



Benson Community School Curriculum Overview 2016 - 17

Year Group	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Reception (Creative Learning Programs)	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					
Year 1 (UK) Learning Journey	United Kingdom (Transition) A Royal Party!	A Royal Party!	Weird Weather	Marvellous Midlands (Local History)	Rio de Vida	Flat Stanley goes on Holiday (Geog.)
Science	Who am I? (Ourselves, Human Body and Sound)		Seasonal Changes (weather)	Marvellous Materials	Polar Adventures (Habitats)	Holiday (Animals, Plants)
Design and Technology	Crown, castle, weapons, Paper Mache wives of Henry VIII		Weather Vane		Musical instruments, masks	
Cook It	Jam Tarts (Queen of Hearts)	High Tea	Brazilian Food	Balti or other local dish		Dish from a destination
Computing	We are Treasure Hunters	We are TV Chefs	We are Painters	We are Collectors	We are Storytellers	We are celebrating
Year 2 (Europe) Learning Journey	Land Ahoy! <i>Harvest and Celebrations (RE)</i>	Land Ahoy!	Dinotopia		Up in Flames! (Great Fire of London)	Inventions and Inventors
Science	Healthy Humans	Forces	Living Things	Plants	Electricity	Materials
Design and Technology	Eye-patches Pirate hats		Dinosaur traps, dioramas, eggs and nests, dinosaur puppets		Flubber, moving inventions	Dioramas
Cook It	Flapjacks	Weevil crackers	Cater for a 'Dinosaur Party'			Bread
Computing	We are Astronauts	We are Game Testers	We are Photographers	We are Researchers	We are Detectives	We are Zoologists
Year 3 (Africa) Learning Journey	Around the World in 8 Tales	Tribal Tales (Early Britons - Stone to Iron Age)	Rampage! (Roman Empire)		Tremors (Natural disasters)	Superheroes
Science	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)
Design and Technology	Water wheels	Ancient tools, woven baskets	Roman shields		Volcano models; earthquake proof towers	
Cook It		Peasant dish	Roman feast			
Computing	We are Programmers	We are Bug Fixers	We are Presenters	We are Network Engineers	We are Communicators	We are Opinion Posters
Year 4 (Asia and Australasia) Learning Journey	Traders and Raiders (Anglo-Saxons and Scots)	Bottoms, Burps and Bile (Science)	Cool Planet (Geography)	Titanic	Road Trip USA (Geography)	Glorious Greeks (must include the legacy of Greek culture: art, architecture, literature)

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Science	What's that Sound?	Teeth & Eating	Looking at States (Solids, Liquids & Gases)	Power Up (Electricity)	Living Things	Brilliant Bubbles
Design and Technology	Anglo-Saxon charms, runes, trading goods	Wearable digestive system; working digestive system	Shelter		Iroquois longhouse	
Cook It	Pastie/shortbread		Energy Bar		U.S. dishes (chicken pot pie, hot dogs)	Greek dishes
Computing	We are Software Developers	We are Toy Designers	We are Musicians	We are HTML Editors	We are Co-authors	We are Meteorologists
Year 5 (North and South America) Learning Journey	Stargazers (science)	Raid! (Vikings, 1066 and Normans)	Hola Mexico! (Mayans)	Terrible Tudors	Pharaohs (Ancient Egypt)	Jungle Fever (Rainforests and rivers)
Science	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)
Design and Technology	Rockets, satellite or rover. textural moon surface	Runes, castles, Doomsday book, drawbridge, helmets, trading goods	Headresses	Mini-beast hotels, super beasts	Circuits	
Cook It	Dehydrated food/Space Bars	Viking dishes	Mexican feast, chocolate,			
Computing	We are Game Developers	We are Cryptographers	We are Artists	We are Web Developers	We are Bloggers	We are Architects
Year 6 (All continents) Learning Journey	A Childs' War Blood Heart (Science)	Time Traveller (including local history/ geography)	Revolution	Frozen Kingdom	Darwin's Delight (Science)	Production Topic TBC
Science	Habitats & Adaptation – Food Chains & Webs	Microorganisms - Drugs & Bugs	Balanced Forces	Electricity - Circuits	Light & Sight	Separating Materials
Design and Technology		Significant technological innovators; programmable devices			Tombs, pyramids, clay pots	Stethoscopes, heart models
Cook It	Wartime Menu				Egyptian bread	Heart-healthy dish
Computing	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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