

Burford Primary Upper School Curriculum Map

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2
Years 4 - 6 Rolling curriculum Progression through development of subject-specific skill and Bloom's Revised Taxonomy theory	A	<i>"Interconnected World"</i>	<i>Fallen Fields</i>	<i>"Tribal Tales"</i>	<i>"Flow"</i>	<i>Mixed Media</i>	<i>Make Do & Mend</i>	<i>"Our Changing World"</i>
	2023-2023	North & South America essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references, tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions	Thematic Study Sun sets on the battlefields of France and a solitary bugle sounds the Last Post Known as 'the war to end all wars' the First World War was a conflict that had a devastating effect on millions of people across the world. What started this global tragedy? What was life like for families on the home front as they waited for news of loved ones who were 'missing in action'?	Stone Age to Iron Age Take a moment to step outside and stand quietly and still. Turn off all your technology and try to forget the modern world. Imagine this place 5000 years ago. What would you have seen? Head back to prehistoric times to gather berries and hunt down dinner. Unearth ancient objects and visit astonishing mystical monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time. Learn how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years, from the Stone Age to the Roman invasion. Work as a tribe to build a seasonal monument to celebrate the coming of spring. Then sit quietly and reflect, waiting for the sunrise. What tribal tales will you have to tell?	Rivers and Coasts the river flows down the mountain and into the sea. Pull on your wellies and wade right in. How deep does it go and how fast does it travel? What soil types can you find by the river? Which animals make their homes there? Let's get down to the river bank and find out. Now hop on an imaginary boat and travel some of the world's most majestic rivers – the Ganges, the Thames, the Amazon and Nile – and keep a journal as you follow their course. Time to investigate. As part of the local news team, it's your task to track down the source of some mystery pollution. Where did it come from and who is to blame? Let's meander through the world of rivers, taking a dip into their watery world	Art: paper crafts, papermaking and collage techniques, including paper, fabric, mixed media and photo collage. They use their learning to create a final piece of small-scale, mixed media collage. DT: simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.	UK: Locality Study essential skills and knowledge project revises the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. Children find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. Children analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety. They study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlement patterns	
	B	<i>"1066 & beyond in Burford"</i>	<i>"Misty Mountain, Winding River"</i>	<i>"Pharoahs"</i>	<i>"Invasion"</i>	<i>Expression</i>	<i>Moving Mechanisms</i>	<i>"Investigating our World"</i>
	2024-2025	History over time in our locality We're travelling back to 1066, probably the most famous date in English history. These	Rivers & Mountains Europe characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around	Ancient Civilisations Ancient Egypt travel back 5000 years, to the dusty realms of ancient Egypt Cruise along the Nile, entering a world of mysteries and curses, mummies and kings. Find	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up	Art: teaches children about the Expressionist art movement and the 'Father of Expressionism', Edvard Munch. They explore different ways to portray feelings and emotions in art to create an imaginative self-portrait. DT: experiment with pneumatics before designing, making and evaluating a pneumatic machine that performs a useful function.	Climate zones 7 vegetation belts essential skills and knowledge locating map features using a range of methods: Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and	

		are troubled times and there is danger afoot.	the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them	out about life on the river's fertile banks, discovering Egypt and its fascinating culture. Unravel the secrets of ancient tombs, using historical sources and ancient artefacts. Find out about powerful pharaohs and grandiose gods. Make yourself a nemes and you'll really look the part. Become an apprentice and work for Ramose, the chief embalmer at the Beautiful House. Help him prepare a body for its journey into the afterlife	to the Norman conquest		worldwide time zones, study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes human geography and capital cities worldwide before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements carry out an enquiry to identify local settlement types	
C 2025-2026		<i>"I am Warrior"</i>	<i>"Frozen Kingdom"</i>	<i>"Groundbreaking Greeks!"</i>	<i>"Tremors"</i>	<i>Contrast & Complement</i>	<i>Fresh Food Good Food</i>	<i>"Maafa"</i>
		Roman Britain I am Warrior! I am strong, brave and powerful. Meet me in battle. Draw your sword, wield your axe and challenge me if you dare. Invade and attack. Romans versus Celts, the fight is on. Discover warring Britain: meet Claudius, Boudicca and Julius Caesar and find out what the Romans did for us. Get ready for Gladiator School and learn alongside Spartacus and Spiculus, brave fighters of the Roman Colosseum. When all that battling makes you hungry, relax, lie back and feast yourself on dormice and grapes, or perhaps a roasted swan sprinkled with nuts?	World Geography characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them	Ancient Civilisations Ancient Greece developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece	Volcanoes & Earthquakes Tremors. Overwhelming and mighty, Mother Nature's awesome energies hiss and roar deep within the Earth. Plates collide, spewing lava. Rocks rain down and mud slides in torrents. Towns and cities vanish under ashen clouds. Discover the dangerous and ferocious world of natural disasters and glimpse their savage and deadly effects. Visit the ancient city of historic Pompeii, frozen in time, then create blistering explosions from model volcanoes that fire foamy lava. Discover the properties of rocks shaped by the Earth's breathtaking power. Watch out. Volcanologists detect formidable rumblings from an extinct volcano in Scotland's capital. Red alert! What would you do?	Art: colour theory by studying the colour wheel and colour mixing. It includes an exploration of tertiary colours, warm and cool colours, complementary colours and analogous colours, and how artists use colour in their artwork. DT: food decay and preservation. They discover key inventions in food preservation and packaging, then make examples. The children prepare, package and evaluate a healthy snack.	Non-European Study Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.	

Each year:

History : key period of history: British / Europe & a Non-European / Ancient Civilisation study or thematic study

Geography : maps, fieldwork, a locational study & physical feature study

Art: three featured units: paint, drawing, 3D each including study of artists (other elements of art covered through Geography / History themed units)

Design and Technology:

three featured units: nutrition, textiles and structures – all include planning, designing, making, evaluating (other elements of DT covered through Geography / History themed units)