



Whole School Curriculum Long Term Plan 2026-2027

Be kind, be safe, be responsible and embrace challenge.

West Borough Primary School

Curriculum Rationale

At West Borough, we aim to provide an exciting, purposeful and ambitious curriculum that progresses seamlessly from Nursery and EYFS through to the end of Key Stage 2. Our curriculum is designed to inspire curiosity, foster a love of learning and equip children with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to thrive both in school and beyond. Through high-quality teaching, meaningful real-life experiences and the development of positive learning characteristics, we encourage our children to become resilient, independent and lifelong learners.

We believe that all children deserve a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum that reflects the diverse and ever-changing world in which they live. By valuing all curriculum subjects equally and providing appropriate challenge and support, we ensure that every child is able to achieve their full potential. Our curriculum promotes equality of opportunity, personal development, aspiration and cultural understanding, enabling children to become responsible, respectful and active members of their communities.

Our curriculum is underpinned by carefully selected, evidence-informed programmes and resources. Mathematics is taught through White Rose Maths, with Mastering Number supporting number fluency from Reception to Year 5. English follows Pathways to Write, Pathways to Read and Pathways to Poetry, with Little Wandle providing a systematic approach to phonics and early reading. Science is delivered through the Kent Science Scheme, while PE follows the Get Set 4 PE programme. Kapow Primary supports the teaching of Geography, History, Computing, Art, Design Technology and French. RE follows the Kent Agreed Syllabus, Music is taught using the Singup Programme and RHSE is taught through the Jigsaw programme.

To further enrich learning, the school year begins with a Wellbeing and Aspirations Week, supporting pupils to develop confidence, resilience and ambition for the future. In February, a whole-school cultural celebration enhances pupils' understanding of diversity and global citizenship. The year culminates in an Enterprise Week, where pupils apply their learning through real-life financial and entrepreneurial experiences, with families invited to celebrate and contribute to their achievements.

This curriculum ensures that all pupils leave West Borough as confident, knowledgeable and well-rounded individuals, ready for the next stage of their education and future lives.

Week 1 – September 2026

We begin the year with taking the time to discuss expectations and routines in our new classroom and complete wellbeing activities in our classes and joint projects across the school.

On Friday, we have an aspirations day where the children all think about what they want to be when they grow up and complete activities linked to this. We invite visitors into classes to discuss their careers.

Year 1						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Pathways to Write: Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Pathways to Write: Nibbles the Book Monster by Emma Yarlett	Pathways to Write: The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	Pathways to Write: Beegu by Alexis Deacon	Pathways to Write: Someone Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roverts	Pathways to Write: Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkinson
Phonics / Reading	Phonics Little Wandle Phase 3 Little Wandle reading Talk Through Stories	Phonics Little Wandle Phase 3 & 4 Little Wandle reading Talk Through Stories	Phonics Little Wandle Autumn 1 Phase 5 graphemes Little Wandle reading Talk Through Stories	Phonics Little Wandle Autumn 2 Phase 5 graphemes Little Wandle reading Talk Through Stories	Phonics Little Wandle Summer 1 Phonics screening check review – no new GPCs or tricky words Little Wandle reading Talk Through Stories	Phonics Little Wandle Spring 1/2 Phase 5 graphemes Little Wandle reading Talk Through Stories
Maths	Place value (within 10)	Addition and subtraction (within 10) Geometry: shape	Place value (within 20) Addition and subtraction (within 20)	Place value (within 50) Measurement: length and height, mass and volume	Multiplication and division Fractions Geometry: position and direction	Place value (within 100) Measurement: money, time
Mastering Number	Subitise within 5 Develop numbers 6-9 and explore composition Compare and order numbers within 10 Explore structure of numbers – odd and even Explore number tracks and number lines		Explore composition of 7 and 9 Explore composition of odd and even Two more / two less Addition and subtraction Partitioning First, then, now		Explore composition of numbers within 20 Linear system up to 20 Compare numbers within 20 Addition and subtraction equations Retrieve previous facts and reason	
Science	Everyday materials Seasonal changes 1		Animals, including Humans Seasonal changes 2		Plants Seasonal changes 3	Revisit and Review Seasonal changes 3
Geography / History	Geography What is it like here? (Maidstone and Kent)	History How am I making history?	Geography What is the weather like in the UK?	History How have toys changed?	Geography What is it like to live in Shanghai?	History How have explorers changed the world?
Art & Design / DT	Art and Design Drawing: exploring line and shape	DT Stable structures	Art and Design Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play	DT Textiles: simple stitches	Art and Design Paint and brush control	DT Mechanisms: wheels and axles
Computing	Computing systems and networks: using computers	Programming commands: unplugged	Digital designers	Programming: Bee-Bots	Creating media: digital designers 2	Data Handling: introduction to data
Music	Sing Up: Menu Song	Sing Up: Colonel Hathi's March	Sing Up: Football	Sing Up: Dawn from Sea interludes	Sing Up: Dancing and drawing to Nautilus	Sing Up: Come dance with me

		Magical musical aquarium		Musical conversations	Cat and mouse	
PE	Fundamentals	Sending and Receiving	Dance	Yoga	Net and Wall	Athletics
	Team building	Ball Skills	Target games	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Fitness
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community? Christian, Jewish & Muslim	How and why do we celebrate sacred times? Christmas & Passover Christian & Jewish	Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Christian	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Easter & Eid Chrisitan & Muslim	What makes some places sacred? Christian & Jewish	What makes some places sacred? Christian & Jewish
PSHE	Jigsaw BM- Being me in my world	Jigsaw CD – Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw DG- Dreams and goals	Jigsaw HM – Healthy Me	Jigsaw RL - Relationships	Jigsaw CM – Changing me

Year 2						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Pathways to Write: Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson	Pathways to Write: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Pathways to Write: Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate	Pathways to Write: My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner	Pathways to Write: The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	Pathways to Write: Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield
Phonics / Reading	Phonics: Little Wandle Spring 2 Little Wandle reading groups Pathways to Read: The Troll by Julia Donaldson	Phonics: Little Wandle Summer 2 Little Wandle reading groups Pathways to Read	Phonics: Phase 5 review Little Wandle reading groups Pathways to Read	Phonics: Bridge to spelling? Grammarsaurus Little Wandle reading groups Pathways to Read	Phonics: Little Wandle Spelling? Grammarsaurus Little Wandle reading groups Pathways to read: A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond	Phonics: Little Wandle Spelling? Grammarsaurus Little Wandle reading groups Pathways to read: Fantastic Mr Fox
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Geometry: shape	Measurement: money Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Measurement: length and height & mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Measurement: time	Statistics Geometry: position and direction KS2 preparation and consolidation
Mastering Number	Review composition of numbers 6 – 9 < > = Even and odd numbers Consolidate numbers to 20 Consolidate linear systems to 20 and reason		Doubles and near doubles Use bonds of 10 to reason about bonds of 20 Three addends which sum to 10 Add and subtract across 10 boundary Numbers lines 0 - 100		Subtract across the 10 boundary Review bonds of 20 Practise previous strategies and reason Review doubles and near doubles Consolidation	
Science	Living things and their habitats		Uses of everyday materials	Animals including humans	Plants	Revisit and Review
Geography / History	Geography Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	History How was school different in the past? (including History of local area)	Geography Why is our world wonderful?	History How did we learn to fly?	Geography What is it like to live by the coast?	History What is a monarch?
Art & Design / DT	Art & Design Drawing: understanding tone and texture	DT Mechanisms: levers	DT Cooking and nutrition: balanced diet	Art & Design Colour mixing	Art & Design Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	DT Structures: a chair for a bear
Computing	Computing using computers	Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging	Computing systems and networks: The Internet	Programming: MakeCode	Creating media: digital designers 3	Online privacy and safe use

Music	Sing Up: Tony Chestnut	Sing Up: Carnival of the animals Composing music inspired by birdsong	Sing Up: Grandma Rap	Sing Up: Orawa Trains	Sing Up: Swing-a-long with Shostakovich Charlie Chaplin	Sing Up: Trnczmy labada
PE	Ball Skills Team Building	Invasion Games Fitness	Dance Target Games	Gymnastics Rapid Fire Cricket	Striking and Fielding Infant Agility	Athletics Swimming: beginners
RE	How should we care for the world, and why does it matter? Christian & Muslim	Who is Jewish & what do they believe? Jewish	Who is a Muslim & what do they believe? Muslim	How and why do we celebrate special & Sacred times? Easter Diwali Christian & Hindu	How can we learn from sacred books? Christian & Muslim	How can we learn from sacred books? Christian & Muslim
PSHE	Jigsaw BM- Being me in my world	Jigsaw CD – Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw DG- Dreams and goals	Jigsaw HM – Healthy Me	Jigsaw RL - Relationships	Jigsaw CM – Changing me

Year 3						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Pathways to Write Coming to England by Floella Benjamin	Pathways to Write Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton	Pathways to Write Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura	Pathways to Write Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies	Pathways to Write Journey by Aaron Becker	Pathways to Write Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr
Reading Skills	Little Wandle Reading Pathways to Read The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner	Pathways to Read Ice Palace by Robert Swindells	Pathways to Read The Iron Man By Ted Hughes	Pathways to Read This Morning I Met a Whale By Michael Morpurgo	Pathways to Read Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland	Pathways to Read The Egyptian Cinderella By Shirley Climo
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B Measurement: length and perimeter	Fractions A Measurement: mass and capacity	Fractions B Measurement: money, time	Measurement: time Geometry: shape Statistics
Mastering Number	Additive relationships Composition and securing facts: within 5	Structures within 10 Composition and securing facts: 6 to 10	Securing additive facts within 10 – strategies Doubles and near doubles across 10	Addition across 10 Subtraction across 10	Consolidation of addition and subtraction Times tables	Consolidation of addition and subtraction Times tables
Science	Forces & Magnets	Light	Rocks	Plants	Animals Including Humans	Revisit and Review
Geography / History	Geography Why do people live near volcanos?	History Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	Geography Who lives in Antarctica?	History Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?	Geography Are all settlements the same?	History What was important to Ancient Egyptians?
Art & Design / DT	Art & Design Developing drawing skills	DT Structures: Product Packaging	Art & Design Craft and Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	D&T Digital world: wearable technology	Art & Design Sculpture and 3D: abstract shape and space	DT Cooking and nutrition: eating seasonally
Computing	Programming: scratch	Connecting devices	Programming: MakeCode: loops	Creating video trailers	Creating a website	Data handling: branching databases

Music	Sing Up: I've been to Harlem	Sing Up: Nao Chariya de / Mingulay boat song	Sing Up: Latin dance (classroom percussion)	Sing Up: March from the Nutcracker From a railway carriage	Sing Up: Just three notes Samba with Sergio	Sing Up: Fly with the stars (classroom percussion)
PE	Fundamentals Y3/4 Ball Skills Y3/4	Dodgeball Handball	Gymnastics Fitness	Dance OAA	Athletics Tchoukball	Rounders Swimming
RE	What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today? Christian	What do different people believe about God? Christian & Hindu	What do different people believe about God? Christian & Hindu	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Easter & Passover Christian & Jewish	Why do people pray? Christian, Muslim & Hindu	Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? Christian
French	French greetings	French adjectives of colour, size and shape	French Playground games: Numbers & age	In a French classroom	French transport	A circle of life in French
PSHE	Jigsaw BM- Being me in my world	Jigsaw CD – Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw DG- Dreams and goals	Jigsaw HM – Healthy Me	Jigsaw RL - Relationships	Jigsaw CM – Changing me

Year 4						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Pathways to Write Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Pathways to Write Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith	Pathways to Write Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit	Pathways to Write Amazing Islands by Sabrina Weiss & Kerry Hyndman, Koji's Island by The Literacy Company	Pathways to Write Alba and the Hundred Year Old Fish by Lara Hawthorne	Pathways to Write Blue John by Bertie Dohery
Reading Skills	Pathways to Read A World of Animals Stories – Folktales and Legends by Angela McAllister	Pathways to Read The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell	Pathways to Read Volcanoes	Pathways to Read Akiri and The Island of Wonders By Nicola Davies	Pathways to Read Great Women Who Saved The Planet By Kate Pankhurst	Pathways to Read A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Measurement: area Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division B Measurement: length and perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Measurement: money, time	Geometry: shape Statistics Geometry: position and direction
Mastering Number	Consolidate key facts from KS1 / Year 3 Introduce multiplicative thinking Explore square numbers and distributive property		Build automatic recall of facts – 2 per week Develop deeper understanding of relationships between products and multiplicative stories		Apply and connect learning Classify numbers Strengthen reasoning	
Science	States of Matter	Sound	Electricity	Animals, including Humans	Living things and their habitats	Revisit and Review
Geography / History	Geography Why are rainforest important to us?	History How have children's lives changed?	Geography Where does our food come from?	History What changed in Britain after the Anglo Saxon invasion?	Geography What are rivers and how are they used?	2026-2027 History What was important to Ancient Egyptians? (2027-2028) How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?
Art & Design / DT	Art & Design	DT Cooking and nutrition: adapting a recipe	Art & Design Light and dark	D&T Mechanical systems: mechanical cars	Art & Design Craft and design: Fabric of nature	DT Electrical systems:

	Drawing: exploring tone, texture and proportion.					Exploring electrical products
Computing	Programming 1: Further coding with Scratch	Computing systems: Connecting networks	Programming 2: Computational thinking	Computing systems and networks: storing, organising and sharing information	Creating media: creating digital images	Online safety: be kind online
Music	Sing Up: This little light of mine	Sing Up: Theme from The Pink Panther Composing with colour	Sing Up: The doot doot song (classroom percussion)	Sing Up: Fanfare for the common man Spain	Sing Up: Global pentatonics The horse in motion	Sing Up: Favourite song (classroom percussion)
PE	Hockey Sports hall athletics	Gymnastics Football	Handball Dance	Fitness Netball	Cricket Pickleball	Athletics Swimming
RE	What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today? Hindu	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Focus on: Diwali Hindu	Why is Jesus inspiring to some people? Christian	Why do some people think that life is like a journey and what significant experiences mark this? Christian, Humanist & Jewish	Why are festivals important to religious communities? Focus on Eid Muslim	What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Christian, Humanist & Jewish
French	Portraits – describing in French	Clothes – getting dressed in France	French numbers, calendars and birthdays	French weather and the water cycle	French dood – Miam, miam!	French and the Eurovision song contest
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Year 5						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Pathways to Write Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg	Pathways to Write Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Pathways to Write Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd- Stanton	Pathways to Write Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai	Pathways to Write The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner	Pathways to Write Bold and Brave Women by Shakespeare
Reading Skills	Pathways to Read Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls by Eleni Favilli and Francesca Cavallo	Pathways to Read Faery tales by Carol Ann Duffy	Pathways to Read Odd and the Frost Giants	Pathways to Read You Are Awesome	Pathways to Read Pollution – A Pathways Text	Pathways to Read African Tales
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division A Fractions A	Multiplication and division B Fractions B	Decimals and percentages Measurement: perimeter and area Statistics	Geometry: shape, position and direction Decimals	Decimals Negative numbers Measurement: converting units, volume
Mastering Number	Retrieve and secure multiplication facts Scale known facts Make connections		Explore the relationship between multiplication and division		Look at the structure of multiplication and division Deeper multiplicative learning	
Science	Living things and their habitats	Earth and Space	Animals including humans	Forces	Properties and changes of materials	Revisit and Review
Geography / History	Geography What is life like in the Alps?	History Were the Vikings raiders, traders, or something else?	Geography Why do oceans matter?	History What was life like in Tudor England?	Geography Would you like to live in the desert?	History What is the legacy of the Ancient Greek civilisation?
Art & Design / DT	Art & Design Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation	DT Electrical systems: Wobble bots	Art & Design Drawing: Depth, emotion and movement	DT Mechanical systems: gears and pulleys	Art & Design Portraits	DT Structures: bridges
Computing	Programming 1: Music	Computing systems: websites, search and storage	Programming: BBC Microbit	Creating media: creating animations	Creating media: creating podcasts	Data handling: exploring spreadsheets
Music	Sing Up: What shall we do with the drunked sailir?	Sing Up: Why we sing Introduction to songwriting	Sing Up: Madina tun nabi	Sing Up: Building a groove Epoca	Sing Up: Balinese gamelan Composing in ternary form	Sing Up: Kisne banaaya

PE	Netball Hockey	Rugby Volleyball Y5/6	Dance OAA	Sports Hall Athletics Pickleball	Rounders Badminton Y5/6	Athletics Swimming
RE	Why do some people think God exists? Christian & Humanist	If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship? Christian & Hindu	What would Jesus do? (Can we live by the value of Jesus in the twenty-first century?) Christian		What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? Muslim	
French	French monsters pets	Space exploration – in French	Shopping in France	French – speaking world	Verbs in a French week	Meet my French family
PSHE	Jigsaw BM- Being me in my world	Jigsaw CD – Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw DG- Dreams and goals	Jigsaw HM – Healthy Me	Jigsaw RL - Relationships	Jigsaw CM – Changing me

Year 6						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Pathways to Write Star of Fear Star of Hope by Jo Hoestlandt	Pathways to Write Can We Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins & Windrush by Floella Benjamin et al	Pathways to Write The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde	English Pathways to Write Island by Jason Chin	Writing based on The Titanic	Poetry Transitions End of year reflections
Reading Skills	Pathways to Read When We Were Warriors by Emma Carroll	Pathways to Read Tyger by S.F. Said	Pathways to Read The Happy Prince and Other Tales by Oscar Wilde	Pathways to Read Pathways Text – Exploring the Amazon Comprehension focus	Reading Comprehension skills	Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow
Maths	Place value Decimals Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division	Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions A Fractions B	Ratio Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Measurement: area, Perimeter, Volume	Statistics Algebra Measurement: converting units	Geometry: shape, position and direction	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving
Science	Living things & their habitats	Evolution & Inheritance	Electricity	Light	Animals including humans Introduction to KS3	
Geography / History	History What was the impact of World War 2 on the people of Britain?	Geography Why does population change?	Geography Where does our energy come from?	2026-2027 History What was life like in Tudor England? (2027-2028) What can the census tell us about our local areas?	Geography Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	History What was the Sikh empire?
Art & Design / DT	Art & Design Craft and design: Photo opportunity	DT Textiles: bags	Art & Design Drawing: expressing ideas	DT Cooking and nutrition: come dine with me	Art & Design Sculpture and 3D: making memories	DT Digital world: navigating the world

Computing	Programming: Scratch: Pixels and positions	Computing systems and networks: understanding hardware, storage and security	Programming: exploring python	Computing systems and networks: machine learning	Creating media: creating a multimedia project	Online safety: life online
Music	Sing Up: Hey, Mr Miller	Sing Up: Shadows Composing for protest	Sing Up: Dona nobis pacem	Sing Up: You to me are everything Twinkle variations		Sing Up: Race! Exploring identity through song
French	French sports and the Olympics	In my French house	Planning a French holiday			Visiting a town in France
PE	Sports hall Athletics Football	Basketball Para Olympic Games	Flag Football Dance	Badminton Y5/6 Tennis	Volleyball Cricket	Gymnastics Swimming
RE	What matters most to Christians and Humanists? Christian & Humanist		It is better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity? Christian, Humanist & Muslim		What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and/or Ummah? Christian & Hindu	What do religions say to us when life gets hard? Christian, Hindu & Humanist
PSHE	Jigsaw BM- Being me in my world	Jigsaw CD – Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw DG- Dreams and goals	Jigsaw HM – Healthy Me	Jigsaw RL - Relationships	Jigsaw CM – Changing me