

Newbold School Curriculum Map - Year 3-4 – 2025-2027 Cycle

CYCLE A 2025-2026

CYCLE A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips	Stonehenge Trip		Library Visit	British Museum		Kidzania
Religious Education	Salvation Survivor <i>Learning that God helps and saves us.</i> The Wilderness <i>Learning to trust God when we are afraid.</i>	Hinduism King Solomon <i>Learning that God has great plans for our lives</i> Christmas - Learning about meaningful gifts	The Life of Joseph - Staying strong in faith	Sikhism Easter	Ruth Generosity	The Bible <i>A generous Gift to Us</i>
English Genre and Purpose	Recount Narrative: Story in the style of Stone Age boy, focus on sentence structure and paragraphs. <i>(to entertain)</i> Instructions: How to wash a ... <i>(to inform)</i>	Narrative: fables (to entertain) Poetry: performance poetry <i>(to entertain)</i>	Narrative: Secrets of a Sun King (to entertain)	Newspaper Article: Howard Carter Explanation: Mummification <i>(to inform)</i>	Narrative: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell (to entertain)	Poetry: poetic forms (to entertain) Persuasion: The Great Kapok Tree (to inform)
Maths	Number and Place Value Additive Reasoning <i>Mental Addition</i> Multiplicative Reasoning <i>Building Fact Recall</i>	Multiplicative Reasoning continued <i>Building Fact Recall</i> Additive Reasoning <i>Mental Subtraction</i> Proportional Reasoning <i>Scaling, Comparison and Fractions</i>	Geometric Reasoning <i>Angles and Lines</i> Proportional Reasoning <i>Adding and Subtracting Fractions</i> Geometric Reasoning <i>Properties of 2-D shape</i> Additive Reasoning	Spatial Reasoning <i>Perimeter</i> Statistical Reasoning <i>Scaling</i> Multiplicative Reasoning <i>Multiplicative Laws and Area</i> Multiplicative Reasoning <i>Formal Written Multiplication and Division</i>	Number and Place Value Reasoning <i>Decimals</i> Measurement and Statistical Reasoning <i>Money and estimation</i> Operational Reasoning <i>Understanding and Applying the Four Operations</i>	Proportional Reasoning <i>Finding Fractions of Continuous Quantities</i> Roman numerals Negative Numbers <i>Counting through Zero and Calculating in Context</i> Geometry <i>Position and Direction, incorporating Angles</i>

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						<i>and Plotting Points of a Shape, 3D shape</i>
Science	Rocks <i>Comparing and exploring properties of various rocks/ formation of fossils/soil</i>	Light <i>What is light/reflection/ dangers of sunlight/investigating shadows</i>	States of Matter <i>Solids, liquids & gases; changes in state; water cycle</i>	Forces & Magnets <i>How things move</i>	Living Things & Habitats <i>Grouping and classification keys/chains/changes in environment and how it is a threat to living things</i>	
Geography		Geography of the USA <i>Physical & Human</i>			Rainforest <i>Amazon regional study</i>	Rainforest <i>Effects of changes on an environment</i>
History	Stone Age to Iron Age <i>Changes in Britain</i>		Ancient Egyptians <i>Achievements of civilisations</i>			
Art	Chalk & Charcoal Stone Age <i>Oil and chalk pastels</i>				Rainforest Collage <i>Exploring materials and shapes</i>	Landscape painting <i>Inspired by Henri Rousseau</i>
DT		Shadow Puppets <i>Mechanical systems in products</i>	Egyptian masks <i>Use research to develop design criteria</i>	Seasonal Food <i>Importing, exporting, impact on the environment</i>		
PSHE	It's My Body <i>How to look after your body and make safe, healthy choices</i>	Safety First <i>Taking responsibility</i>	Digital Well-being <i>Healthy and safe use</i>	Relationships VIP <i>Friendships</i>	Aiming High <i>Achievements, attitudes, growth mindset</i>	Diverse Britain <i>Living respectfully in a diverse multicultural democratic society</i>

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Computing	Connecting computers <i>Computer networks</i>	Programming A <i>Sequence in music</i>	Creating media <i>Desktop publishing</i>	Computing systems and networks <i>The Internet</i>	Programming A <i>Repetition in shapes</i>	Creating media <i>Photo editing</i>
Music	Digital Music Composition <i>Gershwin - BBC Ten Pieces 4</i>	Christmas Production	Music for Storytelling <i>(Peter and the Wolf, Ugly Duckling)</i> <i>Derbyshire - BBC Ten Pieces 4</i>	Music for Storytelling <i>Britten - BBC Ten Pieces</i> <i>(Notation, structure)</i>	Recorders	Shankar <i>BBC Ten Pieces 4 (World Music)</i>
French	The Body Clothing	The Weather Christmas	Towns and Transport	Family Counting	School life	On holiday
PE 1	Body Balance	Dance	Badminton Cross country	Badminton	Gymnastics	Hockey
PE 2	Netball	Basketball	Swimming	Swimming	Athletics (track)	Athletics: (field/throw)
Forest School	Tools	Fire	Knots	Nature	Craft	Connection

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CYCLE B 2026-2027

CYCLE B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Roman Britain	Roman Britain	Water	The UK	Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Anglo Saxons and Vikings
Trips	Roman Day	Fishbourne Roman Palace			Butser Farm	Kew Gardens
Religious Education	Hinduism Salvation: Survivor <i>How God helps and guides us</i>	Christmas: Light in Darkness	Buddhism Saul <i>God offers Help</i>	David God Equips King David <i>God Strengthens</i> David Crowned King Easter <i>Messages to me</i>	Islam God's Greatness - God's Way	The Bible Guidance for Everyone
English Genre and Purpose	Narrative: myths and legends (to entertain) Recount: Pompeii eyewitness accounts	Recount: Pompeii eyewitness accounts Poetry: poems on a theme, animal poetry (to entertain)	Playscripts: (to entertain) Non-chronological reports: dragons (to inform)	Playscripts: (to entertain) Poetry: (to entertain)	Narrative: Beowulf, legends inspired by Beowulf (to entertain) Fantasy: How to Train your Dragon (to entertain)	Narrative: Beowulf, legends inspired by Beowulf (to entertain) Persuasive Writing: Advertising (to persuade)
Maths	Number and Place Value Additive Reasoning <i>Mental Addition</i>	Multiplicative Reasoning continued <i>Building Fact Recall</i> Additive Reasoning <i>Mental Subtraction</i>	Geometric Reasoning <i>Angles and Lines</i> Proportional Reasoning <i>Adding and Subtracting Fractions</i>	Spatial Reasoning <i>Perimeter</i> Statistical Reasoning <i>Scaling</i>	Number and Place Value Reasoning <i>Decimals</i> Measurement and Statistical Reasoning <i>Money and estimation</i>	Proportional Reasoning <i>Finding Fractions of Continuous Quantities</i> Roman numerals Negative Numbers <i>Counting through Zero and Calculating in Context</i>

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			Properties of 2-D shape	Multiplicative Reasoning <i>Formal Written Multiplication and Division</i>	Applying the Four Operations	Geometry <i>Position and Direction, incorporating Angles and Plotting Points of a Shape, 3D shape</i>
Science	Animals, including humans <i>Nutrition in animals and humans; Role of skeleton and muscles</i>	Animals, including humans <i>Human digestive system; Different types of teeth and functions; Food chains</i>	Electricity <i>Electrical circuits; Conductors and insulators</i> BSW	Sound <i>How sounds are made; How sound travels; Pitch; Volume</i>	Plants <i>Functions of parts of flowering plants; Requirements of plants</i>	Plants <i>Functions of parts of flowering plants; Requirements of plants</i>
Geography			Water <i>Water cycle</i>	The UK <i>Countries that make up the UK on a map; capital cities; surrounding seas; main rivers; counties; mountains</i>		
History	Roman Empire <i>Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</i>	Roman Empire <i>Roman Empire and its impact on Britain</i>			Anglo-Saxons & Vikings <i>Invasions, settlements and kingdoms</i>	Anglo-Saxons & Vikings <i>Invasions, settlements and kingdoms</i>
Art	Clay work <i>Roman busts (3D portraiture)</i>		Hokusai Art <i>Sketching and creating prints</i>			Plants and nature – Observational drawings. <i>Work of Alexander Calder and David Olivira.</i>

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DT		Weaving <i>Develop techniques including control and use of materials</i>		Let's go Fly a Kite <i>Research; build simple frame structures; stiffen materials.</i>	Viking pancakes <i>Understand seasonality and principles of a healthy diet</i>	
PSHE	Think Positive <i>Mental health and growth mindset</i>	One World <i>How to be a good global citizen</i>	Be Yourself <i>Developing confidence, and self-love and improvement</i>	Team <i>Teamwork skills; resolving conflicts</i>	Money Matters <i>Spending money; keeping track of spending</i>	Growing Up <i>Physical and emotional changes during puberty; different kind of relationships</i>
Computing	Creating media <i>Animation</i>	Data and information <i>Branching databases</i>	Programming B <i>Events and actions</i>	Creating media <i>Audio editing</i>	Data and information <i>Data logging</i>	Programming B <i>Repetition in games</i>
Music	Brahms <i>BBC Ten Pieces 4</i>	Bacewicz <i>BBC Ten Pieces 4</i>	The Baroque Era <i>History of Music</i>	Villa Lobos <i>BBC Ten Pieces 4</i> <i>Compare different styles of music (Baroque and Brazilian)</i>	Ostinato <i>Perform pieces with repeated patterns</i>	Price <i>BBC Ten Pieces 4</i> <i>Improvise and compose music</i>
French	Numbers, Days of the Week, Classroom Instructions	Ages in French, Languages (I speak...) and Hobbies.	My home	Colours Animals	Food and shopping	Days of the week Months of the year
PE 1	Football skills: <i>Learning specific attack and defence skills</i>	Football: <i>Playing competitive games</i>	Badminton <i>Developing coordination and skills</i> Some cross country: <i>Introducing endurance and stamina</i>	Badminton <i>Developing coordination and skills</i>	Gymnastics <i>Develop movement skills</i>	Rounders: <i>Develop coordination and skills further by expanding different skills.</i>
PE 2	Circuits and fitness: <i>Developing cardio and fitness levels, and self assessing performance</i>	Dance: <i>Extending movement skills in different ways.</i> T	Swimming: <i>Swim competently, use a range of strokes, perform safe self-rescue</i>	Swimming: <i>Swim competently, use a range of strokes, perform safe self-rescue</i>	Athletics (track): <i>Speed and endurance</i>	Athletics: (field/throw): <i>specific techniques involved in different throws</i>

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Forest School	Tools <i>Whittling, sawing</i> Whole School Forest Session.	Fire <i>Lighting fires; fire safety</i>	Knots <i>Square lashing; joining wood</i>	Nature <i>Identifying trees/plants by looking at leaves, bark etc.</i> <i>Identify animals/plants found in the Forest School pond. Cleaning and maintaining this area.</i>	Craft <i>Creating a tree decoration</i>	Connection <i>Connecting with nature</i>