



Thaxted Primary School Curriculum Overview 2025/26



Year 3/4 – Kahlo Class

Term:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Focus Theme:	Britain Since 1066 Children in the Tudor, Victorian, WW2 and Modern Day		Biome: North America/Europe Arctic and Tundra main focus		The Maya Civilisation (Non-European Society)	
Hook:						
Class Reading Text:	When Fishes Flew by Michael Morpurgo – Classic Son of the Circus – A Victorian Story by E.L Norry – Historical		The Chronicles of Narnia The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis – Classic The Last Bear by Hannah Bold – Environmental		The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival – Childhood poverty The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf – Refugee	
Showcase:	Show and Share		Presentation to parents.		Presentation to another KS2 class.	
Enrichment:	TBC – place of worship?					
Subject Area:	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Other reading texts	Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed		Literacy Shed	
Poetry	: Performance Poetry National Poetry Day – 1st October 2025	Nonsense poetry	Tanka, Cinquain, Haiku	Question and Answer poetry	Free Verse	Limerick
Writing Focus	Letter Writing Fiction	Non Fiction: non-chronological	Non Fiction: Explanation Fiction	Non Fiction: persuasion Fiction	Non Fiction: non-chronological Fiction	Non Fiction: Explanation Fiction
Mathematics	Place Value	Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division	Fractions	Time Decimals	Shape

	Addition and Subtraction	Measurement Area	Length and Perimeter	Mass and Capacity Fractions	Money	Position and direction Statics
RE	<i>What is philosophy? How do people make moral decisions</i>	<i>What do Muslims believe about God?</i>	<i>What difference does being a Muslim make to daily life?</i>	<i>Where do religious beliefs come from?</i>		
Computing		Computing systems and networks – The Internet Creating media - Audio production		Programming A – Repetition in shapes Data and information – Data logging		Creating media – Photo editing Programming B – Repetition in games
Science	Forces	Rocks	Light	Plants	Animals including humans	
History	Britain since 1066-a unique turning point in British History – tudors, Victorians and WW2.					The Maya Civilisation (Non-European Society)
Geography			Biomes North America/Europe (Arctic and tundra main focus.)			European and UK comparison of human geography. Settlement, land use and trade links.
Art	Famous British Artist, craft person or designer from period studied – drawing and painting.		Frozen – Sculpture and clay		Printing - European	

Design and Technology	STEM		Mechanical systems – levers, pulleys and gears		Food – European	
Physical Education	Dodgeball Tag Rugby	Basketball Dance	Net/wall games Gymnastics	Attacking principles	Athletics Striking and fielding	Striking and Fielding Athletics
Music	Exploring feelings when you play	Glockenspiel	Expression and improvisation	Glockenspiel	Compose with your friends	Compose with your friends
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
French	Phonics	Musical instruments	Vegetables	Ice Cream	Presenting myself	