

Ormesby Village Junior School - Curriculum 2025-2026

Curriculum Vision: At Ormesby Village Junior School, our knowledge-rich, sequential curriculum is designed to provide children with a broad window of learning about the wider world and their local surroundings continuing their journey of *Discovery* begun at our Infant School. We ensure quality first teaching enables our pupils to have a real purpose for their learning alongside stimulating and engaging content. Our expectations are of the highest level and to achieve this we enable pupils' efforts to be celebrated, praised and valued. In order to maintain a progressive outlook, we are regularly reviewing and evolving our curriculum in order to keep learning fresh and appealing to all.

Three/four afternoons each week are dedicated to providing strong progress across the curriculum via a breadth of knowledge and skills through outstanding and challenging teaching.

Not all subjects of study can lend themselves to this style of organisation, due to PPA cover. These might be: Music, Computing, PSHE, PE/Games and MFL.

Autumn Term					
Week Beginning	Year 3RH	Year 4CB	Year 5LA/AMc	Year 6SY	ASPIRE
TRIPS / VISITORS / WOW STARTERS	Virtual River Tour	Science Centre Visit	Hampton Court	Museum Visit	
OUTDOOR LEARNING & IMMERSIVE	Magic Paint Brushes Making Rivers	Outside Natural Art	Virtual Hampton Court	Silk Road - Immersive	
3.9.25	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	

ACQUIRE

(3 Days–Weds-Fri)	Computing – E-Safety	Computing – E-Safety	Computing – E-Safety	Computing – E-Safety	ACHIEVE
8.9.25	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Sean Scully - Block Painting	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Georgia O' Keefe (Gender) and John Brunsdon – Flower Painting	British History Tudor England	Geography Locational Knowledge and Geographical Skills Comparing UK, Europe & South America	
15.9.25	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Sean Scully – Block Painting	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Georgia O' Keefe (Gender) and John Brunsdon – Flower Painting	British History Tudor England	Geography Locational Knowledge and Geographical Skills Comparing UK, Europe & South America	
22.9.25	Science Physical Processes Forces & Magnets	Science Physical Processes Sound	British History Tudor England	Science Living Things Animals including Humans	
29.9.25	Science Physical Processes Forces & Magnets	Science Physical Processes Foundation Electricity	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Chris Ofili (Diversity) and William Morris – Multi-Surface Imagery	Science Living Things Evolution, Classification, Characterisation & Inheritance	
6.10.25	Black History Lenny Henry	Science Physical Processes Foundation Electricity	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Chris Ofili (Diversity) and William Morris – Multi-Surface Imagery	Science Living Things Evolution, Classification, Characterisation & Inheritance	

13.10.25	Geography Human & Physical Rivers & Water Cycle	Black History Rosa Parks Maya Angelou	Black History Martin Luther King	Black History Nelson Mandela	
20.10.25	Geography Human & Physical Rivers & Water Cycle	Black History Malorie Blackman	Black History Martin Luther King	Black History Nelson Mandela	
Half-Term					
TRIPS / VISITORS / WOW STARTERS	British Museum Virtual Visit Rocks and Soils Visitor (Planetarium Specialist)	Norwich Castle / Colchester Museum	Planetarium Visitor	Duxford	
OUTDOOR LEARNING & IMMERSIVE	Skara Brae Making Houses	Immersive - Sicily	Space	Immersive - WW2	
3.11.25	British History Stone age	Geography Locational Knowledge and Geographical Skills Europe, including Russia Italy focus	Geography Locational Knowledge and Geographical Skills North America	British History Battle of Britain	
10.11.25	British History Bronze age	Geography Locational Knowledge and Geographical Skills Europe, including Russia &	Geography Locational Knowledge and Geographical Skills North America	British History Battle of Britain	

		Italy Focus			
17.11.25	Science Materials Rocks and soils	British History Roman Invasion of Britain	Science Physical Processes Space	British History Battle of Britain	
24.11.25	Science Materials Rocks and soils	British History Roman Invasion of Britain	Science Physical Processes Space	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Patrick Caulfield & Picasso – Cubism & Still-Life	
1.12.25	British History Iron Age	British History Roman Invasion of Britain	Science Physical Processes Space	Art & Design Painting & Drawing Patrick Caulfield & Picasso - Cubism & Still- Life	
8.12.25	RE Christianity What is it like following God?	RE Christianity What kind of world did Jesus want?	RE How can following God bring freedom and justice?	RE Science and Religion: conflicting or complementary?	
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Spring Term					

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TRIPS / VISITORS / WOW STARTERS	Time and Tide Museum Anglo Saxons & Vikings	Virtual Visit British Museum	Dr. Diane Davies Visit UK Maya Archaeologist	Museum Visit	
OUTDOOR LEARNING & IMMERSIVE	UK Tour Making Landmarks	Immersive – Ancient Greece	Immersive - Maya	Immersive – Ancient Egypt	
5.1.26 (4 Days–Tues-Fri)	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	
12.1.26	History Significant People(s) Anglo-Saxons & Vikings	History Significant People(s) Ancient Greeks	Science Materials Separation, Solutions & Changes of State	History Significant People(s) Ancient Egyptians	ACQUIRE
19.1.26	History Significant People(s) Anglo-Saxons & Vikings	History Significant People(s) Ancient Greeks	Science Materials Separation, Solutions & Changes of State	History Significant People(s) Ancient Egyptians	
26.1.26	History Significant People(s) Anglo-Saxons & Vikings	History Significant People(s) Ancient Greeks	History Significant People(s) The Maya Civilization	History Significant People(s) Ancient Egyptians	
2.2.26	Geography Locational Knowledge & Geographical Skills The UK - counties and cities	Design & Technology Sewing Mythical creature	History Significant People(s) The Maya Civilization	Geography Human & Physical Mountains of the World	ACHIEVE

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Half-Term					
TRIPS / VISITORS / WOW STARTERS	Virtual Mosque Shadows	Immersive - Volcanoes	Minecraft Worlds	Dissection of a Heart	
OUTDOOR LEARNING & IMMERSIVE	Virtual Mosque Shadows	Immersive - Volcanoes	Minecraft Worlds	Immersive - Circulation	
23.2.26	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing Howard Hodgkin – Tape Bowls	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing Jimmy Choo – Shoe Designs Shape & Pattern	Geography Human & Physical Biomes, Climate Zones & Vegetation Belts	Science Living Things Circulatory System, Diet & Exercise	
2.3.26	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing Howard Hodgkin – Tape Bowls	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing Jimmy Choo – Shoe Designs Shape & Pattern	Geography Human & Physical Biomes, Climate Zones & Vegetation Belts	Science Living Things Circulatory System, Diet & Exercise	
9.3.26	RE What do Muslims believe about God?	Geography Human and Physical Earthquakes &	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing	

		Volcanoes	Alberto Giacometti – Figurative Sculptures	Henry Moore – Mother & Child Models	
16.3.26	RE What do Muslims believe about God?	Geography Human and Physical Earthquakes & Volcanoes	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing Alberto Giacometti – Figurative Sculptures	Art & Design Printing, Sculpting & Designing Henry Moore – Mother & Child Models	
23.3.26	Science Physical Processes Foundation Light	RE Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	RE What would Jesus do?	Science Physical Processes Light RE What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians?	

Summer Term					
Week Beginning	Year 3RH	Year 4CB	Year 5LA/AMc	Year 6SY	ASPIRE
TRIPS / VISITORS / WOW STARTERS	Banham Zoo	Sea Palling Coastal Erosion Beach Trip	Ormesby School	Ormesby Local Area Tech Fair – Parent Event	
OUTDOOR LEARNING &	Growing Plants	Types of Erosion	Whitwell Hall Residential	Virtual Roller Coaster	

IMMERSIVE			Visit	Rides	ACQUIRE ACHIEVE
13.4.26 (Four days Tues-Fri)	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	
20.4.26	Science Physical Processes Foundation Light	RE Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	RE What would Jesus do?	RE What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians?	
27.4.26	Science Living Things Bones, Muscles & Diet Life Cycle of Flowering Plants	Science Living Things Digestive System, Teeth, Food Chains & Classification	History & Geography Local Study The School	History & Geography Local Study Ormesby Village	
4.5.26 (Four days Tues-Fri)	Science Living Things Bones, Muscles & Diet Life Cycle of Flowering Plants	Science Living Things Digestive System, Teeth, Food Chains & Classification	History & Geography Local Study The School	Local History Study – Land Use in Ormesby World War 2	
11.5.26 Y6 KS2 SATS Week Y5 Whitwell Residential	Science Living Things Humans Bones, Muscles & Diet	RE How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?	Science Living Things Life Cycles of Animals Animal & Plant Reproduction	Design & Technology Fairgrounds Gears and Pulleys	
18.5.26	Science Living Things Humans	RE How do beliefs shape identity for Muslims?	Science Living Things Life Cycles of Animals &	Design & Technology Fairgrounds Gears and Pulleys	

	Bones, Muscles & Diet		Animal & Plant Reproduction		
Half-Term					
TRIPS / VISITORS / WOW STARTERS	Ormesby St. Margaret's Church	Sea Palling Coastal Erosion Beach Trip	Honey Bees	Honey Bees	
OUTDOOR LEARNING & IMMERSIVE	Rev. Jo – Talk and Tour	History Local study Coastal Changes	Growth	Power of Electricity	
1.6.26	History & Geography Local Study How has Ormesby Church changed over time?	Geography Local study Coastal Changes	Science Living Things Life Cycles of Animals & Animal & Plant Reproduction	Design & Technology Fairgrounds Gears and Pulleys	
8.6.26	History & Geography Local Study How has Ormesby Church changed over time?	Science Materials States of Matter	RE How do Hindus make sense of the world?	Design & Technology Fairgrounds Gears and Pulleys	
15.6.26	RE Philosophy How do Christians make decisions?	Science Materials States of Matter	RE How do Hindus make sense of the world?	RE How do Hindus express their faith?	
22.6.26	RE	Design & Technology	Design & Technology	RE How do Hindus express	

	Philosophy How do Christians make decisions?	Cookery A Savoury Meal & Sewing RSE	Mechanical Systems Cams & Levers/Automaton	their faith?	
29.6.26	Design & Technology Pneumatics Syringe Toy	RE What does sacrifice mean?	Design & Technology Mechanical Systems Cams & Levers/Automaton	Science Physical Processes Electricity	
6.7.26	Design & Technology Pneumatics Syringe Toy	Design & Technology Cookery A Savoury Meal & Sewing RSE	Design & Technology Mechanical Systems Cams & Levers/Automaton RSE	Science Physical Processes Electricity RSE	
13.7.26	Design & Technology Pneumatics Syringe Toy RSE	RE What does sacrifice mean?	RE Does religion bring peace or conflict?	RE What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life?	