

# Roseberry Primary School

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## Curriculum Policy

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## **Roseberry Primary School Curriculum Policy**

### **Principles**

At Roseberry Primary School we are committed to providing quality and excellence through an exciting, stimulating environment that stretches and develops the child as a whole. We believe that the curriculum is a powerful tool through which a love of learning can be fostered, social skills developed and children are supported to become more active citizens within the school community and beyond. We strongly believe that children learn better when they are involved in their learning:

Tell me and I forget,  
Show me and I remember,  
Involve me and I understand.

Our curriculum is dynamic and is constantly reviewed to meet the needs of our children. It has been developed following consultation with children, parents, staff and governors in order to ensure that all in the community are involved with supporting learning.

### **Aims:**

**At Roseberry we aim to deliver a curriculum which:**

- is broad and balanced meeting the needs of all children allowing them to develop the skills, concepts, knowledge and attitudes necessary to become confident and independent learners
- is inspiring, creative and challenging allowing for all styles of learning for all pupils so that they can aim high and build the skills needed for their future lives
- is engaging and provides opportunities for learning beyond those of the children's everyday experiences
- develops the whole child and promotes independent learning
- gives a continuity of educational experience in which progression is carefully planned
- is delivered through careful planning and is supported by on-going monitoring and assessment of children's progress
- meets with the requirements of the National Curriculum, Governors and LA policies including the Agreed syllabus for Religious Education as well as enrichment from our school curriculum (see appendix 1)
- enables children to develop an awareness of self and sensitivity to others through moral, spiritual, cultural and social development
- is unique to the school therefore meeting the needs of the children and the community of the school
- is continually looking to the future, ensuring that new technologies are used effectively and our children are equipped to be citizens of the future
- helps children understand British cultural heritage including how their environment and society have changed over time

### **Children will:**

- develop key skills as defined in the National curriculum
  - communication,
  - application of number,
  - information technology,
  - working with others,
  - improve their own learning and performance,
  - problem solve
- develop the ability to make reasoned judgements and choices based on interpretation and evaluation of relevant information from a variety of sources
- be happy, cheerful, enthusiastic and well-balanced
- learn to take responsibility for their actions
- take a pride in their school
- develop tolerance, respect and appreciation of the feelings and capabilities of others
- develop understanding of all sectors of society
- have knowledge of Christian beliefs and the beliefs of other faiths
- know how to apply the basic principles of health, hygiene and safety

### **Organisation and Planning**

- Long term planning
- Medium term planning
- Short term planning

### **Long Term Plans**

Long term plans are reviewed annually. These form the basis of the curriculum which is developed through a “topic based” approach which incorporates the key skills of the National Curriculum. Staff review the work completed previously along with their knowledge of the children and their interests and adjust the plan to suit. The plans are then made available on the website. (Appendix 2 – long term planning sheet)

### **Medium/Short Term Plans**

These plans are compiled at the beginning of each half term following pre-learning task work to establish what the children already know and what they would like to know. Learning Challenges are then developed and used to develop work over the course of the half term including links with English, Maths and computing and RRSA. They include links to the National Curriculum, basic skills, resources, learning objectives, assessment and differentiation. (Appendix 3)

### **Curriculum Vocabulary**

As plans are developed a range words children need to know will be collated and divided in to 3 tiers. (Appendix 4)

## **Timings**

There are no statutory time allocations for National Curriculum subjects. We have, however, considered them and have developed a table to support staff when delivering the curriculum. (Appendix 5)

## **Equal Opportunities**

We aim to give all children irrespective of age, gender, LGBT or ethnic origin equal opportunity to achieve their full potential. All children will be given the opportunity to learn in a creative, supportive learning environment which encompasses a range of learning and teaching styles in order to meet the needs of all children.

## **Special Educational Needs including More Able, and Talented**

- The curriculum in our school is designed to provide access and opportunity for all children who attend the school, as stated in the SEN policy. We always provide additional resources and support for children with special needs.
- If a child has a special need, our school does all it can to meet these individual needs. We comply with the requirements set out in the SEN Code of Practice in providing for children with special needs. If staff or parents raise concerns about a child advice will be sought from the school SENCo. In most instances the teacher is able to provide resources and educational opportunities which meet the child's needs within the normal class organisation. Support staff may be used to assist the child.
- If a child is working at a higher level they will be challenged in a variety of ways including open-ended questions to investigate or opportunities to develop work independently.

## **Early Years**

- The curriculum that we teach in Nursery and Reception meets the requirements set out in the revised Early Years Foundation Stage Profile and Statutory Framework. Our curriculum focuses on the Early Learning Goals and on developing children's skills and experiences as set out in the document
- We fully support the principle that young children learn through play and by engaging in well-planned structured activities.
- Observational assessments are used to ascertain a pupil's progress and to inform future planning
- We strive to build positive relationships with the families of children through regular contact (formally and informally) and to keep them informed of their child's progress through The Learning Journey and home school books.

## **Extra-Curricular Activities**

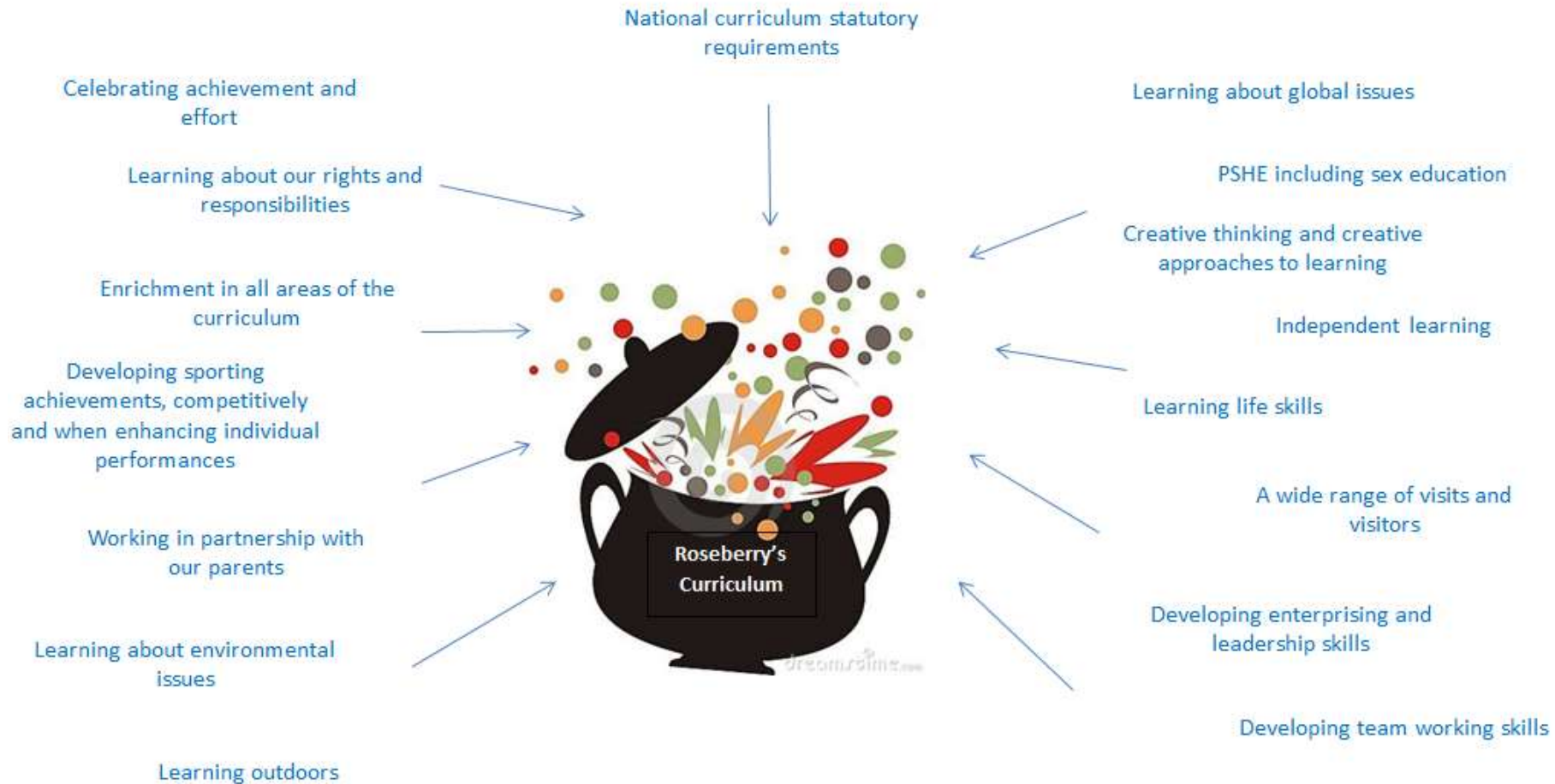
We are committed to developing the whole child. We extend our curriculum with a range of extra-curricular activities including a variety of sports clubs, French, dance, cookery and science.

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

- The Leadership team including the Governing Body have overall responsibility for the curriculum and its delivery
- The Curriculum Leads (including the Maths/English and Early Years leads) have responsibility for the medium term plans including liaison with class teachers over the content and delivery. They evaluate and monitor standards in their subjects and track progress
- Class teachers ensure that the curriculum is taught and that the aims are achieved for their class. Teachers plan in pairs in order to ensure that there is a parity of provision
- Pupil progress meetings led by the leadership team ensure that pupils are on track and that there is challenge

Whilst meeting all the requirements of the National Curriculum we will ensure that areas which are of importance to us as a school and which works together with the National Curriculum to create our school curriculum.

In the mixing bowl of ingredients for our outstanding curriculum will provide opportunities for;





**Roseberry Primary School Working Long term Map**  
Year

		Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
<b>Topic Question</b>							
<b>NC Coverage</b>							
<b>British Values SMSC</b>							
<b>Global Goals/RRSA</b>							
<b>National Curriculum Coverage</b>	Science						
	Computing						
	History						
	Geography						
	Art						
	DT						
	Music						
	PE						
RE							
<b>Visits, Visitors and Enrichment</b>							
<b>English</b>							
<b>Suggested Texts</b>							
<b>Maths</b>							
<b>French</b>							
<b>Topic Assessment Focus</b>							

English/Maths/Science assessments to be carried out termly

### Roseberry Primary School Working Medium/Short Term Plan

	English/Maths Planning	Class Teacher:		Term:	Week Commencing:	
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Learning Objective						
Success Criteria						
National Curriculum Ref						
Open Minds Task Focus						
Main Teaching						
Key Questions						
Differentiated Activities						
Plenary						
Resources						



<b>Roseberry Primary Topic Plan</b>		<b>Term:</b>	<b>Year Group:</b>			
<b>Prime Learning Challenge:</b>						
<b>Main Area/s of Study:</b>						
<b>National Curriculum Objectives:</b>						
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<b>Pre-learning Task/Topic Starter (wow) Activity:</b>						
<b>Review Task (assessment of knowledge):</b>						
<b>Enrichment Activities</b> (trips, visitors, experiences etc.)						
Lesson 1 hour		Details of lessons/ coverage and subject areas to be covered (please ensure a balance of subject coverage over the topic)	Opportunities for cross curricular teaching			
			RRS Article	English	Maths	Computing
WB:	Lesson 1	LO:				
	Lesson 2	LO:				
WB:	Lesson 3	LO:				
	Lesson 4	LO:				
WB: 1	Lesson 5	LO:				
	Lesson 6	LO:				
WB:	Lesson 7	LO:				
	Lesson 8	LO:				
WB:	Lesson 9	LO:				
	Lesson 10	LO:				
WB:	Lesson 11	LO:				
	Lesson 12	LO:				

### Planning Curriculum Vocabulary

Select a range of words the children will need to know (appropriate for your children) including relevant verbs, then extend across the different curriculum areas.

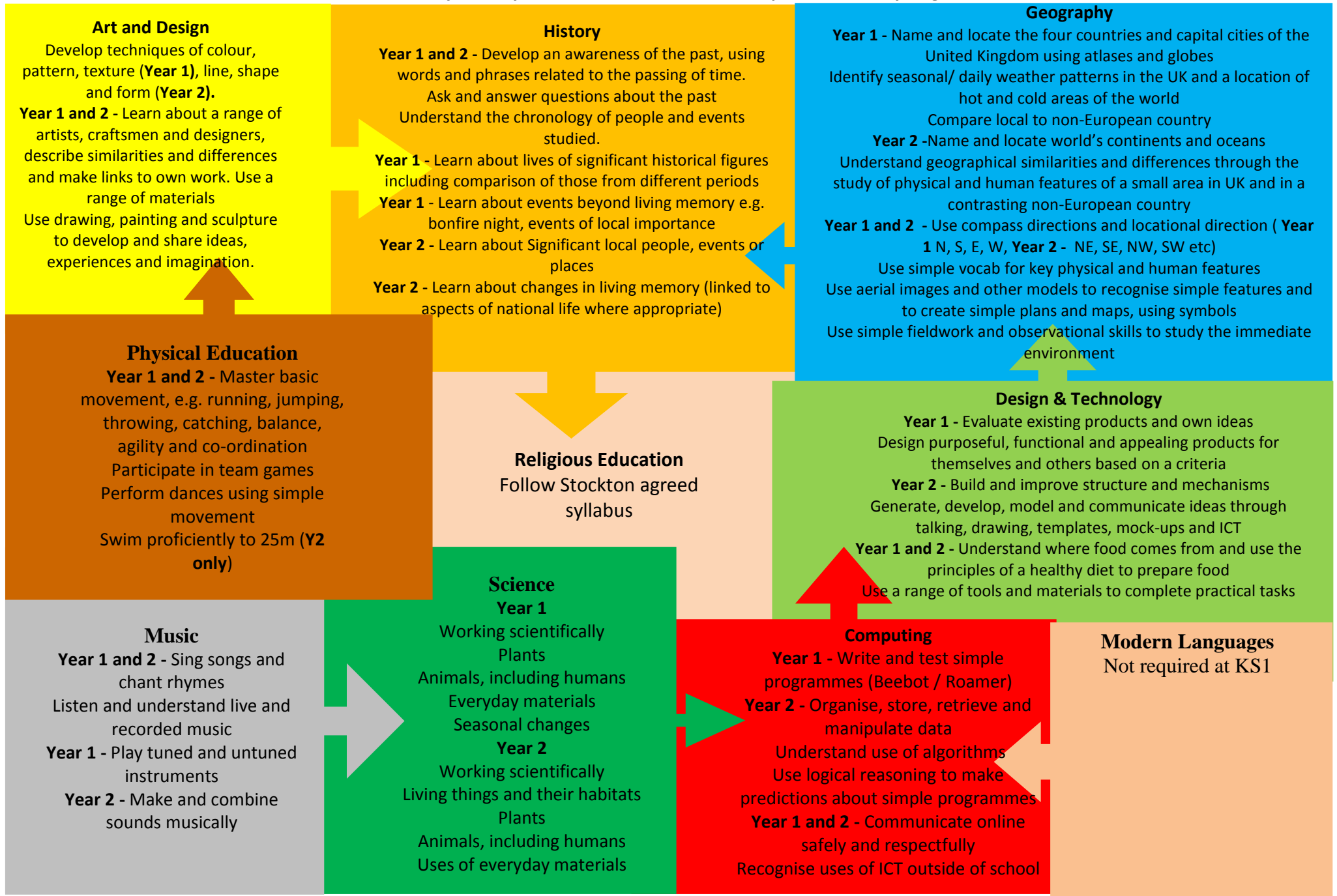
Divide the words into three categories: Tier 1, 2 or 3 words.

<b>Topic:</b> <b>Science:</b> <b>RE:</b>	<b>Term: Autumn 1</b>	
<b>Tier 1 Words</b>	<b>Tier 2 Words</b>	<b>Tier 3 Words</b>
<p><b>Everyday spoken language</b> for a child of this age.  <b>Used at home</b> and in <b>daily</b> interactions.  <b>Tier 1 words rarely need an explicit explanation or teaching.</b></p> <p>E.g. bed, happy, boy, burger, clock</p>	<p><b>Words needed to move understanding forward</b> which <b>aid reading comprehension</b> and can have an impact on the quality of the spoken and written language of children.  <b>Likely to be encountered again in other contexts or situations.</b></p> <p>E.g. warm, darker, nearly, remarkable, mischievous, awe, light, insist, admire, compare, gentle, obstacle.</p>	<p><b>Words appear in more specialist situations and rarely in general use</b> in everyday conversation.  <b>Topic/subject specific</b> and are central to building the knowledge and conceptual understanding of the subject/content.  <b>Must be taught</b> as they are <b>key words of the curriculum area.</b></p> <p>E.g. stamen, parallel, archaeologist, symmetrical</p>
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b>
<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>RE</b>
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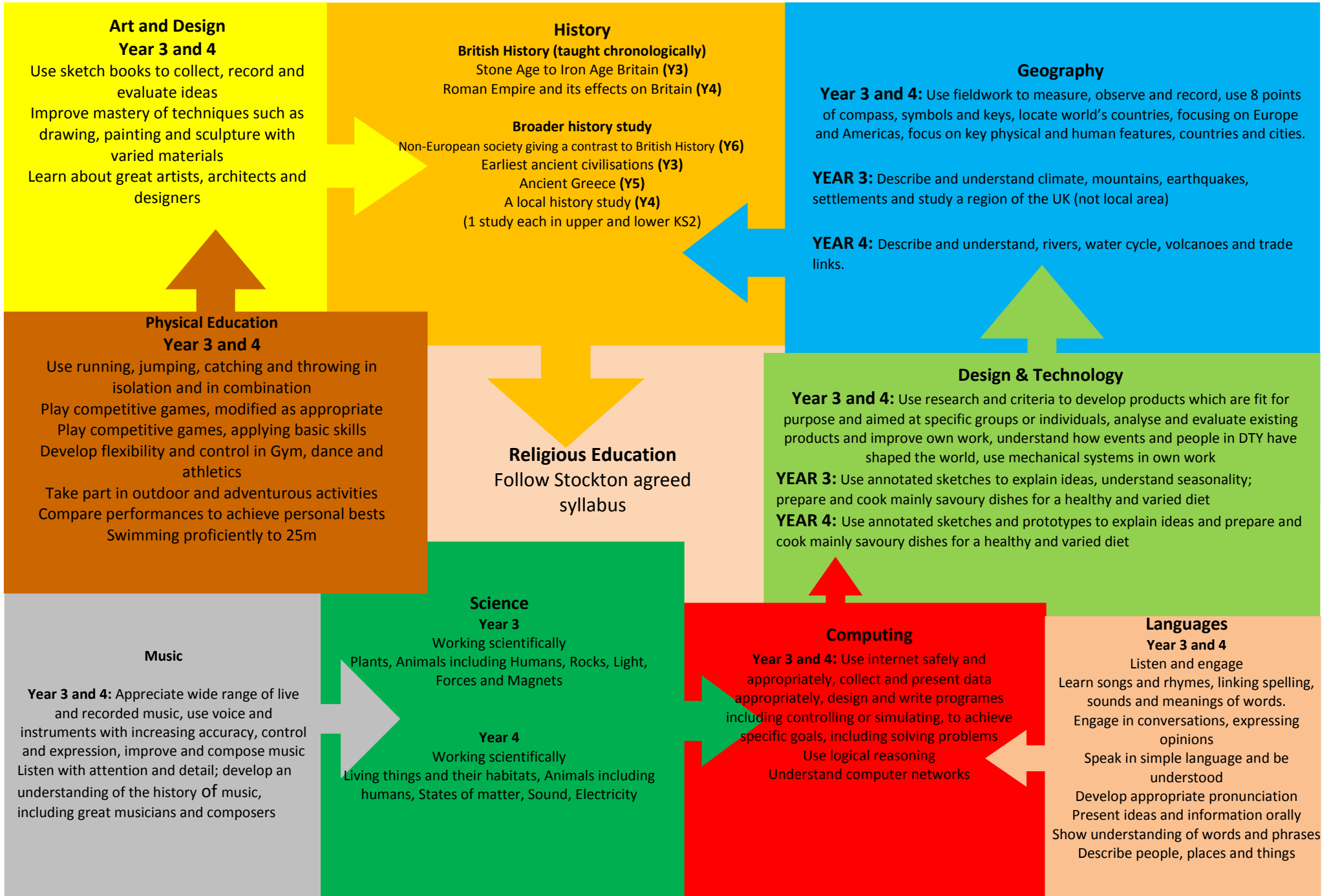
## Timings

	KS1	KS2
<b>Total hours</b>	22 hours 25 mins	23 hours 40mins
<b>Assembly</b>	1 hour 30 mins	1 hour 30 mins
<b>Total curriculum time</b>	20 hours 55 mins	22 hours 10 mins
<b>English</b>	7 hours 30 mins	7 hours 15 mins
<b>Maths</b>	5 hours	6 hours 30 mins
<b>science</b>	1 hour 30 mins (if done weekly)	2 hours (if done weekly)
<b>Design and technology</b>	45 mins (if done weekly)	30 mins cookery
<b>IT</b>	45 mins (if done weekly)	30 mins (if done weekly)
<b>History</b>	45 mins (if done weekly)	30 mins (if done weekly)
<b>Geography</b>	45 mins (if done weekly)	30 mins (if done weekly)
<b>Art and design</b>	45 mins (if done weekly)	30 mins (if done weekly)
<b>Music</b>	40 mins (if done weekly) Extra singing to be done in assembly time	30 mins (if done weekly) Extra singing to be done in assembly time
<b>MFL</b>		30 mins
<b>Physical education</b>	1 hour 30 mins	2 hours
<b>Religious education</b>	1 hour	1 hour

**Roseberry Primary School National Curriculum map 2016-2017 Key stage 1**



Roseberry Primary School Curriculum map 2016-2017 Lower Key stage 2



Roseberry Primary School Curriculum map 2016-2017 Upper Key stage 2

