

Shepherds Down School Topic Based Curriculum Map – updated 2023

(Main Subsidiary DT Project)

	Cycle A (2025 - 2026)	Cycle B (2023 – 2024)	Cycle C (2024 – 2025)
Autumn 1	All About Me Science – Human body – how it works Humanities – our school / my class PSHE – Feelings and Emotions- Zones of Regulation R.E. – Symbols / Light – Diwali MFL (French) – body parts	New Beginnings / Senses Science – Humans: senses Humanities – countries around the world PSHE – Feelings and Emotions- Zones of Regulation R.E. – Thanking – harvest MFL (French) - colours	Me and My World Science – My body Humanities – where I live PSHE – Feelings and Emotions- Zones of Regulation R.E. - Sharing – Harvest
	Diversity Opportunities Similarities and differences within class	Diversity Opportunities Music, food and artists around the world (inc. harvest celebrations)	Diversity Opportunities Similarities and differences with classes and around the world
Autumn 2	Materials Science – materials: sorting, classifying, investigation, properties, change of state Humanities – where materials come from – wood from trees, pumice from volcanoes PSHE – Relationships R.E. – Celebration - Christmas around the world	Celebrations Science – seasonal changes Humanities – Mapping world celebrations, Birthdays – time passing / timelines baby to now. PSHE – Relationships R.E. – Celebrating Birthdays / Christmas	Dinosaurs Science - Rocks, soils and fossils Humanities – changes over time - school, Winchester etc PSHE – Relationships R.E. – Surprise – Christmas Story
	Diversity Opportunities Christmas traditions around the world	Diversity Opportunities Diversity within class/across school	Diversity Opportunities Mary Anning – Charmouth/Lyme Regis
Spring 1	People Who Help Us Science/DT – Electricity (DT Project) Humanities – Emergency Services PSHE – Keeping Healthy R.E. – Celebration – Chinese New Year	Space (inc. Theme Day) Science – Space Humanities – our planet, space travel over time PSHE – Keeping Healthy R.E. – Special places - Islamic art / Mosques	Food (inc. Theme Day) Science – Keeping healthy, where food comes from, food chains Humanities – Food from different countries PSHE – Keeping Healthy R.E. – Special food – Hindu/ Christian/ Jewish/ Muslim MFL (French) - Food
	Diversity Opportunities Mary Seacole	Diversity Opportunities Women in space	Diversity Opportunities Favourite foods/foods from around the world
Spring 2	Animals Science – living things and their basic needs inc. categorisation of animals Humanities – Map different animals to countries/location PSHE – Changing and Growing R.E. - Welcoming – Easter NSPCC (‘Keeping Safe’ block of work if appropriate) MFL (French) - Animals	We are All Different (inc. Theme Day) Science – Similarities and differences – humans and animals, e.g. eye colour, wings/not Humanities – Different cultures PSHE – Changing and Growing R.E. – Happy and Sad (changing emotions) – Easter story NSPCC (‘Keeping Safe’ block of work if appropriate)	Caring for Our Planet and Each Other Science – Life cycles and growth of animals Humanities – recycling PSHE – Changing and Growing R.E.- Celebration – Easter traditions NSPCC (‘Keeping Safe’ block of work if appropriate)
	Diversity Opportunities	Diversity Opportunities We are all different	Diversity Opportunities
Summer 1	Weather Science – Light and sound - including electricity Humanities – Weather, natural disasters, water cycle PSHE – Self - awareness (including awareness of diversity) R.E. – Worship – Different types of worship RSE block of work if appropriate	Under the Sea Science/DT – floating and sinking Humanities – seaside, need for water PSHE – Self - awareness (including awareness of diversity) R.E. – Special Stories – Stories from the Bible eg Jonah and the whale / Noah’s Ark MFL (French) – numbers RSE block of work if appropriate	The Great Outdoors Science – plants – requirements for growth Humanities/DT – den building, experiencing outdoors, comparing places, Journeys – public transport (DT Project) PSHE – Self - awareness (including awareness of diversity) R.E. – Special places - People and places of worship RSE block of work if appropriate
	Diversity Opportunities	Diversity Opportunities Water accessibility around the world	Diversity Opportunities Different places of worship
Summer 2	Minibeasts Science – animals + habitats, life cycles Humanities/DT – creating a habitat for mini beats, looking at climates, hot and cold (DT Project) PSHE – Keeping safe – out and about and at home R.E. – Love and protection – Raksha Bandhan	Sports/Games and Personal Achievement Science – Humans: skeleton/healthy living/nutrition and teeth Humanities – Sporting events around the world PSHE – Keeping safe – out and about and at home R.E. – Special books – Our own records of achievement and religious books	Transport/Journeys Science/DT – forces – pushes and pulls, magnets Humanities – transport from the past, Holidays – where have you been? How did you travel? PSHE – Keeping safe – out and about and at home R.E – Special Journeys - Dragon Boat festival MFL (French) - Transport
	Diversity Opportunities	Diversity Opportunities Sporting events around the world/racism in sport/diversity within sport	Diversity Opportunities Journeys you have been on/where families live