

Mandeville Primary School

A Curriculum for Learning
2026-2027



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Curriculum Overview

Year Group: Nursery



Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Art & Design	DT	PSHE
Autumn	Materials	Family	Classroom/school environment	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Exploring sound Christmas singing	Space and travelling Gymnastics	Painting Drawing	Mechanisms Food preparation Joining materials Structures	Me and My Relationships Valuing Differences
Spring	Forces and movement	Compare past and present	School environment Community	How can we help others when they need it? Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Music and movement	Dance - Nursery rhymes Beanbags	Painting	Mechanisms Food preparation Joining materials	Keeping Myself Safe Rights and Respect
Summer	Plants and animals	How have I changed?	Habitats Seasons	What makes every single person unique and precious? How can we care for our wonderful world?	Musical stories	Balls Athletics	Drawing	Mechanisms Food preparation Joining materials	Being My Best Growing and Changing

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Year Group: Reception



Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Art & Design	DT	PSHE
Autumn	Ourselves The senses Light and dark Seasons	How have I changed? How will I change? Figures from the past Events from the day	Immediate and local environment Basic maps skills Seasons	Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Me Celebration music Christmas singing	Locomotion – Walking Gymnastics – High and low Ball skills – Feet	Painting The works of artists Collage	Cooking and nutrition – make	Me and My Relationships Valuing Differences
Spring	Changes Materials Growing Seasons	Old and new - bears; Secondary sources to find out about the past Compare characters from stories from the past	Follow simple maps. Create maps Natural and man-made environments Seasons Community – Chinese New Year	How can we help others when they need it? Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?	Everyone Big Band	Ball skills – Hands; Dance – Ourselves Locomotion – Jumping Dance - Dinosaurs	Sculpture Painting Printmaking Drawing	Structures - design make Cooking - design make	Keeping Myself Safe Rights and Respect
Summer	Plants and animals Life cycles Seasons	Compare old and new – transport Dinosaurs	Different locations in the world Compare environments Seasons	What makes every single person unique and precious? How can we care for our wonderful world?	Big Bear Funk Transport	Games for understanding Gymnastics – Moving Ball skills – Hands 2; Athletics – Sports Day	Drawing Collage Works of artists	Cooking - design make evaluate Structures - design make evaluate	Being My Best Growing and Changing

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Year Group: Year 1



Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Computing	Art & Design	DT	PSHE
Autumn	Plants Animals including humans Seasonal changes	How am I making history?	What is it like here?	Christianity Baptism / church Why is belonging to God and the church family important to Christians? Judaism Mitzvot/tzedakah Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Pulse and rhythm Christmas Nativity	Athletics - Jumping 1 Games – Feet 1 Dance – The Zoo Gymnastics - Wide, narrow, curled	Computing systems and networks – Technology around us Creating media - Digital painting	Drawing Architects and designers	Cooking & nutrition	Making friends: playing and learning Together Mental health and wellbeing
Spring	Plants Seasonal changes Everyday materials	How have toys changed?	What is the weather like in the UK?	Christianity Parables/gospel What did Jesus teach about God in his parables? Christianity Prayer/worship Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Fairytales	Athletics – Hands 2 Games – Hands 1 Dance – Growing Gymnastics - Body parts	Data and information Grouping data	Sculpture Printmaking	Sliders & levers– design, make, evaluate	Celebrating me, you and our families Safety at home
Summer	Plants Animals including humans Seasonal changes	How have explorers changed the world?	What is it like to live in Shanghai?	Ultimate Questions How do we know what is right and wrong? Judaism Tefillah / blessings Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?	Superheroes	Athletics – Running 1 Athletics – Health and wellbeing Games – Games for understanding Team building Rackets, bats and balls	Creating media - Digital writing Programming – Moving a robot	Drawing Painting Work of artists	Wheels & axles– design, make, evaluate	Being healthy Showing kindness to ourselves and others

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Year Group: Year 2



Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Computing	Art & Design	DT	PSHE
Autumn	Plants Uses of everyday materials	How was school different in the past?	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	Judaism Teshuvah / G-D Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? Christianity Saviour/Jesus Why was Jesus given the name Saviour?	Recorders (Charanga) Christmas Nativity	Athletics - Jumping 1 Games – Feet 1 Dance – Water; Gymnastics - Linking	Computing systems and networks – Information technology around us Programming A – Robot algorithms	Collage Architects and designers	Textiles	Mental health and wellbeing Keeping safe online
Spring	Living things and their habitats Animals, including humans	How did we learn to fly?	Why is our world wonderful?	Islam Allah/mercy How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Christianity Resurrection/joy What are the best symbols of Jesus' death and resurrection at Easter?	Recorders	Athletics – Hands 2 Games – Hands 1 Dance – Explorers Gymnastics - Pathways	Data and information - Pictograms	Drawing Painting Work of artists	Cooking & nutrition	Me, my body and staying safe Money and work
Summer	Living things and their habitats Plants	What is a monarch?	What is it like to live by the coast?	Ultimate Questions Do religions make a difference to everyone's life in the UK? Judaism Torah / rabbi Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?	South Mills Art Concert	Athletics – Dodging 1 Health and wellbeing Games for understanding Team building Rackets, bats and balls	Creating media - Digital photography Making music	Drawing Sculpture	Structures– design, make, evaluate	Safety outside the home Looking back and moving on



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Year Group: Year 3

Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Computing	Art & Design	DT	PSHE	MFL
Autumn	Forces and magnets Rocks	British History 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Christianity How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important? Islam How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?	Mountains	Games – Hockey Athletics – Sprinting Dance - Weather	Computer systems and networks – Connecting computer Creating media – Desktop publishing	Painting Work of artists Architects and designers	Levers and linkages - design make evaluate	Me, my friends and belonging Mental health and wellbeing	Phonics 1 I am learning French Animals
Spring	Animals, including humans	British History 2: Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?	Who lives in Antarctica?	Hinduism Why do Hindus want to collect good karma? Christianity Is the cross a symbol of love, sacrifice or commitment for Christians?	Chinese New Year	Games – Cricket Gymnastics – Symmetry and asymmetry Canon and unison	Programming – Sequences in music	Drawing Sculpture	Cooking & nutrition	Building healthy habits Making choices online	Animals I am able
Summer	Plants Light	What was important to Ancient Egyptians?	Are all settlements the same?	Christianity What do Christians mean when they talk about the Kingdom of God? Ultimate Questions How influential are religions/worldviews in England today?	Jazz Performance	Games – Tennis Athletics – Running Throwing and jumping	Creating media – Animation Branching databases	Drawing Printmaking	Structures – design, make, evaluate	Keeping safe out and About Looking out for each other	I am able Ice cream



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Year Group: Year 4

Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Computing	Art & Design	DT	PSHE	MFL
Autumn	Animals, including humans Sound	How have children's lives changed?	Why are rainforests important to us?	Christianity How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others? Islam Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'?	Body percussion	Athletics – Sprinting Games – Tag Rugby; Dance - Cats	Computer systems and networks – The internet Audio editing	Work of artists Architects and designers Collage	Cooking & nutrition	Mental health and Wellbeing Exploring ways to manage risk	Phonics 1-2; Presenting myself Presenting myself My family
Spring	Electricity Living things and their habitats	British History 3: How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?	Where does our food come from?	Hinduism How does the story of Rama and Sita inspire Hindus to follow their dharma? Sikhism How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	Rock & roll	Swimming	Data logging	Drawing Painting	Electrical systems – design, make, evaluate	Forming respectful relationships Money matters and news literacy	My family In the classroom;
Summer	States of matter	How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	What are rivers and how are they used?	Christianity Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission? Sikhism How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	Samba; Performance	Athletics – Running Throwing and jumping Games - Tennis; Gymnastics – Bridges Levels and directions	Programming A – Repetition in shapes; Repetition in games	Drawing Sculpture	Textiles	Me, my body and growing up Families and growing together	In the classroom What is the weather?

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Year Group: Year 5



Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Computing	Art & Design	DT	PSHE	MFL
Autumn	Properties and changes of materials	British History 4: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?	What is life like in the Alps?	Christianity Why is the gospel such good news for Christians? Islam What does the Qur'an reveal about Allah and his guidance?	Herts Music	Athletics – Sprinting Games – Hockey Dance – Street Art	Computing systems and networks – Sharing information Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Drawing Architects and designers	Structures – design, make, evaluate	Friendships, stereotypes and Bullying Mental health and wellbeing	Phonics 1-3; Do you have a pet? The date
Spring	Earth & space; Forces	British History 5: What was life like in Tudor England?	Why do oceans matter?	Hinduism What spiritual pathways to Moksha are written about in Hindu scriptures? Judaism What is holiness for Jewish people: a place, a time, an object or something else?	Ancient Egypt	Games – Netball Gymnastics – Counter balance and counter tension Flight	Data and information – Flat file databases	Drawing Sculpture	Cams – design, make, evaluate	Positively engaging with our world Respecting boundaries	The date My home
Summer	Living things and their habitats Animals, including humans	What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation?	Would you like to live in the desert?	Christianity What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians? Buddhism How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?	South Mills Art Concert KS2 Performance	Games – Cricket Athletics – Throwing and jumping Running	Creating media – Video editing Selection in quizzes	Drawing Painting Work of artists	Cooking & nutrition	Safe connections online Embedding healthy habits and learning first aid	My home Clothes



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Year Group: Year 6

Term	Science	History	Geography	RE	Music	PE	Computing	Art & Design	DT	PSHE	MFL
Autumn	Evolution; Humans	What does the census tell us about our local area?	Why does population change?	Christianity How do Christians show their belief that Jesus is God incarnate? Ultimate Questions Why do some people deny the existence of any divine being or that there is any predetermined purpose in life?	Fingal's Cave	Athletics – Health related exercise Games – Tag Rugby Dance - Titanic	Computing systems and networks – Internet and communication Introduction to spreadsheets	Printmaking Work of artists Architects and designers	Cooking & nutrition	Mental health and Wellbeing Managing money and online spending	Phonics 1-3 At school At the weekend
Spring	Electricity	British History 6: What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?	Where does our energy come from?	Hinduism How do questions about Brahman and atman influence the way a Hindu lives? Buddhism How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?	Film music	Games – Netball Gymnastics - Matching and mirroring Sequences	Programming A – Variables in games	Drawing Sculpture	STEM	Changes in puberty (and sex education) Drug education: assessing risk and managing influences	At the weekend Me in the world
Summer	Habitats; Light	Unheard histories: Who should go on the bank note?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	Christianity Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death? Humanism Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?	Performance	Athletics – Throwing, jumping and running Games – Tennis Rounders Adventurous activities	Creating media – 3D modelling; Sensing	Drawing Painting	Textiles	Developing our AI literacy Looking to the future	Me in the world Habitats