

St. Laurence in Thanet CE Academy

Whole School Curriculum

2025-26

English = Purple History = Brown PE = Black bold (PE Hub)

Maths = pink (White Rose Hub) Geography = Orange Computing = Black thin (Teach Computing)

RE = Grey (Understanding Christianity) DT = Light Blue (Kapow) Music = Dark Blue (Charanga)

Science = Green (Kent Scheme) Art = Red (Kapow) Spanish= Lavender (Kapow) PSHE = Light Green (Kapow)

Highlight key shows planned elements of: Pink = Cultural Capital Green = Life skills Yellow = Diversity Blue = Spirituality

Y3/4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Enquiry Question	EQ Who were the Anglo- Saxons?	EQ How do mountains form?	EQ What was the Shang Dynasty?	EQ How did the Vikings change Britain?	EQ How do rivers change our world?	EQ What did the Victorians do for us?
English	Text : Beowulf Non-Chronological Report: Teeth leaflet. How to survive the dentist Recount: Archaeological Dig Readers Theatre: Anglo-Saxon Beowulf Kennings	Text: Escape from Pompeii Diary entry – Pliny the Younger Narrative writing – The King of the Cloud Forests Readers Theatre: 'Twas the night before Christmas	Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter- Phillip Pullman Non chronological report – The Shang Dynasty Descriptive writing: Dragons Readers Theatre: The Jumblies	Text: How to Train a Dragon Instructions – How to train a dragon Informal letter – Viking invasion Diary Writing: Viking attack on Lindisfarne Monastery Readers Theatre: Grand Canyon Rap	Text: Sabrina and the River Spirit Non chronological report – Rivers of the World Biography writing - Ghandi Readers Theatre: The River	Text : Street Child Persuasive writing – Come to Victorian Ramsgate! Narrative writing: Victorian Workhouses (Street Child) Readers Theatre: The Lion and Albert
GPS	-Vowels and Consonants - Use of capital letters Collective nouns -Four sentence types -Use of conjunctions -Tenses (present perfect/past perfect) -Subject and object	-Main clause and subordinate clause -Regular and irregular past tense verb forms -Pronouns -Direct speech (punctuating) -Questions to speech -Alliteration and similes	-Fronted adverbials -Preposition sentences -Sentence openers -Commas in a list -Use of apostrophes (plural nouns) -Use of apostrophes (contractions) -Words with a prefix	-Verb spellings -Revise use of commas -Experiment with sentence types -Vary punctuation types - Identify 1st and 3rd person -Conversion of tenses -Possessive determiners	-Understanding of less familiar words -Conjunctions -Apostrophe for possession -Present and past verb forms	-Grammatical choices -Revise tense changes -Commas within sentences -Dictionary skills -Thesaurus skills -Dictation and sense of sentences
Maths WRH	Number, Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division	Measure and Fractions	Fractions, Mass & Capacity	Decimals, Money and Time	Shape, Statistics and Geometry
RE UC/KAS	Creation (new diocese Creation Unit)	INCARNATION Trinity	Gospel	Salvation-Canterbury Cathedral trip	Hindu Dharma	Life Journeys
Science	Animals inc. Humans	States of Matter	States of Matter	Electricity	Living Things & Habitats Visit Ellington Park	Sound

History	Anglo – Saxons and Scots + Settlements from Geography	-	The Shang Dynasty	The Vikings	-	-
Geog	-	Mountains	-	-	Rivers of UK. Main rivers of the world. Mapping.	Use fieldwork to observe and study local area- Royal Harbour and Albion Hotel
Art Kapow	-	Painting and mixed media – light and dark	-	Power Prints	-	Fabric of nature – Artist – Wiliam Morris (link with topic)
DT Kapow	Pavilions	-	Mechanical systems – make a slingshot car	-	Electronic Sytems - Torches	-
Computing	Systems and Searching	Video Production	Physical Computing	Flat-File Databases	Vector Graphics	Programming B Selection in quizzes
PE	Gymnastics (unit 1) and Tennis (1 class inclusive sports)	Gymnastics (unit 2) and Basketball	Dance (unit 1) and Tag Rugby	Football and Athletics (Forest School for 1 class)	Football and Athletics (Forest School for 1 class)	Dance (unit 2) and Cricket (1 class inclusive sports)
Music	Mumma Mia (Charanga)		Stop (Charanga)	-	Blackbird (Charanga)	
Spanish Kapow		Spanish greetings		Spanish numbers and ages		Shapes & colours in Spanish
PSHE Kapow	Introduction: Setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons 1 lesson Y4 Families and relationships	Y4 Health and wellbeing	Y4 <mark>Safety and the changing body</mark>	Y4 <mark>Citizenship</mark>	Y4 Economic wellbeing	Year 4: T <mark>ransition lesso</mark> n

Y5	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Enquiry Question	EQ: How was life different for rich and poor Tudors?	EQ: How does culture in Mexico shape daily life?	EQ: How is human impact on the Earth visible from Space?	EQ: How did the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians affect their society and culture?	EQ: What was Ancient Greece's legacy?	EQ: How has St Laurence changed over the years?
English	Text –Othello The Piano Flashback narrative Rich/poor diary entry Readers Theatre: Macbeth witches poem	Text - Mexikid Newspaper report – Day of the Dead Leaflet/persuasive writing - Mexico Readers Theatre: Jabberwocky	Text – The Cosmic Diary of the Incredible Universe Non-chronological report - Astronauts Formal letter – From Earth to Humans Readers Theatre: The Cosmic Diary of the Incredible Universe	Text: The Wobbly Obelisk Diary entry - Howard Carter Playscript - Horrible Histories Readers Theatre: I Have a Dream Speech MLK	Text - Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Percy Jacksontension/narrative writing Sparta Vs Athens - Balanced argument Readers Theatre: Ducksibility	Text: Wreck of the Zanzibar Non-chronological report - St Laurence Historical story Informal letter writing – Wreck of the Zanzibar Readers Theatre: The Lady of Shallot
GPS	-Four sentence types -Relative Clauses -Use of pronouns -Commas for clauses (recap relative clauses) -Nouns made from adjectives -Tenses (present perfect/past perfect)	-Relative pronouns -Possessive apostrophes -Standard English (done/did) -Modal verbs -Rhetorical questions -Commas to separate items in a	-Parenthesis (punctuating) -Adjectives with suffix '-ious' -Adverbials (fronted and within sentences) -Identify 1st and 3rd person -Edit sentences with double negatives -Prepositions	-1st person, tense changes -Thesaurus skills -Adverbials -Commands	-Revise apostrophes -Punctuating direct speech -Commands and questions -Revise relative clauses	-Informal sentences -Dictionary Skills -Use of bullet points -Formal sentences -Dictation and sense of sentences
Maths	Place value, addition/subtraction	Statistics, graphs, tables, multiplication/division	- Fractions, multiplication/division	Fractions, decimals, percentages	Decimals, geometry, property of shapes	Geometry, position and direction. Measure, convert units, volume and capacity
RE	God – What does it mean if God is loving and holy?	Incarnation – was Jesus the Messiah? Christmas	People of God – How can following God bring freedom and justice?	Salvation – What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Islam – What is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Islam – what does it mean to be a Muslim I Britain today?
Science	Forces	Properties and changes of materials	Earth and Space	Living things including humans	Animals including humans	Animals including humans

History	The Tudors	-	-	The Egyptians - Trade, Lifestyle, <mark>Religion, Monarchy</mark>	The Greeks - City states, Artefacts, Legacy	St Laurence - High street history, Census data, Changes in time, Graveyard walk,
Geog	-	Mexico - Latitude, Longitude, Festival, Cultures, map work	Earth from Space - Latitude/Longitude review Satellite maps, Climate change, Human geography, Physical geography	-	Where is Greece? -Mapping	Where STL is, mapwork, fieldwork, collecting street data
Art	-	-	Drawing I need space	-	Drawing - Make my voice heard	Seascapes – watercolour work (not Kapow)
DT	Electrical Systems - doodlers	Making a pop up book	-	Craft and design - Ancient Egyptian scrolls	-	Cooking and nutrition – Making a recipe (Dawn E group?)
Computing	Systems and Searching	Video production	Selection in physical computing	Flat file databases	Introduction to vector graphics	Selection in quizzes
PE	Gymnastics (unit 1) and Tag Rugby	Swimming	Gymnastics (unit 2) and Hockey	Dance (unit 1) and Athletics	Netball and Cricket (inclusive sports)	Dance (unit 2) and Tennis
Music	Living on a Prayer (Charanga)		Make you feel my love (Charanga)		Fresh Prince of Bel Air (Charanga)	
Spanish Kapow		Spanish greetings		Spanish numbers and ages		Shapes & colours in Spanish
PSHE	Introduction: Setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons 1 lesson Y5 Families and relationships	Y5 <mark>Health and wellbeing</mark>	Y5 Safety and the changing body	Y5 <mark>Citizenship</mark>	Y5 Economic wellbeing	Year 5: Transition lessons

Y6	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Enquiry Question	EQ: How can we understand our changing world?	EQ: How did WWII affect the lives of local people?	EQ: How has Italy's unique history and geography shaped its culture and daily life?	EQ: How have attitudes to crime and punishment changed over time?	EQ: Benin	EQ: Why do some locations experience natural disasters?
English	Texts: Kensuke's Kingdom, Giant's Necklace Newspaper report – The Giant's Necklace Travel brochure Tension write Reader's theatre - If	Texts: Goodnight Mr Tom Beyond The Lines – Frontline letter Goodnight Mr. Tom – evacuee diary Reader's theatre – Winston Churchill speech	Text: Learn About Italy for Kids Non-chronological leaflet Balanced argument Reader's Theatre – I talk like a river	Texts: Macbeth and The Highwayman Tension write Poem Multi-voice narrative Reader's theatre – The Highwayman	Text: The Genius of the Benin Kingdom Alma – narrative SATs Reader's theatre – We Are All Born Free	Text: Ripley's Extreme Earth Non-chronological double page spread Instructions on safety Reader's theatre – Year 6 Production and Leavers' service
GPS	1: Relative clauses, four sentence types, reported speech 2: Modal verbs, colon for a list, apostrophes 3: Nouns made from adjectives, understand ellipsis KIRF: Different types of nouns	1: Edit sentences with mixed tenses, identify subject/object 2: Rhetorical questions, parenthesis (different punctuation), tenses (present perfect/past perfect) KIRF: Synonyms and antonyms	1: Hyphens, adjectives made from verbs, prepositions 2: Fronted adverbials, edit sentences with double negatives Determiners KIRF: Placement of adverbs	1: Parenthesis – use of comma, connectives for cohesion across paragraphs 2: Cohesive devices 3: Identify first and third person, direct speech – use of comma, four sentence types KIRF: Adverbials	1: Direct speech, formal and informal sentences, prepositions and determiners KIRF: Pronouns	1: correct us of bullet points, verb forms 2: Modal verbs, subordinate clauses Dictated sentences KIRF: Possessive pronouns
Maths WRH	Number and PV, Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division,	fractions, converting units of measurement	Ratio, algebra, decimals, fractions/decimals/percentages SATS revision	Measurement: area/perimeter/volume, statistics SATS revision	Geometry: properties of a shape SATS revision	Problem solving, White Rose Futures
RE UC/KAS	Creation : Creation vs science – conflicting or complimentary? (New 2025 Diocese Creation Unit)	Univeral - What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?	Judaism: What does it mean to be Jewish in Britain today?	Humanism: What is it like to be a Humanist in Britain today?	Kingdom of God: What kind of king is Jesus?	Gospel: What would Jesus do?
Science Kent Scheme	Evolution and inheritance	Electricity	Light	Time released for SATS booster and revision	Living things including humans	Animals including Humans

History		WW2 chronology of outbreak of war. Evacuation Remembrance		- History of crime and punishment	-	Education and medicine in Baghdad.
Geog	Ordnance survey mapping 4 and 6 fig grid refs linked to visit to Ramsgate tunnels -		Study a region of Europe, understand biomes, vegetation belts, land use, economic activity, distribution of resources etc. Links with topic country e.g. logging, destruction of habitats, change in land use etc.			Extreme climates, Tsunamis, hurricanes, Tornados, droughts and floods
Art Kapow	Photo opportunities Artist study Edward Weston		Make my voice heard	-	-	Artist studies
DT Kapow		Textiles – waistcoats (link topic) -	-	Playgrounds Design and make a headdress if time	Navigating the world	Costume, prop and set design for production
Computing Teach Computing	Communication & Collaboration	Computing – web page creation	variables in games	introduction to spreadsheets	Computing 3D modelling	Sensing Movement
PE	Swimming	Gymnastics – Unit 1 Football	Gymnastics – Unit 2 OAA – Inclusive Sports	Dance – Unit 1 Athletics	Netball Hockey	Dance – Unit 2 Handball
Music	Happy – Pharrell William (Charanga)	-	-	-	You've Got A Friend – Carole King (Charanga)	Year 6 production
Spanish Kapow	Spanish greetings		Spanish numbers and ages		Shapes & colours in Spanish	
PSHE kapow	Introduction: Setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons (1 lesson) Y6 Families and relationships	Y6 Health and wellbeing	Y6 Safety and the changing body	Y6 <mark>Citizenship</mark>	New* Y6 Economic wellbeing	Y6 Identity (2 lessons) Year 6: Transition lesson
Trips		Canterbury Cathedral Kent Life Houses of Parliament	Synagogue			Activities Week