

**Weston Rhyn Primary School  
Curriculum Overview**

**CYCLE A**

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<b>AUTUMN 1</b>	<b>All the Colours of Me</b>	<b>Families and Friends</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY Our Street</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY Life on the Border</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Water, Water Everywhere</b>	<b>HISTORY Location, Location, Location</b>	<b>HISTORY History Heroes</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>		Owl Babies I am Enough Five Minutes Peace	Belonging The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig In Every House on Every Street	Journey trilogy The Secret Sky Garden	Why Water's Worth It? The Rhythm of Rain Journey to the River Sea	The Iron Man	
<b>Science</b>	Ourselves	My Busy Body	Animals Including Humans; Ourselves	Animals Including Humans; Healthy Animals	Forces and Magnets; Magnetic Fun and Games	Electricity; It's Electric	Light; Theatre Lighting Technicians Electricity; Electric Celebrations
<b>AUTUMN 2</b>	<b>Wonderful World</b>	<b>Celebrations</b>	<b>HISTORY Taking Flight</b>	<b>HISTORY Fire! Fire!</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Our Shrewsbury</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Battle Lines</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY City Living, Village Life</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>		Room on the Broom Remember, Remember	Amelia Earhart Rosie Revere Engineer	Mr Fawkes, the Kind and the Gunpowder Plot Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Street Child	Stay Where you are and Then Leave	
<b>Science</b>	The world around me- Seasons	Fabulous Forces	Animals Including Humans; Our Pets	Everyday Materials; Materials Matter	Animals Including Humans; Fit for Success	States of Matter; States of Matter Scientists	Animals Including Humans; the Human Species/The Art of Being Human
<b>SPRING 1</b>	<b>Wheels go round</b>	<b>'Tis the Season</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Wild Weather</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY On Safari</b>	<b>SPORTS/SCIENCE Survival of the Fittest</b>	<b>HISTORY Chocolate; Aztecs and Mayans</b>	<b>HISTORY Victorian Britain</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>		One Snowy Night Bear's Winter House	Ruby's Worry Lila and the Secret of Rain	Anansi and the Golden Pot Anna Hibiscus Handa's Surprise	Wonder The Bubble Boy Twister	The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale The Great Kapok Tree	
<b>Science</b>	Marvelous materials	Seasonal Change	Wonderful Weather	Living Things and Their Habitats; Habitats	Living Things and Their Habitats; A World of Living Things	Sound; Listen Up	Living Things and Their Habitats; Illustrating Life Cycles
<b>SPRING 2</b>	<b>Watch me Grow</b>	<b>How Does your Garden Grow?</b>	<b>HISTORY Let's Play</b>	<b>HISTORY Dungeons and Dragons</b>	<b>HISTORY Turrets and Tiaras</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Natural Resources</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Environmental Change</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>		The Very Hungry Caterpillar Farmer Duck	Traction Man	The Egg The Dragon Machine Castles- Non Fiction	My Friend Walter	Skelig	
<b>Science</b>	Plants and Growing Things	What grows in our garden?	Everyday Materials; Let's Build	Everyday Materials; Squash, Bend, Twist, Stretch	Plants; Feast of Flowers, Fruits and Seeds	Living Things and Their Habitats; Name That Living Thing	Evolution and Inheritance; The Game of Survival
<b>SUMMER 1</b>	<b>Far Away Places</b>	<b>Into the Woods</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY The Seaside; Holidays</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Bright Lights, Big City</b>	<b>HISTORY Information Age</b>	<b>HISTORY Ancient Egypt</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Local Study</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>		Goldilocks and the Three Bears Little Red Riding Hood The Gruffalo We're going on a bear hunt	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Flotsam Storm Whale	The Queen's Knickers A walk in London Katie in London	Hacker The Dog Who Saved the World Little People, Bug Dreams; Ada Lovelace	The Legend of Tutankhamun Secrets of the Sun King	
<b>Science</b>	The Arctic Explorers- Ice challenge	Woodland Explorers	Everyday Materials; Marvellous Materials	Plants; ready, Steady, Grow	States of Matter; What's the Matter?	Animals Including Humans; Are These Your Teeth?	Changes of Materials; Changing Materials
<b>SUMMER 2</b>	<b>Once upon a Time</b>	<b>Bugs and Slugs</b>	<b>SCIENCE Journey Through Space</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY Adventurers and Explorers</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY Through the Looking Glass</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY United States of America</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY Local Study</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>	The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Superworm The Giant Jam Sandwich Yucky Worms	Man on the moon Then marvelous moon map	The Secret of Black Rock	Alice in Wonderland	Passport to USA Wild West	
<b>Science</b>	In the Woods	Minibeasts and Lifecycles	Plants; What's Growing in Our Garden	Living Things and Their Habitats; Gardens and Allotments	Sound; Sounds Spectacular	Living Things and Their Habitats; Illustrating Life Cycles	States of Matter; States of Matter Scientists

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<b>AUTUMN 1</b>	<b>All the Colours of Me</b>				<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Stone Age to iron Age</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Democracy; Ancient Greece</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Making a Difference</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age	Who Let the Gods Out? Fleeced! Greek Myths	Freedom Unheard Voices
<b>Science</b>	Using my senses				Rocks; This Planet Rocks	Rocks; Rocks and Fossils	Properties of Materials; Special Effects Materials
<b>AUTUMN 2</b>	<b>Wonderful World</b>				<b>GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Where Does Our Food Come From?</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Democracy; Ancient Greece</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Beyond the Silk Road</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					The Promise	Who Let the Gods Out? Fleeced! Greek Myths	Stories from the Silk Road The Firework Maker's Daughter
<b>Science</b>	Wonderful Weather				Light; Shining the Light	Forces; May the Forces Be With You	Earth and Space; Space
<b>SPRING 1</b>	<b>Rhyme Time</b>				<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Weston Rhyn Explorers</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>The Great, the Bold and the Brave</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Life and legacy (Darwin)</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>						Suffragette: the battle for equality Secret Suffragette Make More Noise	Floodland The Last Wild
<b>Science</b>	How do things work?				Living Things and Their Habitats; Habitat Helpers	Properties of Materials; Music Festival Materials	Forces; Welcome to Force-Land Forces and Magnets; Amazing Magnets
<b>SPRING 2</b>	<b>Food for thought</b>				<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Weston Rhyn Explorers</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>What a Wonderful World; Natural Disasters</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Life and Legacy; Darwin</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>						The Last Wolf The Tin Forest	Pig Heart Boy
<b>Science</b>	I can grow things				Plants; Greatly Green Growers	Changes of Materials; Changing Materials	Living Things and Their Habitats; The Classification Code
<b>SUMMER 1</b>	<b>Animal Magic</b>				<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Active Planet; Mountains and Volcanoes</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Advanced Alchemy; Medicine Through the Ages</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Voyage of Discovery; Titanic</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					The Pebble in my Pocket	George's Marvellous Medicine Harry Potter	The Titanic Detective Agency
<b>Science</b>	Living Things around me				Animals Including Humans; The Circle of Life	Living Things and Their Habitats; The Art of Living	Evolution and Inheritance; The Survival of the Fittest
<b>SUMMER 2</b>	<b>Up up and Away</b>				<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Vicious Vikings</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Rainforest</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Voyage of Discovery; Titanic</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					Arthur and the Golden Rope The 1000 Year Old Boy	The Vanishing Rainforest	The Titanic Detective Agency
<b>Science</b>	Floating and Sinking				Electricity; Electric Personalities	Animals Including Humans; Life Explorers	Sensational Science

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<b>AUTUMN 1</b>					<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Roman Revelations</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>From Home to Front; WW1</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>World War 2; Battle of Britain</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					Meet the Ancient Romans		Goodnight Mister Tom Letters of the Lighthouse
<b>Science</b>					Plants; Roots and Shoots including Life Cycle	Plants; Roots and Shoots including Life Cycle	Light; Crime Lab Investigations
<b>AUTUMN 2</b>					<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Roman Revelations</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>From Home to Front; WW1</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>World War 2; Battle of Britain</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					Meet the Ancient Romans		Goodnight Mister Tom Letters of the Lighthouse
<b>Science</b>					Living Things and Their Habitat; A World of Living Things	Animals Including Humans; Keeping Healthy including Digestion	Electricity; Electric Art
<b>SPRING 1</b>					<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Saxon Shropshire</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Moon Landings</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Crime and Punishment</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					The Princess Who Hid in a Tree Beowulf		Holes The Executioners Daughter
<b>Science</b>					Animals Including Humans; Keeping Healthy including Digestion	Earth and Space; Space Presenters	Animals Including Humans; Life Explorers /The Art of Being Human
<b>SPRING 2</b>					<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Saxon Shropshire</b>	<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Moon Landings</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Crime and Punishment</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					The Princess Who Hid in a Tree Beowulf		Holes The Executioners Daughter
<b>Science</b>					Sound; Sounds Spectacular	Light; Light and Shadows	Properties of Materials; Material Consultants
<b>SUMMER 1</b>					<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Point of Order; Politics and Democracy</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>The Arrival</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Furusato; Japan</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					Sofia Valdez future Prez The Accidental Primeminister	The Boy at the Back of the Class The Arrival	
<b>Science</b>					Living Things and Their Habitats; Help Our Habitats	Animals Including Humans; The Art of Being Human	Earth and Space; Space Presenters
<b>SUMMER 2</b>					<b>HISTORY</b> <b>Point of Order; Politics and Democracy</b>	<b>HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>The Arrival</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b> <b>Furusato; Japan</b>
<b>Core Texts</b>					Sofia Valdez future Prez The Accidental Primeminister	The Boy at the Back of the Class The Arrival	
<b>Science</b>					Evolution and Inheritance; The Game of Survival	Living Things and Their Habitats; Classification Connoisseurs	Living Things and Their Habitats; Classification Connoisseurs