

Annual Overview for Woodpeckers Class for 2026-27

	City	Being Mathematicians 	Being Authors 	Being Scientists 	Being Geographers/ Historians 	Computing	Being Linguists 	PSHE and RE	Being Musicians 	Being Artists/ Engineers 	Being Athletes 
Autumn 1: What is sound? Why do we live here?	Playful City My City	Number and Place Value Addition and subtraction <i>Multiplication/TTRockstars</i>	Narrative descriptions – The Barnabus project Narrative portal stories – Elf Road Poetry – The Lost Words	Sound: Identify how sounds are made associated with something vibrating. Find patterns between pitch and sound. Volume.		The Internet	<u>Language Angels</u> Presenting Myself	Jigsaw: Being Me in My World How does believing Jesus is their saviour inspire Christians to save and serve others?	Charanga: Mamma Mia!	How do musical instruments work?	Gymnastics Hockey
Autumn 2: Why do we live here? What is creativity?	My City Creative City	Length and perimeter Multiplication and division <i>Multiplication/TTRockstars</i>	Instruction writing – how to play Ancient Egyptian games Myths and legends – Ancient Egypt Poetry -haiku and kennings		Why do we live in Gillingham? What do we know about the population of the world? Different types of settlement: what did early settlers need? Where would you settle? What do you do with land?	Audio Production	Family	Jigsaw: Celebrating Difference ISLAM Why do Muslims call Muhammed the seal of the prophets?	Charanga: Glockenspiel part 1	Perspective drawing: Claude Lorrain. Creative Christmas Cards	Fitness Netball
Spring 1: How can we switch off?	Giving City	Multiplication and division Area Fractions <i>Multiplication/TTRockstars</i>	Narrative – mystery and suspense Persuasive writing – why do we need electricity?	Electricity – identify appliances that run on electricity. Construct a simple electrical circuit and name basic parts. Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and some common insulators and conductors.	Does all of the world have equal access to electricity? Clean and renewable energy	Repetition in Shapes	Café	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals Hinduism How does the story of rama and sita inspire hindus to follow their dharma?	Charanga: Stop!	Create a burglar alarm	Fitness Tag Rugby

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Spring 2: Who has stood here before us?	Wild City	Fractions Decimals <i>Multiplication/TTRockstars</i>	Non-chronological reports – Anglo Saxons Poetry – Stars with Flaming Tails		What was life like in Anglo Saxon and Viking times? How did they contribute to life today? Invasions Primary sources of evidence. RESIDENTIAL	Data Logging	Transport	Jigsaw: Healthy Me Sikhism How does the teaching of the gurus move Sikhs from dark to light?	Charanga: Lean on Me	Create a pottery head of a person from the era of their choice.	Skipping Football
Summer 1: Why are the food choices we make important?	Future City	Decimals Measurement: money Measurement: time <i>Multiplication/TTRockstars</i>	Biographies – Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor Journalistic writing – Guardian NewsWise project	Human Digestive System and Teeth: Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, describe simple functions of parts of the digestive system. Identify types of teeth in humans	Food miles Food from the local area Compare the diet of a hunter gatherer to that of today	Photo Editing	Classroom	Jigsaw: Relationships Christianity Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?	Charanga: Blackbird	Creating healthy snacks	Athletics Tennis
Summer 2: Where does water come from? What should you flush down the loo?	Moving City	Line graphs Turns and angles Properties of 2d shape Symmetry Position <i>Multiplication/TTRockstars</i>	Narrative prequels and sequels – Contre Temps Information texts – Clean Up, What a Waste.	States of Matter – Show an understanding of different states of matter including how materials can change from one state to another, inc. the water cycle. Habitats and classification	Rivers and Coasts: Understand the nature of a river and the effects they have on the landscape. Understand how coasts have been shaped. Water pollution and the impact on the environment Rivers of the world Compass points	Repetition in Games	Home	Jigsaw: Changing Me Sikhism How do Sikhs put their beliefs about equality into practice?	Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay	Create a model of the water cycle William Turner – watercolour paintings	Fielding games Cricket