarieJo Illustrato*

	Meddour Stanley's Stick *John Hegley* Love around the World *Alli Brydon* The Nativity Story Stickman *Julia Donaldson* Cookies for Santa *M E Furman* Christmas songs to perform	Stanley *Sarah Roberts* The Last Rainbow Bird *Nora Brech* Wild *Emily Hughes* The Nativity Story The Snowflake *Benji Davis* Christmas Around the World *Kate De Palma* Christmas songs and rhymes	Geography non-fiction books					
Geography	Our School Sustainability of Resources		Dronfield Australia The Antarctic	UK countries and cities Human and physical landscape features	Italy Volcanoes and earthquakes	Local study-Castleton	South America	Rivers and field study UK counties Climate change and flooding
D.T.	Joining Materials Whittling Wood Designing and making a moving vehicle Designing and making a house with opening door Weekly baking		Freestanding structures Mechanisms sliders and levers	Templates and joining Puppets Wheels and axles Vehicles	Pneumatics–volcanoes Healthy and varied diet Pizza Shell structures Pizza box	Simple circuits and switches Head torches Shell structures CAD-Eco-friendly houses	Celebrating culture and seasonality South American Food	Frame structures (shelters) Electrical systems (Cams) Burglar alarms
Science	Materials and their Properties Immediate Environmental Changes		Seasonal Changes Identifying and grouping	Living things and their habitats Animals	Rocks and soils Magnets and forces	Electricity Living things and their habitats	Space Forces	Light Evolution and Inheritance

		animals	including humans				
PSHE	Making Relationships Managing Feelings and behaviour Self-confidence and self-awareness Exploring Emotions Being Responsible Being Healthy	Difference and Diversity Being responsible	Money Matters Changes	Exploring Emotions Bullying matters	Drug Education Being Safe	Exploring Emotions Difference and Diversity	Being Me Being responsible
R.E.	Which stories are special and why?	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	Who is Jewish and what do they believe? How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	Why is the Bible important for Christians today? What does it mean to be a Christian?	What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? How do people from religious and non religious communities celebrate key festivals?	Why do some people think God exists? What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?
Computing		Logging on/off purple mash Creative Computing Data Explorers DL: Self Image and Identity, Online Relationships, Online Reputation	Creating Pictures Making Music Spreadsheets DL: Self Image and Identity, Online Relationships Online Reputation	Coding Wellbeing Databases Online bullying	Animation Unpacking hardware and software Sound stories DL: Self-image On-line relationships On-line reputation	Coding Databases 3D Modelling DL: Online bullying Online Safety	Networks Graphing Self image and identity Online relationships Coding Online reputation Online bullying
French				A new start Calendars and Celebrations	A new start Calendars and Celebrations Welcome to school The local area	School subjects Time in the city	This is me Houses and homes

P.E.	Gymnastics Games Dance	Real PE Gymnastics	Real PE Gymnastics	Real PE Invasion games – Tag Rugby	Swimming Real PE	Real PE Netball Sportshall athletics	Real PE Hockey Sportshall athletics
History links		Guy Fawkes Captain Cook Arctic explorers	Remembrance Day	Compare Vesuvius and modern eruptions Changes in the landscape	Changes in the local area over time	Rainforest deterioration Favelas past and present Migration into South America	Changes in UK landscape and climate over time
Creative Arts links	Art using Natural Materials Andy Goldsworthy Upcycling Recyclable Materials into sculptures Environmental Sounds Music using natural materials	Portraits of Paddington Bear	Understanding a character through role play	Andy Warhol		Brazilian Dance and Carnival	
Enrichment	Theatre Trip	Making marmalade sandwiches			Trip to Castleton Derby Open Centre Hindu temple Making and decorating a diva	Christmas performance Dronfield Parish Church	Christmas performance Dronfield Parish Church

Maths is taught following the National Curriculum and the White Rose scheme of work.

Spring Term 2027 – Key Foundation Subject – History							
	Foundation Stage	**Year 1**	**Year 2**	**Year 3**	**Year 4**	**Year 5**	**Year 6**
Concepts	Tradition	Change	Courage	Community	Strength	Morality	Rights
Enquiry Question	How does it make you feel when things change?	Is change always good?	What does it mean to be brave?	What makes a society?	Is technological advancement always a good thing?	How should you get the things that you desire?	What makes a home?
Relevance/Links .	Changes within child's lifetime Similarities and difference between families, communities and traditions	Following rules	Contemporary figures who show bravery	What are the benefits of community projects? Children's own community project	Modern day technology and its Roman connections	Invading other countries today	Refugees Migrants
Books	The Lion inside *Rachel Bright* The Koala Who Could *Rachel Bright* Oi Dog *Kes & Claire Gray* The Ugly Duckling *Hans Christian Anderson* Tad *Benji Davis* Titch *Pat Hutchins* Some Dogs Do *Jez Alborough* The Hungry Caterpillar *Eric Carle*	Traditional stories: The Elves and the Shoemaker The Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Man *Various Authors* Peter Rabbit *Beatrix Potter* Lost in the Toy Museum *David Lucas* *Billy and the Beast* Nadia Shireen	Malala's Magic Pencil *Malala Yousafzia* The Great Fire of London *Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis* You're Snug With Me *Chitra Soundar* Vlad and the Great Fire of London *Kate Cunningham* The Owl and the Pussycat *Edward Lear*	There's a Pharaoh in my bath *Jeremy Strong* Egyptian Cinderella *Shirley Climo* Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground *Ellen Levine* The Cooking Club Detectives *Ewa Jozefkowicz* Fantastically Great women who made history *Kate Pankhurst* Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale *John Steptoe* Stone Age Boy	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe *CS Lewis* Escape from Pompeii *Christina Balit* Romulus and Remus and Stolen Wives *Geraldine McCaughrean* Roman Boy *Tony Bradman* I am a Roman Soldier *Josiah Wedgewood* The Romans in Britain *Judith Nicholls*	Viking Boy: the Real Story: Everything you need to know about the Vikings *Tony Bradman* Arthur and the Golden Rope *Joe Todd Stanton* History of Vikings in verse *Paul Perro* Viking Voyagers *Jack Tite* Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor and Loki *Kevin Crossley-Holland*	The Boy at the Back of the Class *Onjali Rauf* The Island *Armin Greder* Who are refugees and migrants? *Michael Rosen* On The Move (poetry about migration) *Michael Rosen* The Highwayman *Alfred Noyes* The Arrival *Shaun Tan* A world full of journeys and migrations *Martin Howard*

				Satoshi Kitamura			
History	Growth and change Past and present events in their own lives and lives of family members	Victorian life and inventions Beatrix Potter Alexander Bell Isambard Kingdom Brunel	The Great Fire of London The Plague in Eyam Mary Seacole Grace O'Malley Ibn Battuta	The achievements of the Ancient Egyptians Howard Carter The changes in Britain: late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers	The Romans	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons	**20th Century Migration** European refugees in World War II The Universal Declaration on Human Rights Windrush Migration in recent memory
Science	Life cycles Chicks Growth Plants and people	Everyday materials Seasonal changes	Properties of and uses of materials	Skeletons and muscles - humans and other animals Nutrition (Compare to other animals.)	Animals including humans- teeth and digestion	Materials Changing Materials	Electricity
PSHE	Managing Feelings and Behaviour Making Relationships Self-confidence and Self-awareness Growing up Changes Being me Difference and Diversity	Bullying Matters Relationships	Drug Education Being Safe	Difference and Diversity Relationships	Money Matters Changes	Bullying Matters Being Healthy	Money Matters Being Safe
R.E.	What times are special and why? Easter and new life	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? How and why do	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Who is Christian and what do they believe?	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Why are festivals important to	What does it mean to be Christian in Britain? Why is Jesus inspiring to some	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? What matters most to Christians	What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? What would Jesus do? (Can we live

		we celebrate special and sacred times?		religious communities?	people?	and Humanists?	by the values of Jesus in the twenty-first century?)
Computing		Creating and Following Instructions Animated Stories Technology Around Us DL: Online Bullying, Managing Online Information, Health Well-Being and Lifestyle	Route Explorers Coding DL: Online Bullying, Managing Online Information, Health Well-Being and Lifestyle	Simulations Managing online relationships Spreadsheets Online reputation	Logo Effective searching Micro:bits Online bullying Managing online information	Scratch Game creator Managing online information Spreadsheets Online reputation	Spreadsheets (Excel) Managing online information Data Detectives
French				Animals Carnival and games	Animals Family trees Body parts	Healthy eating Clothes	Playing Sport
P.E.	Gymnastics Dance Real PE	Real PE Dance	Real PE Dance	Dance Gymnastics	Dance Gymnastics	Dance Gymnastics	Dance Gymnastics
Geography links	Similarities and differences in places including children's own environment	How the Victorians changed the landscape	Maps and land use of London through time	Mapping settlements	Mapping the Roman Empire, Land use and Roman settlement	Maps Land use	Mapping migration
Creative Arts links	Sketching Self portraits Chick drawings Traditional Rhymes Changing sounds	Victorian dress up day Portraits	Great Fire of London street scene Stained Glass window (the plague)	Egyptian art Egyptian day	Roman Shields Roman Pottery	Norse style art	Calypso and Steel Band Music
D.T links	Peg doll families Weekly baking			Egyptian flat bread Papyrus paper Shaduf	Levers and linkages - Roman siege weapon	Textiles - Combining different fabric	Caribbean Food Electrical systems – Burglar alarms

						shapes, including computer designs – T.shirts	
Enrichment	Science week Careers week Chicks Hatching	Science week Careers week Winding Wheel dance performance Church visit	Science week Careers week	Science week Careers week	Science week Careers week Roman day- bread making	Science week Careers week Residential trip to London	Science week Careers week RE Trip to Derby Open Centre Residential trip to London

Maths is taught following the National Curriculum and the White Rose scheme of work.

	Foundation Stage		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Concepts	Transformation Consequence		Creativity	Well-being	Creativity	Identity	Cohesion	Wisdom
Enquiry Question	Do we all like the same art and music?		Do we all like the same things?	How do art and music improve our lives?	Are all environments beautiful?	How can we celebrate individuality?	Is pattern and important to our happiness?	Can we visit places without leaving home?
Relevance/Links .	Accepting and respecting different opinions Adapting work and making changes		Local artists	Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park	Photography competition Nature Michelle Reader	Racism	Pattern in the modern world	Urban development
Books	<u>Cycle 1</u> We're Going on a Bear Hunt *Michael Rosen* Elmer *David Mckee* Beautiful Oops! *Barney Saltzburg* Music is Everything *Ziggy Marley* If Only *Neil Griffiths* Shh! We Have A Plan *Chris Houghton* Once Upon A	<u>Cycle 2</u> My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh *Nick Sharrat* Lucy's Picture *Nicola Moon* Henri's Scissors *Jeanette Winter* Ish *Peter Reynolds* Non-Fiction Books about Butterflies The Drum Dream Girl *Margarita Engle* Festival of Colours *Kabir Shengal* I am an Artist *Marta Altez*	Sonya's Chickens *Phoebe Wahl* The Magic Paintbrush The Noisy Paintbox *Barb Rosenstock* The Dreaming Giant *Veronique Massenot* Oliver's Vegetables *Vivien French* Simple poetry	George's Marvellous Medicine *Roald Dahl* The Minpins *Roald Dahl and Patrick Benson* The Great Night Journey and other faith stories from around the world The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark *Jill Tomlinson*	Ariki and the Island of Wonders *Nicola Davies* The Secret Sky Garden *Linda Sarah & Fiona Lumbers* The Tin Forest *Helen Ward & Wayne Anderson* Nature poetry *Various*	Hair Love *Matthew A Cherry* Charlotte's Web *E.B. White* The Proudest Blue *Ibtihaj Mohammed* The Barnabus project *The Fan brothers* Jabberwocky *Lewis Carroll*	Oranges in No Man's Land *Elizabeth Laird* The Goldfish Boy *Lisa Thompson* A Place called Perfect *Helena Duggan* Rhythm and Poetry *Karl Nova*	Nightlights *Lorena Alvarez* Boy in the Tower *Polly Ho-Yen* A World of Cities *James Brown* Overheard in a Tower Block *Joseph Coelho* The Final Year *Matt Goodfellow*

	Rhythm *James Carter* Am I Yours? *Alex Latimer* Poetry to perform: Incy Wincy Spider Jack and Jill, Twinkle Twinkle, Hey Diddle Diddle, Baa Baa Black Sheep,	Poetry to Perform: The Grand Old Duke of York, Humpty Dumpty, Little Bo Peep, I'm a Little Tea Pot, Little Miss Muffet						
Art & Design	Henry Moore Sculptures Portraits Henri Matisse Paper Cut out Art Bridget Riley Butterfly Sculptures (Eduaord Martinet) Lucy Arnold		**Abstract** Kandinsky Mondrian Andy Goldsworthy	**Illustration** Aurelia Durand Quentin Blake	**Art in Nature** Georgia O'Keefe Henri Rousseau Qi Baishi	**Portraits** Frieda Kahlo Andy Warhol Vincent Van Gogh	**Pattern** Islamic Art Klimt Tribal Art William Morris	**Landscapes and Cityscapes** Paul Klee Charles Fazzino Katsushika Hokusai Stephen Wiltshire
Music	**Drums and Rhythm** Percussion instruments No Place Like Home *Kerry Andrew* Hedwig's Theme Jaws Jurrasic Park Star Wars *John Williams*		**Nature Sounds** Carnival of the Animals *Saint Saens* The Lark Ascending *Ralph Vaughn Williams*	**Storytime** In the Hall of the Mountain King *Grieg* Peter and the Wolf *Prokoviev*	**Nature** The Storm *Benjamin Britten* Calm Sea in Summer *Grace Williams* Flight of the Bumble Bee *Rimsky Korsakov*	**Musical Pictures** Enigma variations *Edward Elgar* As Others See Us *James Macmillan* Symphony No1 in E minor *Florence Price*	**Pattern Performance** Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor *Johannes Sebastian Bach* Air on a G String *Johannes Sebastian Bach*	**Musical Places** Rhapsody in Blue *George Gershwin* Symphony from the New World *Antonin Dvorjak* English Folk Songs

				Louis Armstrong Ella Fitzgerald		O Fortuna *Carl Orff*	
Drama	Representing ideas and feelings through role play	Expressing and coping with different opinions	Linked to music and English	Linked to English	Poetry Performances	End of year production	End of year production
Dance	Responding to different types of music	Creating dances to music			Contemporary v Traditional	End of year production	End of year production
Science	Similarities and differences in relation to objects, materials and living things	The Human Body and senses Plants Seasonal change spring/summer	Plants	Light and shadow Plants	States of Matter- including water cycle Sound	Living things and their habitats Animals including humans	Circulation Classification
PSHE	Making Relationships Managing Feelings and behaviour Self-confidence and self-awareness Money Matters Drug Education Bullying Matters Being Safe Being Safe online	Being Healthy Exploring Emotions	Being Me Growing Up	Being responsible Being Healthy	Growing Up Being Me	Drug Education Relationships	Growing Up (RSE) Changes
R.E.	What is special about our world?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? What makes some places sacred? (Christianity and Islam)	How can we learn from sacred books? How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	What do people believe about God? Why do people pray?	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this?	If God is everywhere, why do to a place of worship? Green religions? How and why should religious communities do more to care for the Earth?	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?
Computing		Coding Making Beats	Questioning Presenting Ideas	Scratch Copyright and	Coding Introduction to AI	Text adventures Copyright and	3D modelling Introduction to

		Technology Around Us DL: Privacy and Security Copyright and ownership	The Internet DL: Privacy and Security Copyright and ownership	ownership Touch typing Privacy and security	Composing beats Health, wellbeing and lifestyle Privacy and security Copyright and ownership	ownership Concept maps Privacy and security	Python Micro:Bits Health, well-being and lifestyle Copyright and ownership Privacy and security
French				Breakfast Fruit Picnics	Feeling unwell Jungle Animals Summertime	Out of this world The seaside	Café Culture Let's celebrate
P.E.	Gymnastics Real PE Team games	Real PE Invasion Games Striking and Fielding Games	Real PE Invasion Games Striking and Fielding Games	Real PE Striking and Fielding - Cricket Athletics	Real PE Striking and Fielding -Rounders Athletics	Striking and Fielding -Cricket & Rounders Athletics Net and ball - Tennis	Striking and Fielding -Cricket & Rounders Athletics Net and ball - Tennis
History links	Art from different times and traditions	Linking the artists and composers to the relevant time in history		History of artists and composers	Art through the ages	Artists' and composers' lives and times and how this influenced their work.	Artists' and composers' lives and times and how this influenced their work.
Geography links	Similarities and differences between communities	Origin of the studied composers and artists	Art around the world	Environmental issues	Different cultures around the world through art		New York
D.T. links	Adapting work and making changes. Outdoor learning crafts Weekly Baking	Preparing Seasonal food- Fruit Kebabs	Preparing seasonal vegetables – Fruit salad	Design and create a garden based on the story 'The Sky Garden' Sock Puppets			Pulleys and Gears – mechanical systems Tower Bridge mechanism
Enrichment	RSE day Rec trip to the Butterfly House Nursey trip to Matlock Farm Park	RSE day Well Dressing	RSE day Well dressing	RSE day	RSE day	RSE day Origins of Islamic artwork	RSE day End of term production Transition visits to secondary

							schools Post-SATs team-building activities

Maths is taught following the National Curriculum and the White Rose scheme of work.