

# Selwyn curriculum overview: 2016/17



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The logo for Selwyn Primary School features three interlocking rings in blue, yellow, and red, positioned to the right of the school's name.

Year one	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>History</b>		Study of a child living in Plaistow 100 years ago		Old and new		Study of a significant person: Neil Armstrong
<b>Geography</b>	The local area		The UK		Scottish Highlands	
<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans A	Materials A	Animals including humans B	Materials B	Plants A	Plants B
<b>Computing</b>	E-Safety	Bee-Bots	Story writing	Using Search Engines	Design with Paint	Early Coding – J2E
<b>Art</b>	Drawing- The local area Artist: Barry E J Smith		Painting (Fauvism) UK River Animals		Sculpture	
<b>DT</b>		<b>Textiles</b>		<b>Construction</b>		<b>Mechanisms</b>
<b>Music</b>	Hip Hop (pulse and pitch)	Nativity (pitch and voice timbre)	In the Groove (tempo and rhythm)	Rap and Rhythm (rests and rhythm)	Bossa Nova Jazz (rhythm, pitch, pulse)	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (consolidate learning)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>PE</b>	Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics
		Gymnastics	Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Games	Dance
	<b>RE</b>	How do you live well with family and friends?	How do Christians celebrate Christmas?	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	How do you belong to Christianity?	How do you belong to Sikhism?	What does it mean to be a Hindu?
	<b>Reflection</b>	My world	Developing good relationships	Being Responsible	Money	Rules	British Values

Year two		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>History</b>		London landmarks		Great fire of London		Significant person: Florence Nightingale
	<b>Geography</b>	The UK		UK Rivers		India	
	<b>Science</b>	Plants	Animals including humans	Uses of everyday materials A	Uses of everyday materials B  Move on to Living things and their habitats (1 week or 2 weeks)	Living things and their habitats	Plants
	<b>Computing</b>	E-Safety	Photography	Video Editing	Programming with Scratch	Microsoft Word	Programming with J2E
	<b>Art</b>	Drawing- The UK Artist: Steven Wiltshire		Painting (Fauvism) UK Animals		Sculpture	
	<b>DT</b>		<b>Mechanism</b>		<b>Textiles</b>		<b>Construction – Wood</b>

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>Music</b>	South African Singing (pitch, pulse, rhythm)	Nativity (pitch and voice timbre)	Glockenspiel	Play in a band (ensemble performing)	Reggae music	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (consolidate learning)
	<b>PE</b>	Games Gymnastics	Gymnastics Games	Dance Gymnastics	Gymnastics Dance	Dance Games	Athletics Dance
	<b>RE</b>	Where did the world come from?	Why did Jesus tell stories?	What special stories are told at Easter?	What does it mean to say sorry?	Why are different books special for different people?	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith?
	<b>Reflection</b>	Our Government	Developing good relationships	Being Responsible	Money and Finance	Law and Justice	British Values

Year three		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>History</b>		The Stone Age	Ancient Egypt		European study-Romans	European study-Romans
	<b>Geography</b>	East of England			Volcanoes and Earthquakes		
	<b>Science</b>	Light	Forces and Magnets	Rocks A	Animals including humans	Rocks B / Plants A	Plants B
	<b>Computing</b>	E-Safety	Photography	Video Editing	Programing with Scratch	Microsoft Word	Programing with J2E
	<b>Art</b>	Drawing- East of England Artist: Malcom Teasdale		Painting (Fauvism) Egyptian Animals		Sculpture	
	<b>DT</b>		<b>Construction-Wood &amp; Pneumatics</b>		<b>Mechanisms-Levers and linkages</b>		<b>Construction-Wood</b>
	<b>Music</b>	Hold the ukulele, identify string names, strum patterns	Compose strum patterns; Learn C major and A minor chords	Improve strum, Learn F chord	Transition from A minor to F chord	Transition C to F chord	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (consolidate learning)

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>PE</b>	Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Golf	Tennis	Athletics
		Orienteering	Creative Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Rounders
	<b>RE</b>	Special symbols  (link with Christian and Muslim art)	What is the significance of light in religion?	How did Jesus and Buddha make people stop and think?	What do Sikh symbols and sayings tell us about Sikh beliefs?	How do Jews celebrate their beliefs at home and in the synagogue?	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?
	<b>Reflection</b>	Our Government	Developing good relationships	Being Responsible	Money and Finance	Law and Justice	British Values

Year four		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>History</b>		The Anglo-Saxons		Ancient Maya		The Victorians
	<b>Geography</b>	Yorkshire		The Amazon		Africa	
	<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats A	States of Matter	Living things and their habitats B	Sound	Animals including humans	Electricity
	<b>Computing</b>	E-Safety	Research with PowerPoint	Video Editing	Programing with Scratch	Music Editing	Programing with Scratch
	<b>Art</b>	Drawing- Yorkshire  Artist: Lowry/ Hockney		Painting (Fauvism)  Amazon Animals		Sculpture	
	<b>DT</b>		<b>Construction-Electricity</b>		<b>Construction-Cards</b>		<b>Textiles</b>
	<b>Music</b>	Hold recorder, play B and A notes.	Use minims, play note G	Use semibreves, play C and D	Play notes C and D, improvise	Play notes E and F	Reflect, Rewind, Replay (consolidate learning)



		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>PE</b>	Netball	Gymnastics	Dance	Archery	Rounders	Athletics
		Badminton	Handball	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Cricket
	<b>RE</b>	Religions and world views represented in our neighbourhood	How and why do Hindus worship at home and in the Mandir?	What happens when someone gets married?	Why is Easter important to Christians?	Why is the bible a special book?	What makes the person I am?
	<b>Reflection</b>	Our Government	Developing good relationships	Being Responsible	Money and Finance	Law and Justice	British Values

Year five		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>History</b>		Ancient Greece		The Vikings		The Tudors
	<b>Geography</b>	Greece- Evros River		The Scottish Highlands		UK-West Sussex	
	<b>Science</b>	Materials A	Earth and Space	Forces	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Materials B
	<b>Computing</b>	E-Safety	Research with PowerPoint	Web Design	Programming with Scratch	Graphic Design	Programming with Scratch
	<b>Art</b>	Drawing		Painting (Fauvism)		Sculpture	
	<b>DT</b>		<b>Construction-Pneumatics</b>		<b>Construction-Pulleys and gears</b>		<b>Textiles</b>
	<b>Music</b>	<b>Introduction to the violin –</b> Open String Tango Plucking	<b>Violin 2</b> Bossa Nova – improvisation Plucking, finger 1	<b>Violin 3</b> Two finger pluck Introduction to bowing	<b>Violin 4</b> Pop song 3-note improvisation	<b>Violin 5</b> Band skills improvisation	<b>Violin 6</b> Beethoven 5 <sup>th</sup> Symphony performance

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<b>PE</b>	Football	Gymnastics	Dance	Problem-Solving	Rounders	Athletics
		Netball	Basketball	Gym	Tennis	Athletics	Cricket
	<b>RE</b>	What do religions believe about God?	How is Christmas celebrated around the world?	Why is Muhammad important to Muslim people?	How do Christians try and follow Jesus' example?	What inner forces affect how we think and behave?	How do beliefs influence actions?
	<b>Reflection</b>	Our Government	Developing good relationships	Being Responsible	Money and Finance	Law and Justice	British Values

<b>Year six</b>		<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
	<b>History</b>	Wales & farming over time	World Wars	Ancient civilisations (Shang dynasty)	Ancient civilisations (Shang dynasty)	British monarchs	
	<b>Geography</b>	Wales & farming over time		Ancient civilisations (Shang dynasty)	Ancient civilisations (Shang dynasty)		
	<b>Science</b>	Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats	Evolution / Inheritance		Light	Electricity
	<b>Computing</b>	E-Safety	Web Design	Programming with Scratch	Programming with Scratch	Graphic Design	Programming with Scratch
	<b>Art</b>	Drawing- Devon Keith Thrash		Painting (Fauvism)  Chinese New Year  Zodiac Animals		Sculpture	
	<b>DT</b>		Construction- Wood & Electricity		Textiles with Electricity		Computing

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	<b>PE</b>	Basketball  Hockey	Gymnastics  Football	Dance  Gymnastics	Problem-Solving  Tennis	Rounders  Athletics	Athletics  Cricket
	<b>RE</b>	What similarities and differences do religions and world views share?	How is art important in Christianity?	What qualities are important to religious leaders?	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?	What do people believe about life after death?	How do different religions and world views create celebrations?
	<b>Reflection</b>	Me and my relationships	Developing good relationships	Being Responsible	Money and Finance	Law and Justice	British Values