Marston Thorold's Curriculum – Yearly Overview – 2026-27

Year 1/2 Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Time, Place Value, Addition	Subtraction, Money, Multiplication	Statistics, Addition, Subtraction, Geometry,	Division, Fractions, Time, Geometry	Statistics, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division	Fractions, Geometry, Measurement
English	Little Red Riding Hood: Y1 – Storyboard captions Y2 – Continue the story: What did the Big Bad Wolf do next?	Recount: Great Fire of London	Pirates in an Adventure with Scientists – Adventure Story	Nurses (non-chronological report)	Busy Spring: Nature Wakes Up (Acrostic Poem) Wildlife Park (first person recount)	Tell Me a Dragon (Fantasy Story)
Science	Seasonal changes	Living things and their habitats		Plants	**Animals** including humans	Animals including **humans**
History		What happened in 1666?		How did Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell improve nursing?		How has Marston changed?
Geography	What is like to live in Grantham and Lincolnshire today?		How does living in Chembakoli compare to living in Marston?		What is like to live in hot and cold places?	
RE	How are stories and celebrations linked?		What do people learn from stories and festivals?		What do we mean by religion and worldviews?	What beliefs, values and practices are important in religions worldviews?
PSHE	Connecting With Others	The Online Worls	Health Protection	Staying Safe	Connecting With Others	The Online World
RSE						
Art		Drawing – Tell a Story		Painting and Mixed Media – Life in Colour	Sculpture and 3D – Clay Houses	
DT	Structures: Stuart Houses		Food: A Balanced Diet			Mechanisms: Moving Monsters
PE	Ball Skills (Y1)	Fundamentals (Y1)	Team Building (Y1)	Sending and Receiving (Y1)	Target Games (Y1)	Invasion (Y1)
	Fitness (Y2)	Yoga (Y2 – choose 6 lessons or combine)	Gymnastics (Y2 - choose 6 lessons or combine. Suggested 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)	Dance (Y2 – choose 2 of the 4 themes)	Athletics (Y2)	Net and Wall (Y2)
Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash (Year 1) The Internet (Year 2) Route Planner (Year 2)		Date Explorers (Year 1) Questioning (Year 2) Making Beats (Year 1)		Creating and Following Instructions (Year 1) Presenting Ideas (Year 2) Technology Around Us (Year 1)	
Music	Call and response Animals (kapowprimary.com)	KS1 Nativity Performance	Instruments Musical storytelling (kapowprimary.com) Include graphic notation	Structure Myths and legends (kapowprimary.com)	**Performance** Whole class learn the ocarina – focus on dynamics and pitch	Pitch Musical me (kapowprimary.com)

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Year 3/4 Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Measurement	Measurement, Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Geometry	Addition, Subtraction, Statistics, Multiplication, Division	Measurement, Statistics, Fractions, Geometry, Measurement	Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Measurement, Statistics	Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Measurement
English	Explanation text "How a River Travels from Source to Sea."	The Water Horse (Legend Story)	I know what you did last Wednesday (Mystery Story)	Secrets of a Sun King (Diary)	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs (Persuasive Letter)	Wing It (Extended Adventure Narrative)
Science	**Forces** and magnets	Forces and **magnets**	Animals including humans	Light	Plants	Animals including humans
History			Who were the Ancient Egyptians?		How was the Mayan Civilisations different to Britain?	
Geography	Why are rivers important?	How does climate affect life on Earth?		How does living in Madrid compare to living in the East Midlands?		How is our world divided?
RE	How do people welcome new life into the world?	How do people show their commitment to a religion?	How do people celebrate marriage?		What do people believe about the afterlife?	How is this expressed in funeral practices?
PSHE	Connecting With Others	The Online World	Citizenship	Staying Safe	Connecting With Others	The Online World
RSE						
Art		Drawing – Power Prints		Painting and Mixed Media – Light and Music		Sculpture and 3D – Mega Materials
DT	Food: What could be healthier?		Electrical Systems: Torches		Structures: Pavilions	
PE	Fitness (Y4)	Y4 Yoga (Y4)	Y3 Swimming Y4 Ball Skills (Y4)	Y3 Swimming Y4 Dodgeball (Y4)	Y3 Swimming Y4 Tennis (Y4)	Y3 Swimming Y4 Athletics (Y4)
	Tag Rugby (Y3)	Basketball (Y4)	Gymnastics (Y4 - choose 6 lessons or combine. Suggested 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)	Dance (Y4 - choose 2 of the 4 themes)	OAA (Y4)	Rounders (Y4)
Computing	Logo (Year 4) Touch Type (Year 3)		Touch Type (continued – Year 3) Branching Database (Year 3)		Coding (Year 3/4 mixed planning)	
French	Greetings and colourful creatures		School Days and Birthday Celebrations		Fabulous French Food	
Music	Singing & Lyrics Ballads (kapowprimary.com)	Creating compositions in response to an animation Mountains (kapowprimary.com)	Pentatonic Melodies & Composition Chinese New Year (kapowprimary.com)	**Performance** (Y4) Samba & Carnival sounds & instruments Samba (kapowprimary.com)	Developing singing technique The Vikings (kapowprimary.com)	Play & Sing – scat & jazz motif Jazz (kapowprimary.com)

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Year 5/6 Cycle B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Fractions	Place Value, Multiplication, Division, Measurement, Fractions, Statistics, Geometry	Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Fractions	Multiplication, Division Measurement, Four Operations	Geometry, Addition, Subtraction, Geometry, Multiplication, Division, Fractions	Fractions, Statistics, Measurement,
English	The Journey (Adventure Story)	Machine Gunners (Balanced Argument) Circulatory System (Explanation)	Letters from the Lighthouse (Historical Recount)	Indiana Jones and Alma animation (Suspense Narrative)	Skellig (Discussion Text)	Highway Man (Narrative Poem)
Science	Animals including **humans**		Evolution and inheritance	Forces – air and water resistance	Properties and changes of materials	
History		Why was the Battle of Britain a significant turning point in British history?	What was life like in Grantham during WW2?			How has life in Britain changed since 1948?
Geography	Cromer/Natural Resources			How do volcanoes and earthquakes affect life on Earth?	How are mountains formed?	
RE	How do people know who or what to believe?	What do people believe about the existence of God?	What do people believe about good, evil and suffering?		What do people believe about peace?	What do we mean by religious and spiritual experiences?
PSHE	Connecting With Others	The Online World	Citizenship	Connecting With Others	The Online World	Staying Safe
RSE						
Art			Painting and Mixed Media – Artist Study	Drawing – Make My Voice Heard		Sculpture and 3D – Making Memories
DT	Structures: Playgrounds	Textiles: WW2 Clothing			Food: Come Dine with Me	
PE	Fitness (Y5) Swimming (Y6)	Yoga (Y5) Swimming (Y6)	Gymnastics (Y6 - choose 6 lessons or combine. Suggested 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)	Dance (Y6 - choose 2 of the 4 themes)	Basketball (Y6)	Rounders (Y6)
	Netball (Y6)	Hockey (Y6)	OAA (Y6)	Dodgeball (Y6)	Tennis (Y6)	Pupil choice unit
Computing	Networks (Year 6) Databases (Year 5)		Coding (Year 5/6 mixed planning)		Data Detectives (Year 6) Introduction to Python (Year 6)	
French	French Transport & In My French House 1		In My French House 2 & Visiting a Town in France		French Sport and The Olympics	
Music	Dynamics, Pitch & Texture Fingal's Cave by Mendelssohn	Graphic Scores; Compose & Notate Film Music (kapowprimary.com)	**Performance** Singing & Notation Songs of World War 2 (kapowprimary.com)	Orchestra Instruments & rhythms – Variations Pop Art (kapowprimary.com)	Sing & play a class arrangement (scat & swing) Hey, Mr Miller I Sing Up	**Year 6 Performance** Objectives from: Y5 Musical Theatre (kapowprimary.com)

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