



### Benson Community School Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
<b>Reception (Creative Learning Programs)</b>	Why do you love me so much? Why do leaves go crispy? Spiders? Can I have a dog yet? Why can't I have chocolate for breakfast? Are eggs alive? What is a shadow? Did dragons exist? Units dipped into based on the interests of the children					
<b>Year 1 (UK Learning Journey)</b>	United Kingdom (Transition)  A Royal Party!	A Royal Party!	Weird Weather	Marvellous Midlands (Local History)	Rio de Vida	Flat Stanley goes on Holiday (Geog.)
<b>Science</b>	Who am I? (Ourselves, Human Body and Sound)		Seasonal Changes (weather)	Marvellous Materials	Polar Adventures (Habitats)	Holiday (Animals, Plants)
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Crown, castle, weapons, Paper Mache wives of Henry VIII		Weather Vane		Musical instruments, masks	
<b>Cook It</b>	Jam Tarts (Queen of Hearts)	High Tea	Brazilian Food	Balti or other local dish		Dish from a destination
<b>Computing</b>	We are Treasure Hunters	We are TV Chefs	We are Painters	We are Collectors	We are Storytellers	We are celebrating
<b>Year 2 (Europe Learning Journey)</b>	Land Ahoy!  <i>Harvest and Celebrations (RE)</i>	Land Ahoy!	Dinotopia		Up in Flames! (Great Fire of London)	Inventions and Inventors
<b>Science</b>	Healthy Humans	Forces	Living Things	Plants	Electricity	Materials
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Eye-patches Pirate hats		Dinosaur traps, dioramas, eggs and nests, dinosaur puppets		Flubber, moving inventions	Dioramas
<b>Cook It</b>	Flapjacks	Weevil crackers	Cater for a 'Dinosaur Party'			Bread
<b>Computing</b>	We are Astronauts	We are Game Testers	We are Photographers	We are Researchers	We are Detectives	We are Zoologists
<b>Year 3 (Africa Learning Journey)</b>	Around the World in 8 Tales	Tribal Tales (Early Britons - Stone to Iron Age)	Rampage! (Roman Empire)		Tremors (Natural disasters)	Superheroes
<b>Science</b>	Earth Rocks (Rocks & Soils)	Mirror, Mirror (Light)	Food & Our Bodies (Animals, inc. humans)	Opposites attract (Magnets)	How does our garden grow? (Plants)	We are Astronauts (Moon)
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Water wheels	Ancient tools, woven baskets	Roman shields		Volcano models; earthquake proof towers	
<b>Cook It</b>		Peasant dish	Roman feast			
<b>Computing</b>	We are Programmers	We are Bug Fixers	We are Presenters	We are Network Engineers	We are Communicators	We are Opinion Posters



<b>Year 4 (Asia and Australasia) Learning Journey</b>	Traders and Raiders (Anglo-Saxons and Scots)	Bottoms, Burps and Bile (Science)	Cool Planet (Geography)	Titanic	Road Trip (Geography)	us (must be the legacy of Greek culture: art, architecture, literature)
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<b>Science</b>	What's that Sound?	Teeth & Eating	Looking at States ( Solids, Liquids & Gases)	Power Up (Electricity)	Living Things	Brilliant Bubbles
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Anglo-Saxon charms, runes, trading goods	Wearable digestive system; working digestive system	Shelter		Iroquois longhouse	
<b>Cook It</b>	Pastie/shortbread		Energy Bar		U.S. dishes (chicken pot pie, hot dogs)	Greek dishes
<b>Computing</b>	We are Software Developers	We are Toy Designers	We are Musicians	We are HTML Editors	We are Coauthors	We are Meteorologists
<b>Year 5 (North and South America) Learning Journey</b>	Stargazers (science)	Raid! (Vikings, 1066 and Normans)	Hola Mexico! (Mayans)	Terrible Tudors	Pharaohs (Ancient Egypt)	Jungle Fever (Rainforests and rivers)
<b>Science</b>	Out of the World (Earth, Sun and Moon)	Material World (properties of Material)	Let's get Moving (Forces)	Growing Up & Growing Old (Animals)	Super Scientists	Circle of Life (Life Cycles)
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Rockets, satellite or rover. textural moon surface	Runes, castles, Doomsday book, drawbridge, helmets, trading goods	Headdresses	Mini-beast hotels, super beasts	Circuits	
<b>Cook It</b>	Dehydrated food/Space Bars	Viking dishes	Mexican feast, chocolate,			
<b>Computing</b>	We are Game Developers	We are Cryptographers	We are Artists	We are Web Developers	We are Bloggers	We are Architects
<b>Year 6 (All continents) Learning Journey</b>	A Child's War Blood Heart (Science)	Time Traveller (including local history/ geography)	Revolution	Frozen Kingdom	Darwin's Delight (Science)	Production Topic TBC
<b>Science</b>	Habitats & Adaptation – Food Chains & Webs	Microorganisms Drugs & Bugs	Balanced Forces	Electricity - Circuits	Light & Sight	Separating Materials
<b>Design and Technology</b>		Significant technological innovators; programmable devices			Tombs, pyramids, clay pots	Stethoscopes, heart models
<b>Cook It</b>	Wartime Menu				Egyptian bread	Heart-healthy dish
<b>Computing</b>	We are App Planners	We are Project Managers	We are Market Researchers	We are Interface Designers	We are App Developers	We are Marketeers

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