 

**Anker Valley Primary Academy**

**Curriculum Overview**

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|  | **Unit 1**  **(6 weeks)** | **Unit 2**  **(6 weeks)** | **Unit 3**  **(6 weeks)** | **Unit 4**  **(6 weeks)** | **Unit 5**  **(6 weeks)** | **Unit 6**  **(6 weeks)** |
| **Virtues** | **Caring, Helpfulness, Co-operation, Courage & Kindness** | | **Cleanliness, Fairness, Friendliness, Patience & Respect** | | **Courtesy, Forgiveness, Determination, Self-Discipline & Gratitude** | |
| **Reception** | All About Me  RE: Special Places and Festivals  PE: Improve Balance / Autumn Unit | Light and Dark / Celebrations  (Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas)  RE: The Birth of Jesus  PE: Multi Skills / Winter and Christmas Unit | Traditional Tales  RE: Relationships, promises and church wedding celebrations.  RE: Easter celebrations  PE: Improve Throwing / Dance Fairytales  PE: Improve Catching / Dance Fairytales | | On the Farm  &  Minibeasts  RE: Caring for creation  PE: Multi Skills / Minibeasts Unit | Under the Sea  RE: Helping others  PE: Improve Agility / Under the Sea Unit |
| **Year 1** | Changes in Living Memory (History Focus)  Seasonal Changes  Discovering Charcoal  Mechanisms: Wheels and axles (Moving Toys)  RE: Caring  Technology Around Us  PE: Throwing & Catching / Gymnastics | Seasons  (Geography Focus)  Seasonal Changes  Wax Resist Autumn Leaves  RE: Belonging  Digital Painting  PE: Football / Dance: Weather | People Who Help Us  (History Focus)  Everyday Materials  Drawing Spirals  Textiles: Making a safety jacket for Teddy or a medical bag for Florence Nightingale  RE: Celebrations  Moving a Robot  PE: Orienteering / Multi skills | Tamworth in the United Kingdom  (Geography Focus)  Everyday Materials  Drawing Feathers  RE: Families  Grouping Data  PE: Striking & Fielding / Dodgeball | The Story of Our Local Area  (History Focus)  Plants  Plasticine Print Making  RE: Answers  Digital Writing  PE: Tri Golf / Health-related Exercise | All Around the World  (Geography Focus)  Animals Including Humans  Making Magic Spells  Cooking and Nutrition: Preparing Fruits and Vegetables from around the world / Vegetable Kebabs  RE: Worship  Programming Animations  PE: Athletics / Dance |
| **Year 2** | Villages, Towns and Cities  (Geography Focus)  Living Things  Making Sketchbooks / Making Boats that Float  RE: Caring for the natural world  Information Around Us  PE: Football / Dance: Animals | Castles  (History Focus)  Living Things  Colour Wheel / Mini Beast Collage  Mechanisms: Castle draw bridges  RE: Valuing new life  Digital Photography  PE: Orienteering / Gymnastics | Kenya  (Geography Focus)  Plants  Drawing Cartoon Characters / Making Money  Cooking and Nutrition: Brazilian Cuisine  RE: Worship and ceremonies  Robot Algorithms  PE: Kick Rounders / Dance Samba | Pioneering Women  (History Focus)  Animals Including Humans  Making Animal Masks  RE: Belonging to a group  Pictograms  PE: Striking & Fielding / Health related exercise | At the Seaside  (Geography Focus)  Materials  Houses from Around the World / Be an Architect  RE: Storytelling through sacred writings  Making Music  PE: Tri Golf / Dance Under the sea | The First Aero plane Flight  (History Focus)  Materials  Mono Printing / Dressing Up as Fossils  Structures: Design & make an aeroplane  RE: Showing kindness and goodness  An Introduction to Quizzes  PE: Athletics / Dodgeball |
| **Year 3** | Stone Age and Iron Age  (History Focus)  Forces and Magnets  Quentin Blake’s Drawings  Textiles: Purses / Wallets  RE: Exploring living by rules  Connecting Computers  PE: Tag Rugby / Basketball | Stone Age and Iron Age  (History Focus)  Forces and Magnets  Making Drawings Move  RE: Religion in the home  Stop Frame Animation  PE: Hockey / Dodgeball | France  (Geography Focus)  Plants  A Cheerful Orchestra  Cooking and Nutrition: French Cuisine  RE: Symbols of worship  Sequence in Music  PE: Orienteering / Gymnastics | The Romans  (History Focus)  Animals Including Humans  Typography for Children  RE: Sharing special food  Branching Databases  PE: Cricket / Dance The Romans | Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes  (Geography Focus)  Rocks  3D Visual Map Making  Electrical: Volcano or Earthquake warning system.  RE: The beginning of the World  Desktop Publishing  PE: Rounders / Badminton | The Ancient Maya  (History Focus)  Light  Fruit Inspired Clay Tiles / Drawing & Making Flowers  RE: Religious Leaders  Events and Actions  PE: Athletics Dance The Aztecs |
| **Year 4** | Rivers  (Geography Focus)  Animals Including Humans  Illustrating the Jabberwocky  Mechanical: Design & make bridges  RE: Environment: Harvest  The Internet  PE: Tag Rugby /Dodgeball | Ancient Greeks  (History Focus)  Sound  Quick Clay Figurative Sketches  RE: Landmarks in life  Audio Editing  PE: Football / Dance Greeks | America  (Geography Focus)  Materials  Dragons and Birds in Eggs / Wax Resist  Cooking and Nutrition: North American Dishes  RE: Commitment: Lent  Repetition in Shapes  PE: Hockey / Gymnastics | Anglo Saxons  (History Focus)  Electricity  Drawing with Scissors (Matisse)  RE: Study of a chosen religion  Data Logging  PE: Cricket / Cheer Dance | Natural Resources  (Geography Focus)  Living Things  Drawing Nests / Building Nests  RE: Thinking about God  Photo Editing  PE: Athletics / Badminton | Vikings  (History Focus)  Living Things  Thoughtful Mark Making / Birds in Trees  Structures: Historically accurate Viking Longships  RE: Features and patterns of worship  Repetition in Games  PE: Rounders & Orienteering / Basketball |
| **Year 5** | Rainforests  (Geography Focus)  Living Things  Sketchbook Exploration / Supersize Jewellery  RE: Sacred writings: Hinduism  Sharing Information  PE: Netball / Badminton | Ancient Egypt  (History Focus)  Forces  Show me what you see / Sculptures with Personality  Cooking and Nutrition: Egyptian Cuisine  RE: Peace  Video Editing  PE: Football / Dance Egyptians | Water, Weather and Climate  (Geography Focus)  Earth and Space  Inspired by Miro  Electrical systems: Moon Buggies  RE: Religious diversity: happiness  Selection in Physical Computing  PE: Tag Rugby / Basketball | The Norman Invasion  (History Focus)  Animals Including Humans  Flat Yet Sculptural  RE: Easter: suffering and hardship  Flat-file Databases  PE: Cricket / Dance Hip Hop | Energy & Sustainability  (Geography Focus)  Materials  Making a Festival Feast  Textiles: Bags (Using CAD to make designs)  RE: Wise words  Vector Drawings  PE: Rounders / Gymnastics | The Great Plague  (History Focus)  Materials  How does the Sculpture Balance?  RE: Values and beliefs  Selection in Quizzes  PE: Athletics & Orienteering / Dodgeball |
| **Year 6** | Mexico  (Geography Focus)  Living Things  Exploring Set Design  RE: Commitment  Communication  PE: Netball / Gymnastics | The Victorians  (History Focus)  Living Things  Shadow Puppets and Whiteboards  Textiles: Victorian Samplers  RE: Words of wisdom  Web Page Creation  PE: Tag Rugby / Dance The Victorians | Globalisation and Fair Trade  (Geography Focus)  Evolution and Inheritance  Graphic Inky Still Life  Cooking and Nutrition: Fair Trade Breakfast Bars  RE: Taking part  Variables in Games  PE: Football / Badminton | World War 2  (History Focus)  Electricity  Exploring Portraits  RE: Belief in action  Introduction to Spreadsheets  PE: Tennis / Dodgeball | World War 2  (History Focus)  Light  Conquering SATs Stress with Seats  RE: The importance of hope  3D Modelling  PE: Athletics / Basketball | Local Fieldwork Study  (Geography Focus)  Animals Including Humans  Fruit Pinch Pots / Wave Bowls  Electrical systems: Alarming a vehicle  RE: Justice: rich and poor  Sensing  PE: Rounders & Orienteering / Dance Freestyle Movement |