



Castle Academy Curriculum Map Overview – Year 1



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Theme	Into the Woods		Land of Adventure		Animal Magic	
	Narrative	Traditional tales with predictable phrasing	Traditional tales	Classic stories	Traditional tales	Contemporary stories	Picture Books
	Poetry	Themed poetry	Playground rhymes and songs		Performance poetry	Themed poetry	
	Non-Fiction	Information texts	Information texts	Description/report of personal experience		Instructions	Information texts
Maths	Number and Place Value: up to at least 20	Number and Place Value: up to 100	Addition and Subtraction: Facts 11-16	Addition and Subtraction: Facts 17-20	Fractions	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division
	Geometry: Properties of Shapes	Addition and Subtraction: Facts 7-11	Measurement: Length	Geometry: Position and Direction	Measurement: Time	Measurement: Money	Measurement: Mass and Capacity
Science	Animals Including Humans (About Me)	Exploring Everyday Materials 1	Exploring Everyday Materials 2	Plants	Animals Including Humans (All About Animals)	Seasonal Changes (Summer – June)	
	Seasonal Changes (Autumn – October)	Seasonal Changes (Winter – December)		Seasonal Changes (Spring – April)			Seasonal Changes – Year Review
History		Toys Through Time		Stepping into Northampton		Monarchy	
			Travelling Through Milton Keynes				
Geography	Local Area and Land Use		Our Town		Tour of the UK		
	Weather		Weather				
Computing	Programming A	Creating Media	Data and Information	Programming B	Creating Media	Computer Systems and Networks	
	Moving a robot	Digital Painting	Grouping Data	Programming Animations	Digital Writing	Technology around us	
Art	People/ Portraits: Looking at me			Spider Stories		Animal – Big Cats	
DT		Mechanisms - Sliders and Levers (Making Toys)	Structures - Freestanding Structures (Building Playground Equipment)			Mechanisms - Wheels and Axels (Making Vehicles)	
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills 1	Gymnastics – Balancing & spinning on Points & Patches	Dance – Pirates	Dance – Under the sea	Athletics 2	Striking & fielding Game Skills 1	
	Fundamental Movement Skills 2	Gymnastics – Pathways- small & long	Target games 2	Invasion Game skills 2	Net & Wall Game Skills 1	Striking & fielding Game Skills 2	
Music	Menu Song	Colonel Hathi's march	Football	'Dawn' from Sea interludes	Dancing and drawing to Nautilus	Come dance with me	
		Magical musical aquarium		Musical Conversations	Cat and mouse		
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	God	Who is Jewish and how do they live?		Creation	What makes some places sacred to believers?	
Enrichment		Holdenby House trip Let's Get Playing Music Project	Jo Elijah visit- Judaism				

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Castle Academy Curriculum Map Overview – Year 2



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Theme	Home Sweet Home		Land, Sea and Sky		Worlds Apart	
	Narrative	Revisit and review	Letter and Postcard	Picture books	Alternative traditional tales	Stories from a range of cultures	Simple chapter books
	Poetry	Classic poems		Themed Poetry		World rhymes and songs	
	Non-Fiction	Recipes	Information texts		Guidebook		Fact file
Maths	Number and Place Value Geometry: Properties of Shapes Addition and Subtraction: Addition	Addition and Subtraction: Subtraction Geometry: Properties of Shapes Multiplication and Division Geometry: Position and Direction	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Measurement: Length and Mass	Fractions Measurement: Time Measurement: Money	Statistics Measurement: Capacity and Temperature Place Value	Addition and Subtraction Geometry and Measurement Multiplication and Division Fractions	
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals, Including Humans 1 (Growth)	Plants	Uses of Everyday Materials	Animals including Humans 2 (Life Cycles)	Living Things and their Habitats (Habitats around the World)	
History	The Great Fire of London			Medicine		Explorers	
Geography		Rainforest (Indonesia / Desert (Australia) / Cold (Antarctica 2041)			Non-European Study Morocco - Egypt		
Computing	Creating Media	Data and Information	Programming A	Creating Media	Programming B	Computer Systems and Networks	
	Making Music	Pictograms	Robot Algorithms	Digital Photography 2	Digital Writing	Technology Around us	
Art		Roald Dahl Stories		Mushrooms		Seaside	
DT	Textiles – Templates and Joining Techniques (Creating a character)		Food - Preparing Fruit and Veg (Food from around the world)				
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills 2 Fundamental Movement Skills 3	Gymnastics – Pathways: straight, zipzap & curving Gymnastics –Spinning, turning & twistin	Danec – Fire of London Target games 3	Invasion Game Skills 3 Yoga	Athletic 2 Net & Wall Games Skills 2	Tri Golf Striking & field Game Skills 2	
Music	Tony Chesnut	Carnival of the animals Composing Music Inspired by Birdsong	Grandma rap	Orawa Trains	Swing-a-long with Shostakovich Charlie Chaplin	Tanczmy Labada	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
RE	Who is Muslim	Incarnation	Who is Muslim	Salvation	Gospel	How should we care for others and the world?	
Enrichment			SCARF Workshop Muslim speaker (Ismael)	Visit to St Giles Church	First Aid Hunstanton Beach trip		

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Castle Academy Curriculum Map Overview – Year 3



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Theme	Sticks and Stones		Disasters		Quest	
	Narrative	Revise and review	Historical stories		Imagined recount	Traditional story	Quest stories
	Poetry	Poetry		Haiku		Themed Poetry	
	Non-Fiction	Description	Information texts	Anecdotes	Request		Instructions
Maths	Number and Place Geometry: Properties of Shapes	Multiplication and Division Addition and Subtraction: Mental Methods	Fractions Addition and Subtraction: Written Methods	Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money	Fractions: Calculating Measurement: Time	Measurement: Length, Mass and Capacity Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles) Statistics	
Science	Rocks	Animals, including Humans	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Light	Scientific Enquiry	
History	Stone Age to Iron Age				Ancient Egypt - Civilisation	Ancient Egypt – Culture	
Geography		European Study Italy	Geomorphic Mountains and Volcanoes (Italian Case Study)	Tourism and Land Use			
Computing	Data and Information	Creating Media	Programming A	Creating Media	Programming B	Computer Systems and Networks	
	Branching Databases	Stop-Frame Animation	Sequencing Sounds	Desktop Publishing	Events and Actions in Programs	Connecting Computers	
Art	Drawing on Walls			Volcano		Egypt	
DT		Mechanical Systems – levers and Linkages (Human Joints)	Mechanical Systems – Pneumatics (Forces and movement)		Food – Healthy and Varied Diets (Lunch on the Road)		
PE	Invasion Game Skills 3	Gymnastics – Linking movements together	Dance – Egyptians	Netball	Athletic	Handball	
	Health Related Fitness	Gymnastics – Receiving body weight	Dodgeball	Tennis	Tag Rugby	Cricket	
Music	I've Been to Harlem	Nao Chariya de/Mingulay Boat Song	Latin Dance (classroom percussion)	"March" from The Nutcracker	Just three notes	Fly with the Stars (Classroom Percussion)	
		Sound Symmetry		From a Railway Carriage	Samba with Sergio		
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
Spanish	Phonetics (CH J Ñ LL RR)	Seasons	Musical Instruments	Fruits	Vegetables	Ice-Creams	
	I'm Learning Spanish						
RE	How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?	Incarnation	Creation and Fall	People of God	Gospel	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?	
Enrichment	Ukelele	Visit to synagogue in Northampton Ukelele	Hazard Alley Trip		Everdon residential (biannually)	Kew Gardens	

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Castle Academy Curriculum Map Overview – Year 4



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Theme	Predators		Picture This		Keen to be Green	
	Narrative	Revisit and Review	Fables (Aesop)		Illustrated stories/picture books	Biography (real or imagined)	Adventure stories
	Poetry	Free Verse		Odes			Themed Poetry
	Non-Fiction	Information texts		How to Guides	Report	Advertising Campaigns	
Maths	Number and Place Value Geometry: Properties of Shapes	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Addition and Subtraction: Mental Methods	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Addition and Subtraction: Written Methods	Multiplication and Division: Written Methods Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles)	Decimals Fractions Addition and Subtraction: Decimals	Measurement: Time and Converting Units Measurement: Length, Mass & Capacity Measurement: Perimeter and Area Geometry: Position and Direction Statistics	
Science	States of Matter	Animals, Including Humans	Living Things and their Habitats (Conservation)	Living Things and Their Habitats	Sound	Electricity	
History	Ancient Greece - Life		Ancient Greece - Legacy		The Roman Empire	Roman Britain	
Geography		Rivers & the Water Cycle (including drought)		The local environment UK and Land use (counties)			
Computing	Data and Information	Programming A	Creating Media	Programming B	Creating Media	Computer Systems and Networks	
	Data Logging	Repetition in Shapes	Photo Editing	Repetition in Games	Audio Editing	The Internet	
Art		Portraits		Rainforest - Frogs	Romans		
DT	Structures - Shell Structures (or shell structures with CAD) (<i>Containers for Equipment</i>)		Textiles – 2-D Shape to 3-D products (<i>Reusable products</i>)			Electrical Systems - Simple Circuits and Switches (<i>light</i>)	
PE	Tri Golf Basketball	Gymnastics – Arching and Bridges Gymnastics – Partner work – pushing and pulling	Dance – Vikings Football	Tag Rugby Badminton	Athletic tennis	OAA Rounders	
Music	This Little Light of Mine	“Theme” from Pink Panther Composing with Colour	The doot doot song	Fanfare for the Common Man Spain	Global Pentatonics The horse in Motion	Favourite Song (Classroom Percussion)	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
Spanish	Phonetics (CA CE CI CO CU) Presenting Myself	Family	Goldilocks	Classroom	Romans	My Home	
RE	What do Hindus believe God is like?	What does it mean to be a Hindu?	Incarnation	Salvation	Kingdom of God	How does faith help people when life gets hard?	
Enrichment			SCARF Workshop	Visit to Newlife Church	Visit from HSBC	Living Rainforest trip	

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Castle Academy Curriculum Map Overview – Year 5



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Theme	Invaders		Journeys		The Space We Are In	
	Narrative	Revisit and review	Sagas		Fractured Narrative	Present day stories	Sci-fi
	Poetry		kennings	Classic Narrative Poetry		Modern Narrative Poetry	Poems with figurative language
	Non-Fiction	Information texts		Requests and complaints			Newspaper reports
Maths	Number and Place Value Decimals Geometry: properties of Shapes	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division: Powers of 10 Multiplication and Division: Properties of Number	Multiplication and Division: Written Methods Geometry: Position and Direction	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Length, Mass and Capacity	Fractions: Calculating Measurement: Area and Volume	Geometry: Properties of Shapes Measurement: Time Statistics	
Science	Properties of Materials	Changes of Materials	Animals, Including Humans	Living Things and Their Habitats	Earth and Space	Forces	
History	Anglo-Saxons		Viking and Anglo-Saxon Struggle		Maya		
Geography		Biomes		North/South American Settlements Ottawa and Mexico		Earthquakes (Japan/Turkey)	
Computing	Creating Media	Programming A	Data and Information	Programming B	Creating Media	Computer Systems and Networks	
	Vector Drawing	Selection in Physical Computing	Flat-file Databases	Selection in Quizzes	Video Editing	Sharing Information	
Art	Houses and Buildings		Aztecs		Earth and Space		
DT	Mechanical systems – Cams (Viking Longboat)			Structures - Frame Structures (Shelter Building)		Food - Celebrating culture and seasonality (Savoury Food)	
PE	Health Related Fitness Netball	Gymnastics – Matching, mirroring & contract Gymnastics – synchronisation & canon	Dance – The Haka Football	Tag Rugby Badminton	Athletics Tennis	OAA Cricket	
Music	What Shall we do with the Drunken Sailor	Why we Sing Introduction to Songwriting	Madina tun nabi	Building a Groove Epoca	Balinese Gamelan Composing in Ternary Form-	Kisne Banaaya	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
Spanish	Phonetics GA GE GI GO GU Pets	What is the Date	Weather	Olympics	Clothes	Planets	
RE	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Why is the Torah important for Jewish people?	Christians and how to live. What would Jesus do?	Why do some people believe in God?	
Enrichment	Visit to Northampton Central Mosque				First Aid Space Centre trip	Residential	

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Castle Academy Curriculum Map Overview – Year 6



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Theme	Conflict and Resolution		Pure Imagination		Activism	
	Narrative	Displacement stories		Graphic novel	Portal stories	Biographical writing	
	Poetry		Conflict poetry				Review (Poetry)
	Non-Fiction		Information texts	Fantasy Encyclopaedia			Speeches / Debates
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Decimals	Multiplication and Division Geometry: Position and Direction Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry: Properties of Shapes (Angles)	Geometry: Properties of Shapes Fractions: Calculating	Ratio and Proportion Measurement: Converting Units Measurement: Area and Volume Algebra	Statistics Targeted Revision NC Test Week Problem Solving	Place Value Multiplication and Division Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Geometry Measurement Algebra Problem Solving	
Science	Light	Looking after our Environment	Electricity	Animals, including Humans	Evolution and Inheritance	Living Things and Their Habitats	
History		Walter Tull (Northampton) Bletchley Park (MK)		Social History			
Geography	Our Planet – Climate Change		Migration			Global Trade (routes) and Natural Resources	
Computing	Programming A	Computer Systems and Networks	Creating Media	Programming B	Data and Information	Creating Media	
	Variables in Games	Internet Communication	Webpage Creating	Sensing	Introduction to Spreadsheets	3D modelling	
Art	War Art - Henry Moore		Africa - Masks		All about me – Portrait/memories		
DT		Textiles – Combining Different Fabric Shapes / Using CAD in Textiles (Tool/Equipment Belt)		Electrical Systems – More Complex Switches (Security Alarm)		Mechanical systems - Pulleys or gears (Vehicles)	
PE	Football Swimming	Gymnastics – counterbalance & counter tension Gymnastics - flight	Dance – Dance through the ages Hockey	Tennis Yoga	Athletics Netball	OAA Rounders	
Music	Hey, Mr Miller	Shadows Composing for protest	Dona Nobis Pacem	You to me are Everything Twinkle Variations	Race! Exploring Identity Through Song	Ame Sau Vala Tara Bal	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me	
Spanish	Phonetics B V CC QU Z School	World War II	At the Weekend	Healthy Lifestyle	Regular Verbs	Me in the World	
RE	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	For Christians what kind of king is Jesus?	What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?	Creation and science, conflicting or complimentary?	How does faith help people when life gets hard?	
Enrichment		Imperial War Museum Hindu speaker (external)	SCARF Workshop Hazard Alley Trip		Magistrates Programme- 1 visit	Residential	

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