 

**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 MeRE: Special Places and Festivals PE: Improve Balance / Autumn Unit | Light and Dark / Celebrations(Bonfire Night, Diwali, Christmas)RE: The Birth of JesusPE: Multi Skills / Winter and Christmas Unit | Traditional TalesRE: Relationships, promises and church wedding celebrations.RE: Easter celebrationsPE: Improve Throwing / Dance FairytalesPE: Improve Catching / Dance Fairytales | On the Farm& MinibeastsRE: Caring for creationPE: Multi Skills / Minibeasts Unit | Under the SeaRE: Helping othersPE: Improve Agility / Under the Sea Unit |
| **Year 1** | Changes in Living Memory (History Focus)Seasonal ChangesDiscovering Charcoal Mechanisms: Wheels and axles (Moving Toys)RE: CaringTechnology Around UsPE: Throwing & Catching / Gymnastics | Seasons(Geography Focus)Seasonal ChangesWax Resist Autumn Leaves RE: BelongingDigital PaintingPE: Football / Dance: Weather | People Who Help Us(History Focus)Everyday MaterialsDrawing Spirals Textiles: Making a safety jacket for Teddy or a medical bag for Florence NightingaleRE: CelebrationsMoving a RobotPE: Orienteering / Multi skills | Tamworth in the United Kingdom(Geography Focus)Everyday MaterialsDrawing FeathersRE: FamiliesGrouping DataPE: Striking & Fielding / Dodgeball | The Story of Our Local Area(History Focus)PlantsPlasticine Print MakingRE: Answers Digital WritingPE: Tri Golf / Health-related Exercise | All Around the World(Geography Focus)Animals Including HumansMaking Magic SpellsCooking and Nutrition: Preparing Fruits and Vegetables from around the world / Vegetable KebabsRE: WorshipProgramming AnimationsPE: Athletics / Dance |
| **Year 2** | Villages, Towns and Cities(Geography Focus)Living ThingsMaking Sketchbooks / Making Boats that FloatRE: Caring for the natural worldInformation Around UsPE: Football / Dance: Animals | Castles(History Focus)Living ThingsColour Wheel / Mini Beast CollageMechanisms: Castle draw bridgesRE: Valuing new lifeDigital PhotographyPE: Orienteering / Gymnastics | Kenya(Geography Focus)PlantsDrawing Cartoon Characters / Making MoneyCooking and Nutrition: Brazilian CuisineRE: Worship and ceremoniesRobot Algorithms PE: Kick Rounders / Dance Samba | Pioneering Women(History Focus)Animals Including HumansMaking Animal MasksRE: Belonging to a groupPictograms PE: Striking & Fielding / Health related exercise | At the Seaside(Geography Focus)Materials Houses from Around the World / Be an ArchitectRE: Storytelling through sacred writingsMaking MusicPE: Tri Golf / Dance Under the sea | The First Aero plane Flight(History Focus)MaterialsMono Printing / Dressing Up as FossilsStructures: Design & make an aeroplaneRE: Showing kindness and goodnessAn Introduction to QuizzesPE: Athletics / Dodgeball |
| **Year 3** | Stone Age and Iron Age(History Focus)Forces and MagnetsQuentin Blake’s DrawingsTextiles: Purses / WalletsRE: Exploring living by rulesConnecting ComputersPE: Tag Rugby / Basketball | Stone Age and Iron Age(History Focus)Forces and MagnetsMaking Drawings MoveRE: Religion in the homeStop Frame AnimationPE: Hockey / Dodgeball |  France(Geography Focus)PlantsA Cheerful OrchestraCooking and Nutrition: French CuisineRE: Symbols of worshipSequence in MusicPE: Orienteering / Gymnastics | The Romans(History Focus)Animals Including HumansTypography for ChildrenRE: Sharing special food Branching DatabasesPE: Cricket / Dance The Romans | Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes(Geography Focus)Rocks3D Visual Map MakingElectrical: Volcano or Earthquake warning system.RE: The beginning of the WorldDesktop Publishing PE: Rounders / Badminton | The Ancient Maya(History Focus)Light Fruit Inspired Clay Tiles / Drawing & Making FlowersRE: Religious LeadersEvents and ActionsPE: Athletics Dance The Aztecs |
| **Year 4** | Rivers(Geography Focus)Animals Including HumansIllustrating the JabberwockyMechanical: Design & make bridgesRE: Environment: HarvestThe InternetPE: Tag Rugby /Dodgeball | Ancient Greeks(History Focus)SoundQuick Clay Figurative SketchesRE: Landmarks in lifeAudio Editing PE: Football / Dance Greeks | America(Geography Focus)MaterialsDragons and Birds in Eggs / Wax Resist Cooking and Nutrition: North American DishesRE: Commitment: LentRepetition in ShapesPE: Hockey / Gymnastics | Anglo Saxons(History Focus)ElectricityDrawing with Scissors (Matisse)RE: Study of a chosen religionData LoggingPE: Cricket / Cheer Dance | Natural Resources(Geography Focus)Living ThingsDrawing Nests / Building NestsRE: Thinking about GodPhoto Editing PE: Athletics / Badminton | Vikings(History Focus)Living ThingsThoughtful Mark Making / Birds in Trees Structures: Historically accurate Viking LongshipsRE: Features and patterns of worshipRepetition in GamesPE: Rounders & Orienteering / Basketball |
| **Year 5** | Rainforests(Geography Focus)Living ThingsSketchbook Exploration / Supersize JewelleryRE: Sacred writings: HinduismSharing InformationPE: Netball / Badminton | Ancient Egypt(History Focus)ForcesShow me what you see / Sculptures with PersonalityCooking and Nutrition: Egyptian CuisineRE: PeaceVideo EditingPE: Football / Dance Egyptians | Water, Weather and Climate(Geography Focus)Earth and SpaceInspired by MiroElectrical systems: Moon BuggiesRE: Religious diversity: happinessSelection in Physical Computing PE: Tag Rugby / Basketball | The Norman Invasion(History Focus)Animals Including HumansFlat Yet SculpturalRE: Easter: suffering and hardshipFlat-file DatabasesPE: Cricket / Dance Hip Hop | Energy & Sustainability(Geography Focus)MaterialsMaking a Festival FeastTextiles: Bags (Using CAD to make designs)RE: Wise wordsVector Drawings PE: Rounders / Gymnastics | The Great Plague(History Focus)MaterialsHow does the Sculpture Balance?RE: Values and beliefsSelection in QuizzesPE: Athletics & Orienteering / Dodgeball |
| **Year 6** | Mexico(Geography Focus)Living ThingsExploring Set DesignRE: CommitmentCommunication PE: Netball / Gymnastics | The Victorians(History Focus)Living ThingsShadow Puppets and WhiteboardsTextiles: Victorian SamplersRE: Words of wisdomWeb Page CreationPE: Tag Rugby / Dance The Victorians | Globalisation and Fair Trade(Geography Focus)Evolution and InheritanceGraphic Inky Still LifeCooking and Nutrition: Fair Trade Breakfast BarsRE: Taking partVariables in GamesPE: Football / Badminton | World War 2(History Focus)ElectricityExploring PortraitsRE: Belief in actionIntroduction to SpreadsheetsPE: Tennis / Dodgeball | World War 2(History Focus)LightConquering SATs Stress with SeatsRE: The importance of hope3D ModellingPE: Athletics / Basketball | Local Fieldwork Study(Geography Focus)Animals Including HumansFruit Pinch Pots / Wave Bowls Electrical systems: Alarming a vehicleRE: Justice: rich and poorSensing PE: Rounders & Orienteering / Dance Freestyle Movement |