

Middle School Year 5 and 6
Year A 2020-2021 Year B 2021-2022
Year A 2022-2023 Year B 2023-2024

Curriculum Links
Faith integrated learning
Careers education opportunities
Sex and Relationship Education

Year 5 and 6	Autumn	Autumn	Spring	Spring	Summer	Summer
Middle School Topic Year B Started in 2019 - 2020	The Skin I'm in Identity Table Top Exhibition Personal interest Links with English and PSHE	Democracy in action Links with PSCE and history	The NHS: A National Treasure Links with Career Education. Links with History	Growing my faith An adaption of the youth version of The Freedom in Christ course Links with RE Sex and Relationship Education	Outdoor Education Forest School Education	How the BBC works, the Media and Fake news
Middle School Topic C 2020 - 2021	Bradford: My Community Links with History/geography Links with multi faith RE/ Islam The significance of Christmas Links with RE Other Religions; Islam Taught in key stages.		The Environment - Plastic Pollution Geography and Science links.	Sex and Relationship Education module	The Olympics PE based topic	The Olympics PE based topic
Middle School Topic D 2021-2022	Relationship education: Family relationships, Parents and children Friendships, marriage & bereavement	Food and Nutrition An ethical study	Other religions: Sikhism Taught in key stages.	Sex and Relationship Education module	Theatre Performance Prop & Set Design Music & theatre	Outdoor Education Forest School

Middle School Topic A 2022-2023	Music based theme Celebrating the diversity in our school.	Science fair	Worldview and Other Religions: Sikhism, Buddhism and Hinduism Taught in key stages.	Sex and Relationship Education module	Outdoor education Forest school	Advocating for a Christian Charity
Maths Year 5	Place value; Add & Subtract	Multiply & divide A; Fractions A	Multiply & divide B; Percent & decimals	Perimeter & area; Statistics	Shape; Position & direction	Decimals, -ve numbers; Units; Volume
Maths Year 6	Place value; add, sub, multiply, divide	Fractions A; Fractions B; Units	Ratio; Algebra; Decimals	Fractions, decimals & %ages; Area; Statistics	Shape; Position & direction	Projects, consolidation, problem solving
ENGLISH- Reading Year A	Contemporary Novel- The Legend of Robin Hood retold by Michael Morpurgo The power of legend to communicate our history, our heroes & our values.	Shakespeare RSC First Encounters Programme e.g. Twelfth Night, Julius Caesar **Trip to Alhambra Theatre** Poetry Michael Rosen's What is Poetry? Introduction to Poetry	Contemporary Novel- Smart by Kim Slater: A young boy solves a crime using his own creativity & enthusiasm for L.S.Lowry's artwork. Lowry Trip - Link with Art Understanding disability, exclusion & the power of art to bring about purpose, meaning and connection.	Pre 19th Century text Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan To Be a Pilgrim hymn Christian allegory Looking at how this 17thC text deals with timeless issues concerning mental health & anxiety. The 'Slough of Despond' and the 'Castle of Despair' as metaphors for states of mind. Hope & 'truth statements' as keys to escape these states of mind.	RSC Associate Schools Festival Working with the RSC & Alhambra Theatre- directing scenes from a Shakespeare play to be performed at St George's Hall Journals Why write them? Extracts from John Wesley's & Samuel Pepys' journals.	Non-fiction project The Windrush Generation. Poem: John Agard's Windrush Child **Caribbean day** Children to dress in bright clothes, listen to Caribbean-inspired music and eat Caribbean food.

Writing Year A	<p>Students' own version of Robin Hood legend.</p> <p>Description of Sherwood Forest using senses.</p> <p>The Sheriff- playscript of this scene.</p> <p>Information leaflet about an aspect of Medieval England for Y3&4 students. Link to history.</p>	<p>Poetry: Writing Haikus</p> <p>Play Review of First Encounters play.</p>	<p>Biography: Lowry</p> <p>Developing characters using different perspectives of same event.</p> <p>BBC Radio 2 500 words story inspired by Lowry paintings.</p>	<p>Argument linked to faith topic e.g. should churches have closed during the pandemic?</p> <p>Hope Poem</p> <p>Description of Heaven.</p> <p>Letter to somebody student respects.</p>	<p>Formal letters based on Shakespeare play.</p> <p>Non-chronological report.</p> <p>Journal writing.</p>	<p>Recounts of stories of the Windrush generation.</p> <p>Students' own poetry inspired by Caribbean poets.</p>
Speaking and Listening Performance Year A	Symbolic story re-telling.	Christmas care home performances.	Sharing book reviews.	<p>Role-play scenes from story.</p> <p>Argument skills about contentious issue inspired by JB's passion to preach even when this was illegal.</p>	<p>RSC Associate Schools Festival</p> <p>Working with the RSC & Alhambra Theatre-directing scenes to be performed at St George's Hall</p>	<p>Interviewing guests.</p> <p>Perform poems in front of an outside audience-Celebration Evening.</p>
ENGLISH Year B Reading	<p>Contemporary Novel: Holes by Louis Sachar</p> <p>Shakespeare First Encounters RSC Play</p>	<p>Shakespeare First Encounters RSC Play contd.</p> <p>Poetry inspired by Bradford e.g. The Embroiderer painting by</p>	Christian Literature The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Contemporary Novel Wonder by RJ Palacia-what is kindness? What is identity? How does our culture encourage us to have a 'perfect' image?	Myths/Fables/Fairy/Legends Tales King Arthur Daedalus & Icarus Hare & Tortoise The Little Match Girl-industrial revolution	Poetry & News Poetry motivated by world & national events.

	e.g. Twelfth Night, Julius Caesar, The Merchant of Venice	Arpana Kaur as inspiration or Bradford by Joolz Dennby	Material provided by The Templeton Trust & Leeds University.	Links to Art - Self Portraits	The Magic Paintbrush RSC Associate Schools Festival Working with the RSC & Alhambra Theatre- directing scenes to be performed at St George's Hall	
Writing Year B	Camp Green Lake-survival guide. Information piece about holes around the world/ what's the largest hole we can dig?	Play review Poetry Analysis & Poetry writing	Edmund Diary entry. Letter to C.S. Lewis explaining what student has learnt about their own character.	Describing 'wonder' and a time student felt filled with wonder. Script writing for an awkward situation converting to prose using correct punctuation for speech. Biography about Nikki Lily.	Time Slip Stories.: based on Pie Corbett's The Time Slip Scarab	Responses to world events using poetry. Twisted Fairy stories- what if Cinderella was caught up in our world? 100 words
Speaking, Listening & Performance Year B	Re-tell part of Contemporary Novel by heart.	Pantomime/ Show for Christmas - Nursing Home audience. Link to Drama	Reviewing books- interview style. Book Review Vlogs. Link to ICT	Persuasive Speech Debating Masked Hot Seat	RSC Associate Schools Festival Working with the RSC & Alhambra Theatre- directing scenes to be performed at St George's Hall	Interviewing each other/ parents/ staff about BCS community news.
Grammar Year A&B	Grammar Revision from Y4 Focus on Word, Sentence, Text & Punctuation statutory requirements for Y5 & 6.					

Science Year A (First half of each half term)	Physics: Light	Physics: Light	Biology: Developing humans,	Biology: Life Processes in some plants and animals.	Properties and changes of Materials Uses of and choices of materials. Response to magnets	Properties and changes of Materials Reversible changes. Mixing, dissolving, separating.
Science Year B [2019-2020] (First half of each half term)	B1 God's creation: Earth in Space	God's creation: Earth in Space	B2a: Work of naturalists	B2b: Local Environment	B3a: Forces: AR, Friction, Water resistance, Skills based	B3b: Forces:, simple machines. Skills based
Problem Solving Year A (Second half of each half term)	Being a Wise Student. Link to Proverbs . Intrapersonal skills: explicit teaching of executive functioning skills.		Friendship skills	Bullying awareness - link to school programme.	Data analysis. Recording data, presenting findings, analysing patterns, drawing conclusions. Links to Geog and maths and science	
Problem Solving Year B (Second half of each half term)	Strengths and weaknesses. Link to 1 Cor 12: parts of a body. And the exhortation to Love one Another, John 1:13 Skills finder. How to use feedback, Giving feedback Self-assessment		Communication skills. Link to James 1: the power of the tongue Group work, presentations. Clarity of expression. Listening skills.		Mathematical strategies for academic problem solving.	
Geography Year A	History	History	Map skills Global projections longitude/latitude Atlas skills Map symbols	History	History	Weather & Climate Measuring the weather Weather hazards Case study European heatwave 2003 Tornadoes - USA
Geography Year B	History	History	Settlements Site of a settlement Settlement functions & patterns The burgess model Settlement fieldwork in Bradford.	History	History	Economic activities Employment structure Primary industries Secondary industries Tertiary industries Quaternary industries

Computer Science Year A	Introductions and Online Safety Sex & relationships R15 / 20 CSD1 problem solving Maths	2D vector graphics: logo, face, infographic, Ps 119, Christmas card Art: observational drawing	CSD3 GameLab OR Games & animation OR Scratch Art: Lowry Painting	CSD3 Game Lab Project Systems & searching	Logic gates OR Selection in Quizzes using microbits Binary & hex	Scratch <i>Cross curricular Scratch / media project</i>
Computer Science Year B	Introductions and Online Safety Sex & relationships R15 / 20 CSD4 The Design Process Creation	CSD2 Web Development HTML & CSS Creation	CSD5 Data and Society PHSE	Spreadsheets & Data Modelling 1, 2, 3-bit graphics U-moji PHSE	CSD6 Physical Computing Input, output, storage. Sensors & feedback loops Creation	Build a website OR spreadsheet for your team, club, family, etc Creation
History Year A	Medieval History Why did People go on a Crusade? Design your own coat of arms. What were the results of the Crusades?	Medieval History Did Anything positive come from the Black Death? Why did the peasants revolt?	Geography	History Should Harewood house apologise for it's past?	History What can we learn through music about the underground railroad?	Geography
History Year B	Medieval History How significant is the Battle of Hastings? What does our vocabulary tell us about History?	Medieval History Does King John deserve his bad reputation?	Geography	History Was the medieval church loved or feared? Why did Henry II walk through the streets of Canterbury whipping himself?	History Who is your History Hero?	Geography
Art and Design A	1Line Tone	Observational drawing : Animals See Durer & Stubbs	Aboriginal Art Combining Poster Paints &	Lowry Project. Object Drawing	Architectural features . American Buildings by Edward Hopper & other	Exam themes Metal objects Plants

	Colour Shape in plants and flowers , shells and natural forms	Paper mache Pig model	Watercolours techniques Visit Hockney Sataire	everyday objects/ Advertising / Pop Art / A Warhol Displaying Jesus. Graphical representations of words of the;fruit of the spirit	buildings . Walt Disney /Castles / Characters. Bird studies . Archibold Thorburn / Edward Lear	Trainers Ancient Egyptians based art Self Assessment / Strengths & weaknesses
Art and Design B	Drawing - interest based, tone, colour, shape. Ink wash and pencil skills - development of shading Observational drawing	Christmas card design - collage Van Gogh starry night - oil pastel Aspects of Form and Texture [Revisit colour.] Animal studies - Peter Cromer - watercoloyr and collage	Techniques / Wax crayons / wax resist/ Artists : Henry Moore John Piper Development work : Rubbings / Stencils / Mono Printing.	Self Portraits see Van Gogh / Rembrandt and others. Light and shade on the face. Techniques for producing self portraits .	Vintage Posters Design / The Age of Travel Develop own piece, travel by boat / train / plane Modern machines And modern transport	Observational study : eg .. ties /bags / ornaments / tin opener / toys Spotlight on F . Leger Bold / Bright / Cubism
RE as a Subject Year A	Heaven How is this concept treated in Christianity, Judaism, Islam & Hinduism?	The Trinity Christian understanding and comparison with sects such as JWs & Mormons	Sin & Grace as concepts unique to Christianity. Compare Islam.	Titles of Jesus Son of Man Son of God Lamb of God Saviour The Good Shepherd	Jesus' Ministry	Parables in the New Testament
RE as a subject Year B	Genesis: The Pattern of the Kingdom	Genesis: The Promised Kingdom	The Partial Kingdom: People & Blessing	The Partial Kingdom: Prophets & Kings	The Prophesied Kingdom: Living in Exile	The Present Kingdom: Jesus fulfils prophecies

RE & PSHE as part of Middle school topic Year A 2022 - 2023	Celebrating the diversity in our school	No RE content as part of the topic	Peace and conflict	SRE	No RE content as part of the topic	Advocating for a Christian charity
RE & PSHE as part of Middle school topic Year B 2019-2020 2023 -2024	Biblical studies Understanding people's faith through exploring their festivals and celebrations	No RE content as part of the topic	No RE content as part of the topic	Growing my faith SRE Growing Up , Growing Wise	No RE content as part of the topic	No RE content as part of the topic
RE & PSHE as part of Middle school topic Year C 2020-2021	RE Islam: my neighbours faith Belief and practice			SRE The Life of Jesus: People Jesus met, his death and resurrection	No RE content as part of the topic	No RE content as part of the topic
RE & PSHE as part of Middle school topic Year D 2020 -2021	Relationship Education. Family relationships, Parents and children, Marriage, Bereavement	No RE content as part of the topic	Debating issues	SRE Growing Up , Growing Wise.	No RE content as part of the topic	No RE content as part of the topic
Drama A	Ensamble Establishing discipline and class dynamics	Christmas - Nativity Faith integrated learning	Comedy and Sketches British comedy Links to speaking and listening	Easter- script work Faith integrated learning	Spoken Word Links to english: poetry	Character
Drama B	Ensemble Establishing discipline and class dynamics	Christmas - Pantomime Links with english	Back to Basics Terminology	Easter -Music in performance Faith integrated	Moral plays Links to english: fables	Lighting and Sound and Projection

				learning		
PE A	Netball Sportsmanship- attitude on the court and towards teammates.	Dance Links to english	Circuits and Boxing Links to science -biology	Volleyball	Rounders	Athletics
PE B	Netball Sportsmanship- attitude on the court and towards teammates.	Dance Links to english	Circuits and Boxing Links to science -biology	Volleyball	Rounders	Athletics Links to middle school topic -olympics
Spanish Year A	Introduction - Spanish Greetings, numbers, colours.	Me, my family & friends	My home, bedroom & chores	My Town & Region Could link with Middle school topic in Year B	Holidays & countries/languages	Holidays & weather
Spanish Year B	Time - link to Maths School & education	University, jobs & careers Christmas	Festivals & celebrations Food & Drink	Healthy Lifestyle Links to PHSCE Could link to a middle school topic	Free Time Activities	Free Time Activities
Careers development: As well as naming the topic or programme, also note which subject it is delivered through						
Careers						
Music Year A Sep 2022	Music Theory - Stave notation	Ensemble Performance - Instrument, Ocarina	Improvise and Compose - Polyrhythms and world music	Solo Performance - Voice	Dimensions -Interrelated dimensions of music	Technical listening -Aural skills development
Music appreciation Year A	The Story of Music Part 1 The Age of Discovery	Songs to celebrate Christmas	Music in Focus: Calypso and Reggae	The story of Music Part 2 The age of	Music that came out of World War 1 and 2 [links with Hlstory]	Great musicians and composer

	4,000 BC - 1400 AD					
Music Year B Sep 2023	Music Theory - Graphic notation	Ensemble Performance -Choir and harmonies	Composition - Composing for film	Solo Performance - Keyboard, piece performance & sight reading	Improvisation -Minor scale -Pairing scales with chord progression	Technical listening -Diatonic vs non-diatonic
Music Year C Sep 2024	Music Theory - Rhythm	Ensemble Performance - Ukelele	Composition -Negro-spiritual	Solo Performance -Pop Song form -Worship music	Improvisation -Jazz improvisation	Technical Listening -Ragtime & Blues
Music Year D Sep 2025	Music Theory - Modal scales & Circle of 5ths	Ensemble Performance - Choir, Acapela	Composition - Songwriting and history of worship music	Solo Performance - Xylophone or glockenspiel	Improvisation -12 bar blues	Technical Listening -Tonality