## Race Leys Infant School Curriculum Map - Year A (2017/18)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme Books/artwork	Transition / Superheroes Traction Man – Mini Grey The Incredibles film Comic book creators	Indian Adventure Christmas	Machines & Robots	Brilliant Bedworth	Awesome Oceans  Hokusai, Great wave of Kanagawa	Awesome Oceans cont./ Transition
Science	Animals, including humans Identify name, draw and Iabel the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)  All living things Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive		Everyday materials Uses of everyday materials Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.  Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.  Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick/rock, and		Animals, including humans identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals and invertebrates  describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates including pets)  identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores  All living things Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive	

paper/cardboard.								
Ongoing • Ask simple questions.								
Observe closely, using simple equipment.     Derform simple texts.								
• renorm simple tests.								
	• Identify and classify.							
	• Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.							
	Gather and record data to help in answering questions.							
History To build an overview of Local people and places Local people and places								
history  Study significant historical events, Key events that are significant								
Describe significant people people and places in own locality nationally and locally (sea side	sin							
from the past. the past)								
The lives of significant								
individuals in Britain's past								
who have contributed to our								
nation's								
Recognise that there are								
reasons why people in the								
past acted as they did.								
Ongoing To investigate and interpret the past								
Ongoing  Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.								
History  Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?								
Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.								
To communicate historically								
Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time.								
Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history.								
Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament, democracy, and war and peace.								
Geography To investigate patterns Geog – To Investigate places To Investigate Places								
Understand geographical  Use world maps, atlases and  Identify the key features of a								
similarities and differences globes to identify the United location in order to say whether	it							
through studying the human Kingdom and its countries, as is a city, town, village, coastal								
and physical geography of a well as the countries, continents or rural area								
small area of the United and oceans studied. Use simple fieldwork and								
Kingdom, and of a small area in Name, locate and identify observational skills to study the								
a contrasting non-European characteristics of the four geography of the school and the								
country identify seasonal and countries and capital cities of the key human and physical features								
daily weather patterns in United Kingdom and its of its surrounding environment.								
the United Kingdom and the surrounding seas. Use aerial images and plan								
location of hot and cold areas  Name and locate the world's perspectives to recognise								
of the world in relation to the continents and oceans. landmarks and basic physical								
Equator and the North and features.								
South Poles Investigate patterns Identify lar	d							
use around the school.								
Geog – To Investigate Places								
name and locate the world's								

Ongoing	To Investigate Places												
Ongoing	Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?).												
Geography	0 0 .	Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area.											
			n and its countries, as well as the cou										
	To Communicate Geographica												
	Use basic geographical vocabu	lary to refer to:											
	• key physical features, including: beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation and weather.												
	• key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and shop.												
ICT	ICT – To code using scratch –	ICT – To code (using scratch) –	ICT – To collect – ICT 2.5 We are	ICT – To collect – ICT 2.5 We are	ICT – To code (using scratch) –	ICT – To code (using scratch)							
	Motion – ICT 2.1 We are	Events – ICT 1.1 We are	detectives	detectives	Looks -ICT 1.5we are story tellers	-Sensing - ICT 2.2 We are							
	Astronauts	treasure hunters	Use simple databases to record	Use simple databases to record	Add text strings, show and hide	game testers							
	Control motion by specifying	Specify user inputs (such as	information in areas across the	information in areas across the	objects and change the features of	Create conditions for actions							
	the number of steps to	clicks) to control events.	curriculum.	curriculum.	an object	by waiting for a user input							
	travel, direction and turn.	Events	To connect	To connect	Sound	(such as responses to							
		Specify the nature of events	participate in class social media	participate in class social media	Select sounds and control when	questions like: What is your							
		(such as a single event or a	accounts.	accounts.	they are heard, their duration and	name?).							
		loop).	Understand online risks and the	Understand online risks and the	volume.								
			age rules for sites.	age rules for sites.									
Ongoing ICT	To Collect				<u> </u>	<u> </u>							
Ongoing ICT		Use simple databases to record information in areas across the curriculum.											
	To communicate												
	Use a range of applications and	d devices in order to communicate io	deas, work and messages.										
Art	To Master Techniques –	To Master Techniques –	_	Art – To Master Techniques –	To Master Techniques – Painting -	To Master Techniques –							
<i>,</i> •	Drawing-	Printing		Textiles – Use weaving to create	Use thick and thin brushes.	Sculpture-							
	Draw lines of different sizes	Use repeating or overlapping		a pattern.	Mix primary colours to make	Use a combination of shapes.							
	and thickness.	shapes.		Use plaiting.	secondary.	Include lines and texture. Use							
	Colour (own work) neatly	Mimic print from the		Use dip dye techniques.	Add white to colours to make tints	rolled up paper, straws,							
	following the lines.	environment (e.g. wallpapers).			and black	paper, card							
	Show pattern and texture by	Use objects to create prints (e.g.			to colours to make tones.	Textiles							
	adding dots and lines.	fruit, vegetables or sponges).			Create colour wheels.	Join materials using glue/and							
	Show different tones by	Press, roll, rub and stamp to				or a stitch							
	using coloured pencils.	make prints.											
Ongoing Aut	To Develop Ideas		To Master Tech	niques – digital Media									
Ongoing Art	To Develop Ideas  • Respond to ideas and starting points.  • Use a wide range of tools to create different textures, lines, tones, colours and shapes.												
	• Explore ideas and collect visual information.												
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Ongoing DT	To Design, Evaluate and Impro  • Design products that have a  • Make products, refining the  • Use software to design.	clear purpose and an intended user.				(such as dyeing, adding sequins or printing).  Materials -Cut materials safely using tools provided.  Measure and mark out to the nearest centimetre.  Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques (such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling).  Demonstrate a range of joining techniques (such as gluing, hinges or combining materials to strengthen).
Music	- To Compose Create a sequence of long and short sounds. Clap rhythms. Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud		To Transcribe  • Use symbols to represent a composition and use them to help with a performance.		To describe music Identify the beat of a tune. Recognise changes in timbre, dynamics and pitch	Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument.  Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments.
	and quiet, high and low). Choose sounds to create an effect. Sequence sounds to create an overall effect. Exploring Sounds Create short, musical patterns.					Imitate changes in pitch
Ongoing Music	Create short, rhythmic phrases.  Music – To Perform – to be in-	cluded in every term				
Cingoling Music	Take part in singing, accurately following the melody.  Follow instructions on how and when to sing or play an instrument.  Make and control long and short sounds, using voice and instruments.  Imitate changes in pitch.  Create short, musical patterns.  Create short, rhythmic phrases.					
RE	To understand Values Identify how they have to	To understand beliefs and teachings	RE To understand practices and lifestyles	RE – to understand how beliefs are conveyed	To Reflect Identify the things that are	RE To understand how beliefs are conveyed

	make their own choices in life.  Explain how actions affect others.  Show an understanding of the term 'morals'. (Living well- Superheroes of Faiths/Religions)	Describe some of the teachings of a religion.  Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion.  (Shining lights – Rama and Sita and Christmas)	Recognise, name and describe some religious artefacts, places and practices. Identify religious artefacts and explain how and why they are used. Describe religious buildings and explain how they are used. Explain some of the religious practices of both clerics and individuals. (Meeting people, outside visitors – Helga, Celia, Manjit)	Name some religious symbols. Explain the meaning of some religious symbols.  (Special places – All Saints Church, Gurdwara, Cathedral visits)	important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs. Relate emotions to some of the experiences of religious figures studied. Ask questions about puzzling aspects of life. (Creation + Nobody's Fault)	Identify religious symbolism in literature and the arts.  (Special books – drama and role play)
Ongoing RE						
Wow	Theatre company in	Stories from different cultures	Wall E film	Victorian school day	Sealife centre	
	Dressing up •	Divali (dancing)	Robots	Visit to school room	Stories	
		Food	Eden sculpture	Hunt around school-hidden	Billys buckets	
	Traditional tales	Visits to temple	Robot workshops	History  Alms Houses in Bedworth	Finding Nemo film	
	Learning superheroes	Visits to other schools				
	Battles between characters in assemblies					
	Measuring reaction times					
	Measuring jumps					
Key skills  Literacy/ numeracy  Problem solving	Hall of fame – logic puzzles to work out  Which superheroes in which position?  Top Trumps	Present information	Instructions  Non-chronological reports  Iron Man	Write narrative diaries	Pirates – Treasure counts, weighing, sharing, dividing  Pirate logic puzzle – which pirate is which?  Symmetrical flags or fraction flags	
	How big? Giant hand spans – how tall?					

End of topic project	Indian Restaurant	DT related creation 'exhibition'	Victorian Day	Underwater exhibition	
	Invite parents		Workhouse	Great Barrier Reef	
	Christmas Play		Make a museum	David Weisner's – Flotsam	