



GCPS Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Statement of Intent

The pupils at Greenlands are easily distinguished by the personal qualities they present. They are happy, articulate and hard-working children who celebrate their own uniqueness and that of others. At Greenlands Community Primary School, our aim is to achieve the highest possible standards for all pupils; we aspire to ensure every pupil experiences opportunities to develop as independent, resilient and collaborative learners. Not only will they be equipped with the skills necessary to become successful, moral adults who live a healthy lifestyle, they will have the confidence, knowledge and passion to follow their dreams. Within school, we care deeply about the whole child and their emotional health and we believe that childhood should be a happy and investigative time, where there are no limits to curiosity. Staff and pupils have a thirst for new experiences and knowledge and we consider curiosity to be the engine of achievement. With this in mind, at the heart of our bespoke and child-centred curriculum, are questions designed to nurture the children's natural inquisitiveness and ignite a love of lifelong learning.

Permeating our curriculum are our core values of respect, compassion, trust, resilience, perseverance and ambition. We recognise that parental and community involvement is an integral part of our curriculum and that these values can but be strengthened through collaboration with the parents and carers of the pupils at our school. By knowing our pupils well, every child, regardless of their circumstances, are supported to achieve the very best of their potential in all aspects of the curriculum.



'Here To Learn Happily'



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Autumn 1

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Stories by the same author.	Stories with familiar settings	Folk Tales	Stories with fantasy settings	Legends	Novel as a theme
	Non chronological reports.	Non-Chronological Reports	Biographies	Explanations	Persuasion	Biography
	Poems on a theme.	Poems on a Theme		Film and playscripts		
Maths	Place value	Number and Place Value	Place Value	Place value, addition and subtraction	Place value	Place value incl. decimals
	Length and Mass	Lengths and Mass/Weight	2D shape	Length and perimeter	Place value (decimals)	Mental and written addition
	Addition and Subtraction	Addition and subtraction	Perimeter	Statistics	Written + and – including problems	Mental and written multiplication (time)
	2D and 3D shapes	2D and 3D shape	Statistics	Addition and subtraction	Geometry (angles)	2D and 3D shape
			Written addition and subtraction		Geometry and measures (perimeter)	Mental and written subtraction
Science	What makes humans special?	<u>Animals, including humans</u> How do animals grow?	<u>Animals, including humans</u> What is a healthy diet?	<u>Animals, including humans</u> Who eats what?	<u>Properties of materials</u> Can pants be made of paper?	<u>Electricity:</u> What happens when you increase an electrical current?
	What is it like to live in Antarctica?	Why do people visit Preston?				Why does climate change affect us all?
Geography						



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History		Would you rather live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? Why?	What happened to Britain when the Romans left? Anglo Saxons and Scots.	Were the Ancient Egyptians a powerful civilisation?		
Computing	Key skills	What is a computer? Using a computer	Using school computers Acceptable Use policy	How do I use the computer as an artist? Acceptable Use policy	How do I become an efficient computer user? Acceptable Use	How do I use the computer as a designer? Acceptable Use policy
DT		<u>Textiles:</u> How can we make a polar animal cuddly?	<u>Mechanisms:</u> Moving pictures – How can we bring Iron Man to life?			
Art		<u>Drawing and painting:</u> Can big art be beautiful?		<u>Drawing and Painting:</u> How can we give art depth?	<u>Drawing and Painting:</u> How did the Ancient Egyptians communicate through art?	<u>Drawing and Painting:</u> How does Banksy use art as a political weapon?
PE	Rolling a ball Lost and Found	Gymnastics FMS – Playground games of the 20 th Century	Gymnastics Invasion Games- Handball	Dance – Sparks might fly Gymnastics 1	Rugby Swimming	Gymnastics Invasion games- hockey
RE	<u>Christianity:</u> How might people show they belong to God?	<u>Christianity:</u> Does how we treat the world matter?	<u>Sikhism:</u> Why are the Gurus important to Sikhs?	<u>Christianity:</u> What does love your neighbour really mean?	<u>Christianity:</u> Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing?	<u>Christianity:</u> How do Christians mark turning points on the journey of life?
PSHE	What is the same and different about us?	What makes a good friend?	How can we be a good friend?	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	What makes up a person's identity?	How can we keep healthy as we grow?



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<i>Music</i>	<i>Hey you!</i>	<i>Hands, Feet, Heart</i>	<i>Let Your Spirit Fly</i>	<i>Mamma Mia</i>	<i>Living on a prayer</i>	<i>Happy</i>
<i>French</i>			<i>A new start</i>	<i>Welcome to super learners</i>	<i>My school, my subject</i>	<i>Everyday life</i>



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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Repetitive pattern stories.	Traditional tales with a twist	Fables	Fairy tales	Stories with historical settings	Classic fiction
	Poems on a theme.	Instructions	Poems with a structure	Classic poetry	Film and play scripts	Poetry – Songs and Lyrics
	Non Fiction texts.		Persuasion: Letters	Recount: newspapers	Classic narrative poetry	Persuasion: A Formal Review
Maths	Sequencing and Sorting	Counting, Multiplication and	Counting	Multiplication	Mental x and ÷	Fractions
	Fractions	Sorting	Sequences	Division	(factors, multiples)	Fractions, percentages, ratio and proportion
	Capacity and Volume	Statistics	Multiplication	Time	Division including problems	Geometry – angles
	Money	Fractions, Capacity and	Written and Mental	3-D shape	Fractions	Statistics – pie charts
	Time	Volume	Multiplication		(compare, order, equivalence)	Measurement – length, including perimeter and mass
		Money	Written and Mental Division		Multiplication and measures (area)	Measurement – area and volume
	Time	Time		Statistics and measures (time)		
		3D Shape				
Science	What makes animals different?	<u>Use of everyday materials:</u> How do we use materials?	<u>Rocks:</u> Why are rocks everywhere?	<u>States of matter:</u> Solid, liquid or gas?	<u>Changes in materials:</u> Can all changes be reversed?	<u>Light:</u> How does light travel?



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Geography	How are rivers and mountains formed and how do they change?		Why do people want to live in Europe?	How are the lake districts the same?		
History	Would you prefer to go to school now or in the past?	Why do we celebrate Remembrance Day?	Who was more successful the Anglo Saxons or the Vikings?			
Computing	How do I use the computer independently?	How do I use the computer as a writer?	What makes a good poster? Anti-Bullying week	What makes an excellent multimedia story? Anti-Bullying week.	How do we collaborate online? Digital Footprints	What makes an excellent film? Anti-Bullying week
DT	What house would a dragon need?	<u>Textiles:</u> How can puppets tell stories?	<u>Mechanical and Electrical Systems and ICT (Programming):</u> How can we be light inventors?		<u>Food:</u> How can I get healthy and tasty carbohydrates in a varied diet?	
Art	<u>Drawing and painting:</u> How can we portray landscapes through colour?			<u>Textiles:</u> The Bayeux Tapestry How can textiles be used to tell a story?		
PE	Dance Gymnastics	Gymnastics FMS- Bounce Ball	Invasion Games-netball Invasion games-net and wall	Invasion games – basketball Dance – the Great Plague	Orienteering Swimming	OAA Gymnastics
RE	<u>Christianity:</u> Why is Jesus special to Christians?	<u>Christianity:</u> Why do Christians say Jesus is the light of the world?	<u>Christianity:</u> How and why have some people served God?	<u>Hinduism:</u> What might a Hindu learn from celebrating Diwali?	<u>Judaism:</u> Do people need laws to guide them?	<u>Christianity:</u> If life is like a journey, then what's the destination?
PSHE	Who is special to us?	What is bullying?	What keeps us safe?	How do we treat each other with respect?	What decisions can people make with money?	How can we keep healthy as we grow?



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<i>Music</i>	<i>Rhythm in the way we walk. Banana Rap!</i>	<i>Ho Ho Ho</i>	<i>Glockenspiel- Stage 1</i>	<i>Glockenspiel Stage 2</i>	<i>Classroom Jazz 1</i>	<i>Classroom Jazz 2</i>
<i>French</i>			<i>The calendar and celebrations</i>	<i>My local area, your local area</i>	<i>Time in the city</i>	<i>Where I live, where you live</i>



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English	<p>Stories on a theme. Instructions. Traditional Tales.</p>	<p>Stories by the same author Non-chronological reports</p>	<p>Story as a theme Poems on a theme Discussion</p>	<p>Stories with issues and dilemmas Persuasion</p>	<p>Science fiction narrative Information booklets Poems with a structure</p>	<p>Older literature Information text hybrid Poems with imagery</p>
Maths	<p>Place Value Mass 2D and 3D shapes Counting and Money Multiplication Division</p>	<p>Number and Place Value Mass/Weight 2D AND 3D shape Counting and Money Multiplication Division</p>	<p>Place Value Mental Addition and Subtraction Fractions Division Volume/Capacity/Mass Counting Sequences Multiplication Statistics Measures</p>	<p>Place value Multiplication Division Addition and Subtraction Fractions</p>	<p>Place value Roman numerals counting incl. negative numbers Addition and subtraction including problems Mental and written multiplication Measures (length, mass and capacity) Geometry (reflection and translation) Geometry (angles)</p>	<p>Place value, sequences and coordinates 2D shape, coordinates, translation and reflection Measurement – temperature, mean Calculating with fractions Mental and written division Mental and written multiplication</p>
Science	<p>What materials are around us?</p>	<p><u>Use of everyday materials:</u> Is the material suitable for its purpose?</p>	<p><u>Forces and magnets:</u> Are all forces helpful?</p>	<p><u>States of matter:</u> How can materials be changed?</p>	<p><u>Earth and Space:</u> How does space affect our time?</p>	<p><u>Animals, including humans:</u> What systems keep the bodies alive?</p>



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Geography						Where does our food come from?
History	Who was Neil Armstrong and why was he famous?	Who is Mary Seacole?	Were the Romans welcome visitors? What legacy did they leave?	How did the Victorians Shape Preston?	What can we thank the Greeks for?	
Computing	How do I record sounds and pictures?	How do I create a multimedia story?	How do I use the computer as a musician? Internet Safety Day	How do I write efficient programs? Internet Safety Day	How do I create a radio advert? Copyright and Plagiarism	How do I build complex physical systems? Internet Safety Day
DT						<u>Food:</u> How can I recreate a meal without 'eating up' the miles?
Art	How are fabrics used in different ways?	<u>Printing:</u> How can we create a mood through printing?	<u>Textiles:</u> How can we represent the Lake District in textiles?	<u>Printing:</u> How can comic strips translate into Art?	<u>Printing:</u> How can we use Greek architecture to create prints?	
PE	Catching and bouncing a ball. Gymnastics	Games- Piggy in the middle Dance - explorers	Gymnastics Dance-Rock 'n' roll	Gymnastics Target games - dodgeball	Dance Earthlings Swimming	Dance - seaside Creative Games
RE	<u>Hinduism:</u> What do Hindus believe about God?	<u>Hinduism:</u> How might people show their devotion?	<u>Islam:</u> Why is the Prophet Muhammad an example for Muslims?	<u>Islam:</u> Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan?	<u>Christianity:</u> How do people decide what to believe?	<u>Hinduism:</u> Is there one journey or many?



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<i>PSHE</i>	<i>What helps us stay healthy?</i>	<i>What jobs do people do?</i>	<i>What are families like?</i>	<i>How can we manage our feelings?</i>	<i>How can we help in an accident or emergency?</i>	<i>How can media influence people?</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>In the Groove</i>	<i>I wanna play in a band</i>	<i>Three Little Birds</i>	<i>Stop!</i>	<i>Make you feel my love</i>	<i>A new year carol</i>
<i>French</i>				<i>Family tree and faces</i>	<i>Healthy Eating</i>	<i>Playing and enjoying sport</i>



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English	Traditional Tales. Recounts.	Stories with familiar settings Persuasion Riddles	Novel as a theme Recount: diaries	Novel as a theme Non-chronological reports	Novel as a theme Magazine: Information Text hybrid	Detective / crime fiction Explanations
Maths	Length and Mass Addition and Subtraction Fractions Position and Direction Time	Length and Mass/Weight Addition and Subtraction Fractions Position and Direction Time	2D and 3D shape Angles Addition and Subtraction (statistics) Fractions Position and Direction Time	Addition and subtraction and money 2-D shape and sorting Position & direction Area Statistics Measures	Mental and written division 2D and 3D shape incl. sorting Calculating with fractions Measures (area and volume) Statistics and measures	Mental and written addition and subtraction Measurement, ratio and proportion 2D and 3D shape Area, perimeter and volume of shapes Statistics – line graphs and pie charts
Science	What properties do materials have?	<u>Living things and their habitats:</u> How do we know something is living?	<u>Animals, including humans:</u> How do skeletons provide animals support?	<u>Sound:</u> How does sound travel?	<u>Forces:</u> Is the world full of invisible forces?	<u>Evolution and inheritance:</u> Nurture or nature?



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Geography	What is it like to live in Ribbleton?	Why do some children only have a virtual classroom?		Why do people live near an active volcano?	
History			Were the Romans welcome visitors? What legacy did they leave?	What can we thank the Greeks for?	Who are the Mayans and what are they famous for?
Computing	What is an algorithm?	How do I improve my algorithms?	How do we use databases to find out information? Reliability of information	How is data shared online? Keeping safe, communicating and collaborating.	How do I program physical systems? Malware Why do we use spreadsheets? Data and personal information
DT		<u>Food:</u> Which are tastier-shop bought or home-made cakes?		<u>Food:</u> How can we make a nutritious salad?	<u>Textiles:</u> What would a hero's bag look like?
Art	<u>Drawing and Painting:</u> How do I see myself?		<u>Sculpture:</u> How can we bring a photograph to life?		<u>Sculpture:</u> Mayan masks What inspired the design of the Mayan masks?
PE	Zog Underarm throw	FMS and Gym- Jack and the beanstalk Games- striking and fielding	Dance-Iron Man Invasion games-rugby	Target games – Boccia Net and Wall (core task)	Gymnastics Swimming Invasion games – netball Striking and fielding games – cricket
RE	<u>Christianity:</u> Why do Christians say that God is a father?	<u>Christianity:</u> What unites the Christian community?	<u>Christianity:</u> What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?	<u>Christianity:</u> Is sacrifice an important part of religious life?	<u>Christianity:</u> What do we mean by a miracle? Why do Christians believe that Good Friday is good?



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PSHE	What can we do with money?	What helps us stay safe?	What makes a community?	How will we grow and change?	How can friends communicate safely?	How can media influence people?
Music	Round and Round.	Zootime	The Dragon Song	Lean on me	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	You've got a friend
French			Carnival and playground games	Celebrating carnival/ body parts	Colours, clothes, fashion shows	This is me, hobbies and fun



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English	Stories with a familiar setting.	Animal adventure stories	Playscripts	Stories with a theme	Narrative – Stories from other cultures	Short stories with flashbacks
	Non Fiction booklet.	Recount: letters	Non-chronological reports	Poems with a structure		Discussion and debate
	Traditional Rhymes.	Classic poems		Information booklets	Debate – a persuasive speech	Classic narrative poetry
Maths	Place Value	Number and Place Value and	Multiplication Facts	Place value	Place value	Place value, decimals and
	Addition and Subtraction	Statistics	(statistics)	Addition and subtraction	Fractions	fractions
	Capacity and Volume	Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and division	Measures (time) and statistics	Mental and written calculation
	Fractions	Capacity/Volume and	(Measures)		Geometry	Calculating fractions, ratio and
	Position, Direction and	Temperature	Multiplication and Division		Addition and subtraction	proportion
	Time	Fractions	(Measures)		Multiplication and division	Coordinates, translation and
	2D and 3D shapes	Position and Direction	2D shape angles			reflection
	Time	Addition and Subtraction			Algebra and sequences	
	2D and 3D shape	(Money)			Measurement (length and time)	
		3D shape sorting			and statistics – mean	
Science	<u>Plants:</u>	<u>Plants:</u>	<u>Plants:</u>	<u>Electricity:</u>	<u>Living things & their habitats:</u>	<u>Living things and their</u>
	What makes a plant a plant?	How do plants thrive?	bees need plants more than plants need bees?	How does electricity work?	Are all lifecycles the same?	<u>habitats:</u> Do only the fittest survive?
Geography			What is the impact of tourism on the lake district?	How can volcanoes and earthquakes affect the world?	Why is the Amazon rainforest so valuable to the world?	How does extreme weather affect us?



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History	How have holidays to the seaside changed?	Why did so many houses burn in 1666? What changes were made?				
Computing	How do I present data using pictures?	What is a branching database?	How do I use repetition in programs to make them more efficient? Reporting inappropriate contact.	How do I use selection in a program? What age?	How do I find and share data responsibly? Media channels	How do I design complex programs? Online Safety portfolio
DT	<u>Food:</u> What can we make with our home grown chives?	<u>Mechanisms:</u> Fire engines – How are fire engines equipped?	<u>Structures:</u> Greenhouses – How can we create an artificial environment to support plant growth?		<u>Structures:</u> How can we make it rain?	<u>Structures:</u> Bird houses – What can we do to protect our local wildlife?
Art				<u>Collage:</u> Can beautiful Art be made from rubbish?		
PE	Dance Superworm	Dance – Wind in the Willows Games – net and wall	OAA-Trails and Trust Striking and Fielding-Rounders	OAA – Teamwork and problem solving Striking and fielding - rounders	Gymnastics 2 Swimming	Striking and fielding games – rounders Net and wall – tennis
RE	<u>Islam:</u> Why might beliefs about creation affect how we treat the world?	<u>Judaism:</u> What aspects of life really matter?	<u>Christianity:</u> What do Christians mean by the Holy spirit?	<u>Christianity:</u> How and why might Christians use the Bible?	<u>Hinduism:</u> What might Hindus learn from stories about Krishna?	<u>Buddhism:</u> What do we mean by a good life?
PSHE	Who helps to keep us safe?	What helps us grow and stay healthy?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	How can drugs common to everyday life affect health?	What will change as we become more independent? How will friendships change as we grow?



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<i>Music</i>	<i>Your imagination.</i>	<i>Friendship song</i>	<i>Bringing us together</i>	<i>Blackbird</i>	<i>Dancing in the Street</i>	<i>Music and me</i>
<i>French</i>			<i>Breakfast, fruit nouns, hungry giant</i>	<i>Feeling unwell/ jungle animals</i>	<i>Out of this world</i>	<i>Café culture and restaurants</i>



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Summer 2

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	Fantasy Stories.	Story as a theme	Classic poetry	Folk tales	Myths	Novel as a theme
	Poems to learn off by heart.	Explanations Poems on a theme	Mystery / Adventure / Fantasy stories	Debate Poems on a theme	Non-chronological report— Olympics	Recount: autobiography Poems on a theme
	Recounts.		Explanations		Poems with figurative language	
Maths	Time	Time	Place Value (measures)	Fractions	Place value	Measurement – mass and volume / capacity
	Multiplication	Multiplication and Division	Mental Calculation	2-D and 3-D shape	Written calculations	Mental and written calculations
	Division	Statistics Finding the difference	Fractions	Statistics	Fractions	Fractions
	Statistics and Calculations	Length and mass/weight	Measures	Place value	Measures (mass, volume and capacity)	Place value and decimals
	Measurement	Sorting	Statistics		Area and volume of shapes	2D and 3D shape
	Sorting and Sequencing					
Science	<u>Plants:</u> How are plants different?	<u>Living things and their habitats:</u> How are animal homes perfect for them?	<u>Light:</u> What is light?	<u>Living things and their habitats:</u> How do animals choose where to live?	<u>Animals, including humans:</u> How can humans ensure their survival?	<u>Living things and their habitats:</u> Do only the fittest survive?
Geography	Where in the world?	Where in the world?	How does flooding affect us?		Are all rainforests the same?	
History						How has crime and punishment changed?



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Computing	What is a program?	How do I improve my programs?	How do I use forever loops in programs? Gaming issues	Communication and collaboration-positive use of the internet	How do I use variables in programs? Safe Social Networking	Online safety portfolio
DT			<u>Food:</u> Can flapjacks be healthy?	<u>Textiles:</u> How can we keep our mobile phones safe?		<u>Mechanical and Electrical Systems and ICT (Programming):</u> How have developments in technology enabled us to access dangerous places safely?
Art	<u>Sculpture:</u> How can we create sculpture from natural forms?	<u>Collage:</u> How can you arrange materials to represent something?			<u>Collage:</u> Can the textures of the rainforest influence our art?	
PE	Athletics Tri Throlf	Athletics FMS end of KS1 assessment	Athletics Striking and fielding-Cricket	Athletics Games- net and wall (core task 2)	Athletics Swimming	Athletics Dance-Heroes and Villains
RE	<u>Judaism:</u> Why might some people put their trust in God?	<u>Islam:</u> Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	<u>Hinduism:</u> Why is family an important part of Hindu life?	<u>Sikhism:</u> How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?	<u>Islam:</u> Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	<u>Islam:</u> What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?
PSHE	How can we look after each other and the world?	How do we recognise our feelings?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	How can we manage risk in different places?	What jobs would we like?	What will change as we become more independent? How will friendships change as we grow?



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<i>Music</i>	<i>Reflect, Rewind and Replay.</i>	<i>Reflect, rewind and replay</i>				
<i>French</i>		<i>Going on a picnic</i>	<i>Summer time</i>	<i>Going to the seaside</i>	<i>Performance time</i>	