



SPRING TERM CURRICULUM PLAN

YEAR GROUP 2

OUR WHOLE-SCHOOL VISION FOR EVERY MOORHILL CHILD	articulate, literate, and numer together they can achieve gre	rate. They will know that by wo ater success; they will have hig demonstrate our core values in	h aspirations, lifelong skills for
THE VISION OF THE CURRICULUM AT MOORHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL	Our curriculum is cohesive across the local and wider community and across subjects and topics, providing challenge and celebrating our individuality as a school and community. In developing cohesion, there is clear, planned, and well-sequenced learning so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before.	Our curriculum is creative , developing memorable experiences so that children are enthused by their learning, which creates awe and wonder. Children explore and develop our school values through active learning experiences. They develop lifelong skills for learning and gain cultural capital within and outside of our community.	Our curriculum is collaborative. Children build emotional resilience and develop their articulacy and self-confidence. Through a clear sense of motivation and purpose, children take ownership of their learning, and this is shared by our whole school community. Every member of the school community has high expectations of themselves and others and recognise that everyone can achieve success.

	Children will have a multitude of opportunities to read and write in literacy and guided
Experiences and the	reading lessons.
wider us of the	Summer Fair and picnic
environment for this	Community engagement-
term.	Invite parents to see their child's learning.
	All of the school values will be embedded into our learning.

SCIENCE		
Skills as a scientist	Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary
I can ask simple questions and	Observe and describe how seeds and	Plants
recognise that they can be answered in	plants grow	Leaf, flower, blossom, petal,
different ways	Name trees in the local area Name	fruit, berry, root, seed,
	garden and wild flowering plants in the	trunk, branch, stem, bark,
I can observe closely noticing changes	local area	stalk, bud.
overtime, using simple equipment		Names of trees in the local
	Observe and describe how seeds and	area
I can perform simple comparative tests.	bulbs grow into mature plants	Names of garden and wild
I can identify, group and classify	Find out and describe how plants need	flowering plants in the local
	water, light and a suitable temperature	area, light, shade, sun,
I can use my observations and ideas to	to grow and stay healthy.	warm, cool, water, grow,
suggest answers to questions	Scientist: Luther Burbank.	healthy
I can use different types of scientific	Describe the basic needs of animals	Animals Including Humans
enquiry to gather and record data to	including humans for survival	Survival, exercise, heart rate,
help me answer questions (compare	Describe the importance for humans of	blood, oxygen, protein,
and classify, observations over time,	exercise, eating the right amount and	carbohydrates, vegetables,
comparison)	type of food, and hygiene	dairy, fats, germs, offspring,
I can find things out using secondary		
sources		

Skills as an historian	Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary
Change and continuity	Queen Victoria	
Cause and consequence	Who was she?	
	What changes did she see?	
	The Great Exhibition	
	Brunel	
	Introduction of the railway –	
	employment, benefits and leisure	
	Impact of transport systems	
Sources of evidence	Working children in town and country	
Historical interpretations / significance	Victorian schools	
	Victorian children in the home –	
	through the arts.	

GEOGRAPHY		
Skills as a geographer	Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary
	Our world	
	Uk and into Europe	
	Locating and naming the other	
	continents and oceans	
	Europe – Iceland	
	North America – USA	
	South America – Brazil	
	Asia – India	
	Oceania / Australasia – Fiji	
	Africa – Egypt	
	Antartica	
	Soma physical and human features	
	Compass points	
	Weather in our world	
	Europe – Iceland	
	North America – USA	
	South America – Brazil	
	Asia – India	
	Oceania / Australasia – Fiji	
	Africa – Egypt	
	Antartica	
	Weather and climate of these countries	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION		
Skills as a Theologist	Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary
	I can re-tell the Passover story (Exodus	Judaism
Religion- Judaism.	from Egypt under Moses).	Jews
	I know that God allowed the Israelites	Jewish practices
Religion- Christianity	to be free from slavery.	Passover
	I can talk about the Seder meal with	Kashrut
	some detail and some of the correct	Seder
	vocabulary as well as linking the	Prayer shawls and Kippahs
	symbolism to the Passover story.	Pesach

I can start to explain why Jewish people	Hagadah
have a Seder meal.	Matzah
	Charoset
I can use the right words to describe	Zeroah
how Muslims pray and begin to explain	Beitzah
why they do this.	Maror
I can start to think through how praying	Karpas
5 times a day might help in some ways	Charazet
more than others.	Exodus
I can explain a commitment I have	Moses
made and explain why it is important	Kashrut
that I maintain it.	Kosher
I can explain why it is difficult to	Christianity
maintain a commitment and link this to	Jesus
the impact praying five times a day	Good Friday
might have on a Muslim's daily life.	Easter Sunday
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I can recall what Christians believe	
happened on Easter Sunday.	
I can start to suggest a different	
explanation as to what happened to	
Jesus after the empty tomb and offer	
my opinion.	

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY		
Skills as a Design Technologist	Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary
 Zoo enclosures <u>Explore</u> I can think of ideas and recognise characteristics of familiar products (zoo enclosures/cages, different structures, with gates/doors). I can explore patterns in strong structures. (a picket fence) 	 Explore I know that using different materials strengthens the structure. I know where, when and how zoo enclosures are used for different animals. I know different enclosures are stronger than others. 	Structures Strengthen Stiffer Stronger Enclosure Patterns Gluing

 I can practice joining materials to test strength (paper straw, plastic straws, lollipop sticks, fabric). I can explore how materials can be made stronger stiffer and more stable. 	 I know which materials work the best to create a strong structure. I know which joining techniques work the best to create a strong structure.
 Design I can think of ideas and plan what to do next, based on my experience of working with materials and components. I can use pictures and labels to describe my designs. I can write a list of materials and tools. 	 <u>Design</u> I know that it is important to plan and design my ideas. I know what I am making and which tools I am using. I know my design mission.
 Make I can use cutting tools to safely cut materials (scissors). I can select and use appropriate techniques and resources to join materials, such as masking tape, gluing, card, paper straws, plastic straws, lollipop sticks. I can assemble materials 	 <u>Make</u> I know procedures to use tools safely. (scissors) I know how to use my design to create my final product. I know what tools and materials I need to carry out tasks. I know how to measure to the nearest centimetre.
 Evaluate I can recognise what I have done well as my work progresses and suggest things I could do better in the future. 	 <u>Evaluate</u> I know what I like about my product. I know what problems I had and how I overcome them. I know how I would improve my product. I know what I like about another person's zoo enclosure. I know what skills I used to make the zoo enclosure.

Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary
Know that the artist Georgia O'Keefe	Landscapes
uses natural objects	Portrait
	Folding
	Different Colour
	Pattern
	Shape
	Primary colour
	Secondary colour
	Imagination
	Sketch
	setting
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COMPUTING		
Skills as a Computer scientist	Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary
Managing online information	I can use simple keywords in search	Information
	engines.	Internet
	Demonstrate how to navigate a simple	Gaming
	webpage to get to information.	streaming
	Explain why some information found	Search engine
	online might not be true / real.	Navigate
		Webpage
	I can use pictographs/pictograms to	Voice activated searching
Data handling	represent data.	Pictograph / pictogram
	Explain what each picture represents in	data
	a pictograph / pictogram.	
	Sort different kinds of information and	
	present it to others.	
	Add information to a pictograph.	

	PSHE
Belonging to a community Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community	 about being a part of different groups, and the role they play in these groups e.g. class, teams, faith groups about different rights and responsibilities that they have in school and the wider community about how a community can help people from different groups to feel included to recognise that they are all equal, and ways in which they are the same and different to others in their community
Media literacy and Digital resilience The internet in everyday life; online content and information	 The ways in which people can access the internet e.g. phones, tablets, computers To recognise the purpose and value of the internet in everyday life to recognise that some content on the internet is factual and some is for entertainment e.g. news, games, videos that information online might not always be true know who can help if I feel pressured to do something I am not sure about and don't like, and what to do.
Money and Work	 about what money is and its different forms e.g. coins, notes, and ways of paying for things e.g. debit cards, electronic payments – apple pay.

What money is; needs and wants; looking	 how money can be kept and looked after 	
after money	 about getting, keeping and spending money 	
	 that people are paid money for the job they do 	
	 how to recognise the difference between needs and wants 	
	 how people make choices about spending money, including thinking 	
	about needs and wants	

MUSIC				
Skills as a Musician	Substantive knowledge	Vocabulary		
I can perform a simple melody using	Performing	Rhythm		
voice.	Know and sing: The Animals went in	Pitch		
As part of a group, maintain an	two by two, ,I went to the Animal Fair,	Tempo		
ostinato/drone with the voice and on	Hot Potato and Smile.	Dynamics		
instruments for the song Animal Fair.	Know what an ostinato is.	Conductor		
Sing in a simple round to the song	Composing	Percussion		
'Smile'	Know that tuned percussion has notes	Ostinato Pulse		
Sing in tune within a limited pitch range	of different pitches.	Melody		
up to an octave.	Know that instruments can be used to			
Play simple rhythms.	create different moods to represent			
Perform and interpret a piece using	animals (Carnival of the Animals)			
simple notation.	Know that music can be notated in			
Composing	different ways.			
Add an accompaniment to a poem using				
chime bars.	Aural awareness			
Use simple pitch and rhythm patterns	Begin to recognise the sounds of			
to develop a structure for a short piece	different instruments (timbre) with an			
to represent an animal played on chime	understanding of how sounds are			
bars and tuned percussion.	produced.			
Aural awareness	Listen to Carnival of the Animals by			
Listen to Carnival of the Animals	Saint-Saen,			
commenting on pitch (higher or lower),				
tempo(fast or slow), dynamics (loud or				
soft), mood and instruments heard.				
Evaluating				

Talk about own and peers' work and	
make simple suggestions for	
improvement.	
Begin to recognise how other	
composers use changes in dynamics,	
pitch and tempo for effect.	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
Key Learning Point – Skills	Key Learning Point – Knowledge	Vocabulary		
	I understand the link between body	Side of the foot		
I can roll a ball over a distance I can use	position and aim with throwing.	Target		
the correct amount of force to do this.	I know the if I'm facing one direction	Body		
I can use a racket, stick or bat to do	then the object with probably go in that	Position		
this.	direction.	Aim		
I can roll a ball using my feet.	I know that my force behind and object	Direction		
I can pass a ball to a partner accurately.	doesn't just come from my hand.	Balance		
I can control the ball from my partner.	I understand the link between body	Wrist strength		
I can send a ball to a target, hoop, net,	position and aim. I know that my force			
person or spot with increasing accuracy.	behind and object doesn't just come			
	from my hand.			
	I know what a target or net is and how			
	best to aim for them.			