

## Whole School Curriculum Map

### ***DISCOVER***

### ***EXPLORE***

### ***CREATE***

The curriculum at Loxwood Primary School is designed to enthuse, challenge and encourage our children to develop both their skills and understanding in every area of the National Curriculum. We aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that has the individual child at the heart of everything we do.

We believe that our curriculum enables pupils to foster a love of learning, develop life-long skills and engage in first-hand experiences that challenge, stimulate and promote their thinking. The central aims of our curriculum are to provide opportunities for all pupils to learn and to achieve; to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and British values, preparing all pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life. Through inclusive quality first teaching using well-planned and organised lessons, effectively taught by qualified, enthusiastic and committed teachers, pupils are helped to:

- Develop the essential English and Maths skills they need to learn
- Develop the attitudes, understanding and skills to become successful, independent learners
- Work toward achieving their potential
- Develop lively enquiring minds
- Develop personal values, qualities and attitudes and be respectful other people and their views and opinions
- Foster their creativity
- Develop appreciation and concern for the environment
- Work co-operatively with others
- Gain a joy and commitment to learning that will last a lifetime

We aim to have a whole school termly theme that all the children can become fully immersed in. Whilst these topics inspire the children the essentials skills in the core subjects of English and Maths can be developed.

The Autumn term is 'Discover'. History based topics to inspire children to develop the skills required to become historians.

The Spring term is 'Explore'. Geography based topics to encourage children to develop skills such as map reading, compass work, understanding of the world and differences and similarities in different countries around the world.

The Summer term is 'create'. The arts will be celebrated in particular this term including, DT, Art , Dance and Music.

If you go to the [class pages](#) you will be able to find more detailed planning and Home Learning for your child's year group.

		Discover History focus		Explore Geography focus		Create Arts focus	
		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Young Explorers		Planning led by children's interests	Planning led by children's interests	Planning led by children's interests	Planning led by children's interests	Planning led by children's interests	Planning led by children's interests
	Trips			Zoolab/Farm with Year 1 &2 – Cycle A		Balance Bike Training	Horsham Museum with Year 1 &2 – Cycle B
Year 1 and 2	Cycle A	On your marks...	Get set go!	Extreme Earth – Hot	Extreme Earth – Cold	Land Ahoy!	Make a splash!
		<b>Y1 Science</b> - identify Materials/ Seasons <b>Year 2 Science</b> – Materials – suitability.  <b>History</b> – Buzz Aldrin	<b>Y1 Science</b> – Material properties. <b>Y2 Science</b> – Materials – Changes  <b>History</b> – How has transport changed?	<b>Y1 Science</b> - Living things including humans/ Seasons <b>Y2 Science</b> – Living Things -  <b>Geography</b> – Name and locate the 7 continents	<b>Y1 Science</b> - Living things including humans <b>Y2 Science</b> – Living Things –  <b>Geography</b> – Name and locate the 5 oceans.	<b>Y1 Science</b> - Plants/ Seasons <b>Year 2 Science</b> – Plants  <b>Geography</b> - name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	<b>Y1 Science</b> – Plants <b>Y2 Science</b> – Humans and animals  <b>History</b> – Jacques Cousteau
	Trips	Amberly Working Museum		Zoo/ Farm visit - Zoolab			Lifeboat station/ beach
	Cycle B	Castles in the sky	Castles in the sky	Fantastic Forests	Fantastic Forests	Once there were giants!	Creative Genius
		<b>Y1 Science</b> - Materials/ Seasons <b>Y2 Science</b> – Materials  <b>History</b> - Battle of Hastings	<b>Y1 Science</b> - Materials <b>Y2 Science</b> – Materials  <b>History</b> – How have homes changed?	<b>Y1 Science</b> - Animals including humans/ Seasons <b>Y2 Science</b> – Living Things  <b>Geography</b> – Maps	<b>Y1 Science</b> - Animals/ Seasons <b>Y2 Science</b> – Living Things  <b>Geography</b> - understand geographical similarities	<b>Y1 Science</b> – Seasonal change/ Plants <b>Y2 Science</b> – Plants  <b>Geography</b> – Maps <b>History</b> – Mary Anning	<b>Y1 Science</b> - Materials/ Plants <b>Y2 Science</b> Humans and animals  <b>History</b> - Louis Braille/ Isambard Kingdom Brunel
Trips	(Arundel Castle)		British Wildlife Centre /Tilgate Nature Centre		Horsham Museum		

		Autumn		Spring	Summer
Year 3 and 4	Cycle A	Back to the Future 'Walk Like an Egyptian'		Extreme Earth 'Antarctica'	Weird & Wonderful 'Habitats'
		Digestive System & Teeth Skeletons, Muscles & Nutrition  Egyptians. River Nile		States of Matter Water Cycle Sound  World Location. Poles. Tropics.	Classifying Living Things. Habitats Food Chains  Environmental Art
	Trips				Pulborough Brooks
	Cycle B	Back to the Future 'Stone Age to Romans'		Extreme Earth 'What a Disaster'	Weird & Wonderful 'Plants'
		Rocks Light & Shadow  Stone Age to iron Age. The Roman Empire & Celtic Britain.		Electricity Forces & Magnets  Volcanoes & Earthquakes	Plants  Life Cycle. Dispersal. Environmental Protection.
Trips		Sayer's Croft		Wisley	
Year 5 and 6	Cycle A	Into the Light	Chocolate	Home and Away	It's a Wonderful Life
		Electricity & Light  Significant Event – History of Electricity	Maya	Animals inc. Humans – Circulatory System  Human Geography – settlement and trade	Evolution and Inheritance Living Things & their Habitats - classification  Mountains
	Trips		Little Canada/Sayer's Croft	Mexicolore – in school	
	Cycle B	Out of this World	Raiders & Traders	Rainforest Cafe	Lights, Camera, Action!
		Earth and Space, Forces  Anglo-Saxons and Vikings		Properties & Changes of materials Living Things & their habitats  Physical Geography - Contrasting Geographic regions	Living things & their Habitats - lifecycles Human Aging  Greeks – life & achievements
Trips		Little Canada/Sayer's Croft		Cuckmere Haven	

Some trips are yet to be organised and some may change due to availability