

Belmont School's Whole School Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

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Year 1	Science	The human body & Seasonal change: Autumn	Materials & Seasonal change: Winter	Animals & Planting A	Seasonal change: Spring Planting B & Caring for the planet*	Plants & Planting C	Growing and cooking* Seasonal change: Summer
	History		Toys		Family tree		Significant People
	Geography	Exploring the World		The United Kingdom		Around the local area	
	Art	Drawing & Sketchbooks: <i>Spirals</i>		Surface & Colour: <i>Exploring watercolour</i>		Working in 3D: <i>Playful Making</i>	
	DT		Cooking and Nutrition: Fruits and Vegetables.		Mechanisms: Moving parts (story book and wheels)		Structures and textiles: Making windmills
	Music	Introducing Pitch: High, middle and low	Introducing Winter Celebrations: Finding our singing voices	Rhythm and Pulse Playing a steady pulse	Dynamics: Staccato and legato Graph notation	Getting to know our instruments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Using our voices to accompany an instrument</i> - <i>Writing a score</i> 	Refining the new plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Recapping and refining skills</i> - <i>Final performance</i>
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing - Awareness of Feelings	Relationships – Who are our Friends?	Living in the Wider World - Persuasion/Reality & Sustainable Development	Relationships – Losing and Finding & Memories and Growing Up	Health & Wellbeing – Keeping Well and Clean & Parts of the Body	Health & Wellbeing – Growing and Changing & Feeling Unsure
	RE	Places of worship – all faiths	Stories of good over evil – all religions	Special Days – all religions	Response to certain sounds – all religions (call to prayer, singing)	Teachings of Jesus	Holy Books – all religions
	Computing	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping data	Digital writing	Programming animations
	PE Coach	Basic Movements	Travelling - Mini Games	Gymnastics - Stretching and Balancing	Agility – Throwing and Catching	Athletics - Control when throwing	Athletics - Running
	PE Class Teacher	Fundamental movement skills	Invasion Games – Running and jumping,	Dance – The Animal Dance	Net and Wall Games – Throwing and catching (Sitting Volleyball)	Striking and Fielding – Throwing and Hitting (Cricket)	Outdoor Gym/Orienteering
	Spanish	Introduction to Spanish, greetings, colours and Halloween Oral Rehearsal and Recognition of words	Emotions, weather, the alphabet and Christmas Oral Rehearsal and Recognition of words	Food and Animals Oral Rehearsal and Recognition of words	Spanish speaking countries, Family, Jobs and Easter traditions in Spain: Oral Rehearsal and Recognition of words	Body, School and Home Oral Rehearsal and Recognition of words	Sports, Objects, More traditions of Spain Oral Rehearsal and Recognition of words
	Outdoor Learning	Transition Curriculum	Transition Curriculum	Seasonal Changes	Spring Changes	Summer Changes	Enrich
	Cultural Capital opportunities	Church visit at Christmas Toy museum		Animals: farm, workshop in for KS1 https://www.vam.ac.uk/young		Walk around the local area	

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Year 2	Science	Animal needs for survival & Humans	Materials; Plastic*	Plants (light and dark)	Living things and their habitats, Light and dark	Plants (bulbs and seeds), Growing up	Plants, Growing up and Wildlife*
	History		The Great Fire of London	Going on an Expedition		The Tudors	
	Geography	Where in the world is Northern Europe			Where are we on the Globe?		Living on an Island
	Art	Drawing & Sketchbooks: <i>Explore and Draw</i>			Working in 3D: <i>Stick transformation project</i>		Surface & Colour: <i>Exploring the world through monoprint</i>
	DT		Structures and textiles: sewing a bookmark	Cooking and Nutrition – A Balanced diet		Mechanisms - Pivots, levers and linkages	
	Music	Unit Topic/Theme: Exploring rhythm & pulse	Unit Topic/Theme: Winter Celebrations	Unit Topic/Theme Taking off -Pitch:	Unit Topic/Theme: Instrument Families	Unit Topic/Theme: Music reflecting our world	Unit Topic/Theme: Summer Showcase
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing – Healthy People	Relationships – Same and Different, Being Truthful	Living in the Wider World – Money and Shopping & Our School Community	Relationships – Making and Breaking Friendships & Variety of Relationships	Health & Wellbeing – About my Body & Keeping Fit	Health & Wellbeing – Mums and Babies, How We Grow
	RE	Homes – differences in different religions	Religious people who embodied faith and lead worship – all religions	Commandments / Rules – Judaism	Special religious objects/symbols – all religions	Religious days and their significance - Hinduism	Stories creating impact – all religions
	Computing	Information technology around us	Digital photography	Making music	Robot algorithms	Programming quizzes	Pictograms
	PE Coach	Movement in games	Throwing and Catching	Gymnastics – Sequence of different actions	Football – Finding and using space to kick	Athletics - Consistency, control and accuracy when throwing	Athletics - Running, begin to change speed
	PE Class Teacher	Fundamental movement skills	Invasion games - Running, jumping, throwing and catching	Dance - ‘If Animals Danced’	Net and Wall Games – Movement, throwing and catching (Sitting Volleyball)	Striking and Fielding – Catching, throwing (bowling underarm) and Hitting (Cricket)	Outdoor Gym (& Fitness Circuit)/ Orienteering
	Spanish	Introduction to Spanish, greetings, colours and Halloween Reading, Understanding and Responding	Emotions, weather, the alphabet and Christmas Reading, Understanding and Responding	Food and Animals Reading, Understanding and Responding	Spanish speaking countries, Family, Jobs and Easter traditions in Spain: Reading, Understanding and Responding	Body, School and Home Reading, Understanding and Responding	Sports, Objects, More traditions of Spain Reading, Understanding and Responding
	Outdoor Learning	Naming and describing natural materials	Lighting / extinguishing fires safely (referring back to material learning)	Creating outdoor weather stations	Local environment	Exploring stories outside	Keeping healthy and safe

	Cultural capital	Library (2 nd of October to 13 th excluding Wednesdays)	Recycling centre	Ark animal farm to come in with year 1 Belmont Petting Zoo	https://www.field-studies-council.org/school-courses/barnaby-bear-2/ Local area walk	Chelsea flower gardens	Forest School
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Year 3	Science	Skeletons (weeks 1-3) Movement (week 4)	Nutrition and diet (weeks 5-7) Food waste (week 8 eco) Rocks (weeks 9,10 10)	Fossils (weeks 1-2) Soils (weeks 3-5)	Light (weeks 6 –11)	Plants A (weeks 1-6) Forces (weeks 7-8) Magnets (weeks 9-10)	Plants B week (11) Biodiversity (eco – week 12)
	History		Stone Age – Iron Age		Egyptians		Ottoman Empire
	Geography	Rivers		Southwest of England		Map reading for survival	
	Art	Drawing and Sketchbook, gestural drawings with charcoal.		Surface and colour- cloth, thread, and paint		Working in 3D –telling stories through drawing and making	
	DT		Cooking and nutrition – seasonal eating		Mechanism – pneumatic systems		Structures and textiles building castles
	Music	Unit Topic/Theme: Singing Games	Unit Topic/Theme: Winter Celebrations	Unit Topic/Theme: Pentatonic Scales	Unit Topic/Theme: Instruments of the Orchestra	Unit Topic/Theme: Descriptive/Programme Music	Unit Topic/Theme Summer Showcase
	PSHE	Health and Wellbeing Emotions and feelings (looking at pressure)	Relationships – looking after others.	Living in the wider world – councillors what do they do and where do things come from.	Relationships – Families who live far away and special people in school.	Health and Well-being Keeping safe and relationships education	Living in the wider world – drug education and Our ideal community.
	RE	Prayers Christianity	Being Happy Buddhism	Holy Books Islam/ Judaism	Artefacts- Symbols All different religions.	Birth/Naming Ceremonies (4 religions) - Islam, Hinduism, Christianity and Sikhism	Pilgrimage (6 religions) - Islam, Hinduism, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism
	Computing	Connecting computers	Stop-frame animation	Sequencing sounds	Branching databases	Desktop publishing	Events and actions in programs
	PE Coach	Basketball - Play effectively with speed and precision, as members of both small and larger teams	Football -Play effectively with speed and precision, as members of both small and larger groups	Gymnastics - Perform longer movement phrases with clear beginnings, middles and ends - Repeat these sequences accurately and consistently	Tennis -Use a wide range of throwing, catching and hitting skills, on both sides of their body	Cricket - Hit a bowled ball with intent and force - Collect, stop, intercept and throw a ball with increasing efficiency	Athletics - Demonstrate good technique, fluency of movement, accuracy and consistency in a wide range of running, jumping and throwing actions and challenges
	PE Class Teacher	Fundamental movement skills	Invasion games Running Jumping Throwing catching	Dance If animals danced	Net and wall games Movement throwing and catching (sitting volleyball)	Striking and Fielding Catching and throwing Bowling underarm Hitting cricket	Outdoor gym and fitness circuit/Orienteering

	Spanish	Introduction to Spanish, greetings, colours and Halloween Reading, Understanding and responding and writing vocabulary	Getting started two. Reading, Understanding and responding and writing vocabulary	Let's eat two Reading, Understanding and responding and writing vocabulary	My family 2 Reading, Understanding and responding and writing vocabulary	My body 2 Reading, Understanding and responding and writing vocabulary	Traditions of Spain 2 Reading, Understanding and responding and writing vocabulary
	Outdoor Learning	Naming and describing natural materials	Lighting/extinguishing fires safely (referring, back to material learning)	Creating outdoor weather stations.	Local environment	Exploring stories outside	Keeping healthy and safe
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Year 4	Science	Group and classify living things Data Collection A States of matter	States of matter	Sound Data collection B	Electricity Energy*	Habitats Data collection C Deforestation*	The digestive system Food chains
	History	Road to Romans		Shang Dynasty		Crafty Mayans	
	Geography		South America		Great Wall of China		Locating places
	Art	Drawing & Sketchbooks <i>Storytelling through drawing</i>		Surface & Colour: <i>Exploring still life</i>		Working in 3D: <i>Mayan Mask</i>	
	DT		Systems – torches		Cooking and Nutrition – Adapting recipes		Structures and textiles: fastenings
	Music	Unit Topic/Theme: Patterns that repeat	Unit Topic/Theme: Winter Celebrations	Unit Topic/Theme: Reading a standard stave (Major Scales and Chords)	Unit Topic/Theme: Class Band	Unit Topic/Theme Music, colour & visual art	Unit Topic/Theme Summer Showcase
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing – Healthy Eating	Living in the Wider World – Media and the Community & Recycling Project	Relationships – Types of Relationships	Relationships – Exclusion/Inclusion & Persuasion and Pressure	Health & Wellbeing – Relationships Education & Strong Feelings	Living in the Wider World – Me in the Wider World & Fundraising Activities
	RE	Being sorry / forgiveness – 3 religions (Baha'i, Hinduism and Jainism)	Beliefs and Actions – The 5 Pillars Islam	Clothing and their significance – the 5 K's and Guru Nanak - Sikhism	The relevance of Jesus today – Christianity	Faiths defining themselves – Baha'i	Humanism – similarities and differences with religions
	Computing	The internet	Audio production	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Repetition in games
	PE Coach	Basketball - Play effectively with speed in both small and larger teams	Football - Keep possession consistently in match situations	Gymnastics - Perform more complex sequences including imaginative combinations of actions	Tennis - Throwing, catching and hitting on both sides of their body	Athletics - Demonstrate good technique and fluency of movements in a range of challenges	Cricket - Collect, stop, intercept and throw a ball with increasing efficiency
	PE Class Teacher	Invasion Games (Tag Rugby)	Handball	Dance	Net and Wall Games – Netball	Striking and Fielding – Hockey	Outdoor Adventure Activities

		-Apply core skills in match scenarios	-Movement, passing and shooting	-Structure and sequence longer dance	-Play effectively, with speed and precision, as part of smaller and larger teams	- Keep possession and make progress consistently	- Read and follow maps and symbol trails -Take part in trust and communication activities Orienteering
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	Outdoor Learning	Recognising animal tracks	Building different types of shelters	Cooking Egyptian flat bread on a fire	Examining different soil types	Using Roman char cloths for fire lighting	Manage and monitor local trees
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Year 5	Science	Forces	Space Global warming*	Properties of Materials	Animals including humans Life cycles	Reproduction A Reversible and irreversible changes	Reversible and irreversible changes Plastic pollution* Reproduction B
	History		Voyaging Vikings		Ancient Greece		Early Islamic Civilization
	Geography	Natural Disaster of South Pacific		Mapping the World		North of England	
	Art	Drawing & Sketchbooks: <i>Typography & Maps</i>		Surface & Colour <i>Fashion Design</i>		Working in 3D: <i>Architecture – Dream big or small?</i>	
	DT		Cooking and Nutrition – What could be healthier?		Systems – monitoring devices		Systems – monitoring devices
	Music	Unit Topic/Theme: Patterns that fit together	Unit Topic/Theme: Winter Celebrations	Unit Topic/Theme: Minor Scales and Chords	Unit Topic/Theme: Round and About	Unit Topic/Theme: Bring it together	Unit Topic/Theme: Summer Showcase
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing – Gender Differences and Puberty & Drug Education	Relationships & Living in the Wider World – Relationships & Coping with Bullying	Living in the Wider World – Stereotypes and Changing & Democracy Simulation	Health & Wellbeing – Healthy Lifestyles	Relationships – Being Left Out & Working Together	Health & Wellbeing – Relationships Education & Personal Safety
	RE	Actions and Consequences – Buddhism/ Jainism	Better to give then receive – Christianity/ Islam	Beliefs in life after death – (3 religions Islam/Christianity/ Jainism)	Beliefs and Practice – Zoroastrianism	The Lord’s prayer and it’s universality – Christianity	Belonging and Identity – Humanism
	Computing	Sharing information	Video production	Selection in physical computing	Flat-file databases	Vector drawing	Selection in quizzes
	PE Coach	Fitness and Circuit – Outdoor Gym (& designing activity to incorporate in circuit)	Football -Use different skills in match situations	Gymnastics (Rolls and Balances) -In groups, lead in practising performances for audience	Tennis - Play full game of short tennis	Athletics -Set targets and improve performance in running, jumping and throwing activities	Cricket - Playing range of shots and bowling overarm

	PE Class Teacher	Cross Country – Running and Interval Training	Tag Rugby - Ability to attack and defend against opposition	Dance -Use movement to explore and communicate ideas and issues	Striking and Fielding – Hockey -Pass and shoot accurately in match situations	Net and Wall Games- Netball - Use a range of tactics in attack and defence	Outdoor Adventure Activities -Read and interpret the scale of a map Orienteering
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	Outdoor Learning	Practice orienteering skills	Creating natural Mehndi / Mandalas	Using tools to create Viking weapons	Creating healthy menus	Making charcoal paint to decorate a pebble	Creating map quadrants
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Year 6	Science	Living things and their habitats	Electricity Renewable energy*	Light Light pollution*	The circulatory system Diet, drugs and lifestyle	Variation Adaptations	Fossils Themed projects (Year 7 ready)
	History	WW1		British Empire		Kingdom of Benin	
	Geography		Rivers		We are cartographers		Globalisation
	Art	Drawing & Sketchbooks <i>2d drawing to 3d making</i>		Surface & Colour: <i>Activism</i>		Working in 3D <i>Shadow Puppets</i>	
	DT		Cooking and Nutrition – Come Dine with Me		Systems – automata toys		Structures and textiles: designing playground equipment
	Music	Unit Topic/Theme: Physical Rhythm	Unit Topic/Theme: Winter Celebrations	Unit Topic/Theme: Famous Composers	Unit Topic/Theme: Performing Together	Unit Topic/Theme: Song Writer	Unit Topic/Theme Summer Showcase
	PSHE	Health & Wellbeing –Self Confidence and Valuing Others & Conflict Resolution	Living in the Wider World – Citizenship Challenge; Our Neighbours & Money and Me	Living in the Wider World – Democracy and Decisions & Drug Education	Relationships – Relationships Education	Relationships – Racism and its Consequences & Conflict Resolution	Living in the Wider World – Moving On
	RE	The purpose of prayer – Islam	Meaning and purpose of life/ search for the truth – Hinduism (Ahimsa)	Most important Christian event – Christianity	Baisakhi Story Sikhism	Inspirational figures – all religions including Humanism	Religious responsibility – Judaism/ Zoroastrianism
	Computing	Internet communication	Webpage creation	Variables in games	Introduction to spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing
	PE Coach	Fitness and Circuit – Outdoor Gym (& designing and teaching other activity to incorporate in circuit)	Football - In match situations, use a number of different skills to pass, dribble and shoot	Gymnastics (Rolls and Balances)	Tennis - Play full game of short tennis using range of shots	Athletics -Adapt skills and techniques to different challenges and equipment	Cricket -Play range of shots and bowl overarm Orienteering

				- Create original range of actions, shapes and balances in performance			
	PE	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
	Spanish	Introduction to Spanish, greetings, colours and Halloween Reading, Understanding, responding, and writing vocabulary and more complex sentences by practicing more advanced grammatical structures. By using these they can create their basic own ideas in Spanish.	Emotions, weather, the alphabet and Christmas Reading, Understanding, responding, and writing vocabulary and more complex sentences by practicing more advanced grammatical structures. By using these they can create their basic own ideas in Spanish.	Food and Animals Reading, Understanding, responding, and writing vocabulary and more complex sentences by practicing more advanced grammatical structures. By using these they can create their basic own ideas in Spanish.	Spanish speaking countries, Family, Jobs and Easter traditions in Spain Reading, Understanding, responding, and writing vocabulary and more complex sentences by practicing more advanced grammatical structures. By using these they can create their basic own ideas in Spanish.	Body, School and Home Reading, Understanding, responding, and writing vocabulary and more complex sentences by practicing more advanced grammatical structures. By using these they can create their basic own ideas in Spanish.	Sports, Objects, More traditions of Spain Reading, Understanding, responding, and writing vocabulary and more complex sentences by practicing more advanced grammatical structures. By using these they can create their basic own ideas in Spanish.
	Outdoor Learning	Creating pre-historic style natural art	Build an outdoor wellbeing area	Using natural navigation techniques	Investigating outdoor evolution and adaption	Creating poetry inspired by the outdoors	Trade & Economics- making trade routes