

Rackheath Primary School – Curriculum Overview - Spring 1

	English	Maths	Science	Computing	RE/PSHCE	History
Reception	RWI Set 2 Sentence writing Letter formation Space stories & information books Whatever Next	Numbers to 20 + and – Problem solving Shape and measure linked to space	Planet Inquiry Investigation rockets	Finding information Laptops (touch pads) Space virtual reality apps	Schools of Sanctuary: <i>Aliens – welcoming them</i> <i>How does a journey feel?</i>	
Year 1	Stories Conjunctions Plurals Beegu	Numbers to 100 + - on number lines More and less than	Animals – reptiles, mammals and other animal types	Logging on Being safe	Schools of Sanctuary: <i>Welcoming different people</i> <i>Difference is ok</i>	
Year 2	Fact Files about Penguins Narrative – (lost and found) Writing planning Proof reading Vocabulary The Emperors Egg Lost & Found	X & divide Statistics Properties of shapes + and -	Testing materials Polar habitats Freezing and melting Floating and sinking	Internet safety Using the internet	Schools of Sanctuary: <i>Being different</i> <i>Refugees (Blue Penguin)</i> <i>Journeys made by Refugees</i> Pilgrimages as special journeys	Inuit life (past and present) Shakelton – famous explorer (awareness of past significant people)
Year 3	The Wild Robot Non Fiction and Fiction writing styles Descriptive writing	Fractions Time Multiplication Division	Forces	Researching Animal habitats, survival E-Safety Robotics	Christianity – Jesus is a saviour Schools of Sanctuary: <i>Bridge of Friendship</i>	European history related to cities of Europe
Year 4	Report writing Diary writing Captions Apostrophe and word class Belonging	Place value Number facts 4 operations 3d shapes Data handling	Electricity and Circuits	Using appropriate programmes SCRATCH	Old testament Joseph and Moses stories	Ancient Rome Pompeii and Roman Britain
Year 5	Space poetry Fiction writing The London Eye Mystery Non-chronological reports	Place value 4 operations Measure shape	Space – Earth, moon and the sun	Research information Presenting Information E-Safety	Sikhism Schools of Sanctuary: <i>Creating a welcome pack for new families</i>	Henry Walter – Bates case study (awareness of past significant people)
Year 6	Past, Present, Future Clause types Balanced arguments Diary extracts Story writing Floodland	4 number operations Ratio and proportion Word problems Shape Co-ordinates Open ended investigations	Circuits	Online Personal information Keeping yourself safe online Presenting information Coding	Schools of Sanctuary: <i>Refugees</i> <i>Where did they come from?</i> <i>How should we help?</i>	History of Great Britain German study: History of Germany

	Geography	D.T	Music	PE	Art and Design	Languages
Reception	Space – Landscapes Travelling to Space Wonder of the world: I.S.S	Paintings, sketching, role-play, playdo, model making Making rockets Making planets	Untuned instruments Glockenspiels Singing Movement, rhythm pitch 'The Planets' Gustav Holst	Games – ball skills 'Space' games	Paintings, sketching, role-play, playdo, model making Drawing planets	
Year 1	Geography of the UK - Naming landmarks - Naming counties Wonder of the world: The Statue of Liberty	Moving pictures. Levers, pulling, hinges, Pop-up Moving vehicles (making a car with axels)	Composing poems Duration Musical theory Timbre, texture, structure, singing	Dance – Simple routines - using meteors	Portrait art – Kings and Queens, drawing with detail	
Year 2	Place knowledge Use of world maps - locating cold places N & S poles Comparing to the UK Wonder of the world: Northern Lights	Constructing igloos Inuit masks Moving vehicles (making a car with axels)	Cheranga – African Music Hands, feet and heart	Dance – explorers	Paint mixing Kenojuak Ashevak Responses to photographs of Antarctica Northern Lights art	
Year 3	European Cities Human and Physical geography of Europe Wonder of the world: The Vatican		Charanga The Dragon Song	Team games	Clay work Charcoal sketching Observational drawing European Artists Michelangelo	Mandarin
Year 4	Location of Italy Famous World Landmarks Wonder of the world: Roman Colosseum	Designing a Tardis Woodwork – moving car with an axel	Ukulele	Swimming	Landscapes Jackson Pollock	Mandarin
Year 5	South America – Physical and Human features Using an Atlas Wonder of the world: Iguazu Falls	London Eye Models Woodwork and circuits – moving car with an axel	Ukulele	Invasion Games – Fielding and Hitting - Hockey	Space art (Peter Thorpe)	Days of the week Months of the year Around the home, weather
Year 6	Physical and Human study of the world Wonder of the world: Chichen Itza	Foods of Great Britain Woodwork and circuits – moving car with an axel	Ukulele Studying rock music Beats, pulse, texture, rhythm and pitch	Tag Rugby	Water colours (Human features of GB) Landscapes Charcoal art	Spoken and written simple phrases (hello, my name is...)