



Bridge Hall Primary School - Curriculum

To learn To explore To share

Aims and Values

At Bridge Hall Primary School, we truly believe that **Every Child Matters and Every Day Counts**. Our staff are committed to ensure that all children are safe, have excellent social and emotional skills and fulfil their potential in all areas. Our curriculum is designed to foster resilience, encourage independence and prepare all children for the next stage of their education. Our core values support this ensuring we focus on **Inclusion, Community and Excellence**.

Our Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed with inspirational individuals and values at the core of all we do. Taking account of the backgrounds of our pupils, life experiences and culture has helped us to design a curriculum underpinned by inspirational people and three key values: Inclusion, Excellence and Community. Our curriculum and approach to learning have been organised with the children at the centre, so their experience at Bridge Hall is of a rich, rewarding education where all children achieve and succeed. We want all children to leave Bridge Hall with the skills and attributes needed to enable them to be successful in the next stage of their education.

Curriculum Design

Our curriculum has been carefully planned. We keep an appropriate focus on the core subjects, English, Maths and Science, whilst also ensuring that all children benefit from a rich and diverse range of topics. Through this, we extend children's learning beyond the requirements

of the National Curriculum. We tailor our curriculum to ensure that children are not merely covering content, but also achieving depth in their learning, which enables them to transfer their skills and understanding to all areas of the curriculum and beyond.

EYFS	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Theme Nursery	I wonder who my friends will be Significant People	I wonder what moves in the night	I wonder what makes a hero Significant People	I wonder how we change over time	I wonder if you've heard this one	I wonder where we will go
Trips		Visit from production company - Theatre Performance		Reddish Vale Farm		Park Visit (Bruntwood)
Key Texts	Goat Goes to Playgroup Lost and Found Colin and Lee, Carrot and Pea	Owl Babies Peace at Last Dear Santa	Superworm Astro-Girl Non-fiction people who help us	The Very Hungry Caterpillar I'm Too Big What the Ladybird Heard	Gruffalo Goldilocks and the Three Bears Poo in the Zoo	Where the Wild Things Are We're Going on a Bear Hunt Whatever Next The Naughty Bus
History	Who have I made friends with? Significant People Wellbeing	Who came into our garden last night? Environmental Community	Who has helped me in the past? Significant People	How have I changed? Significant People	How long does it take for a tree to grow? Environmental Community	Recount - where did we go? Environmental Community
Geography	Where will we play at school? Community Wellbeing	Where do nocturnal animals live/sleep? Environmental Community	Learning about our planet	Animals habitats	What is a woodland like? Environmental Community	How do we know we are in a park? Environmental Community
Science	Things we can do together Community	Light and dark Nocturnal animals Environmental	Learning about space	Animals and their babies - life cycles	Comparing the park now (summer) with the part in the past	What do we know about trees?

	Wellbeing	Community			(winter) Environmental Community	Plant a tree Environmental Community
Expressive Arts Inc digital media	Portraits Significant People	Making things move (sferos/BeeBots)	Making junk modelling vehicles (fire engine/ ambulance)	Comparing ourselves to photographs from the past	Recording our own animal sounds Environmental	Watch a tree grow - time lapse video
Focus Artist	Andy Warhol		Kandinsky		Alma Thomas	
Music	Making music	Daytime sounds / night time sounds Environmental Community	Sounds to represent heroes eg sirens	Animal noises	Making music (junk modelling) to accompany a story	Singing songs and replacing 'bear' - We're going on a flower hunt
PSHE	Meeting new people, making new friends. Community Wellbeing	Why am I scared of the dark? Wellbeing	Who looks after me? Significant People	What can we do now? What did I do as a baby? What will I learn to do as I grow up?	Kind and unkind Community	Transition - what will change? Who will help me? Community Significant People
RE	Doing things together Community	Celebrations - Diwali, Christmas	Chinese New Year Community	Easter story Eid al-Fitr Community	Mother's Day/ Father's Day Significant People	Holidays- celebrating family times Community Wellbeing
Physical Development (PE)	Gross motor skills	Scarf/ ribbon dancing Getting dressed/ undressed	Games in the hall	Ball skills	Balancing skills	Throwing and catching
Reception	I wonder if all families are the same PSHE	I wonder if dark is important	I wonder what I will be when I grow up	I wonder how things can change	I wonder what it would be like to step into a book	I wonder what kind of journeys we can make
Trips		Visit from ...		Imagine That		Train Journey

Key Texts	The Three Little Pigs My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh Our Class is a Family	The Little Red Hen Wolfboy Can't You Sleep Little Bear? The Nativity Significant People	What Will I be? The Ugly Duckling You Can't Call an Elephant in an Emergency Burglar Bill	The Odd Egg Tad Jasper's Beanstalk	The Jolly Postman Charlie Cook's Favourite Book On Sudden Hill	Hansel and Gretel Bear in a Cave One Hundred Decker Bus Mr Gumpy's Outing Martha Maps it Out
History	Who is in my family? Significant People	How do I celebrate special occasions? Significant People	Who can help me? Wellbeing	How have I changed? Wellbeing	What can stories tell me about the past?	How did people travel long ago?
Geography	Where do I live? Wellbeing Environmental Community	Where in the world do people celebrate Christmas?	Which animals live in the UK? Environmental	How is the UK different from other countries and places?	What is in my local area? Environmental Community	What is a map?
Science	How does the weather change in Autumn? What should I wear? Environmental Community	Which animals live in woodland in the UK? How do I care for my environment? Environmental Community	How does the weather change in Winter? What should I wear? Environmental	How do living things change? Environmental	How can I help my world? Environmental Community	Where in the world do animals live? Environmental
Expressive Arts Inc digital media	Yayoi Kusama: colour exploration, media exploration, using circles and polka dots to create art		Betye Saar: transient art, using objects and colour to create art Digital Art		Stephen Wiltshire: drawing, sketching, using pencils and charcoal	
Music	My Musical Classroom Hear My Voice What's the Music Saying? Instruments Everywhere Playing with Songs		Musical Patterns and Performing What's the Pattern? Playing Musical Patterns & Accompaniments Exploring Descriptive Sounds Let's Perform		Sound Stories Pitch Play and Changing Sounds Patterns and Sequences Meet the Characters Perform a Story	
PSHE	What is a family?	How do I feel?	What makes me	How will I change	How do others	How will things

	What makes a good friend? Significant People Wellbeing	How can I be kind? Wellbeing	special? How can I stay safe? Wellbeing	as I grow? How can I be healthy? Wellbeing	feel? When do I feel proud of myself? Wellbeing	change? Wellbeing
RE	<u>Expressing:</u> Which times are special and why?		<u>Living:</u> What is special about our world?		<u>Believing:</u> What stories are special and why?	
Physical Development PE	Fundamental - 1	Fundamental - 2	Ball Skills - 1	Ball Skills - 2	Gymnastics - 1	Gymnastics - 2
	Dance - 1	Dance - 2	Games - 1	Games - 2	Athletics	Athletics

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips + Visits	Local Walk		Place of Worship A Church		Countryside Walk	
History		<u>The Gunpowder Plot</u> How have Historians decided who and what is important to remember? What sources do they use? Monarchy Politics		<u>How has our school changed over time?</u> What did the original school look like? How many times has it changed? Why did it change? Environmental Community		<u>Who was Sara Forbes Bonetta?</u> Why did she leave Africa and how did she meet Queen Victoria? Monarchy
Geography	<u>What is the weather like today?</u> Identify local and seasonal weather patterns (ongoing) What can we see? How do we feel? What should we wear? How does the weather affect plants and animals in our local area?					
	Weather (see above)		<u>The local environment -</u> knowing where we live and what is in our local area		<u>What is beyond our local area?</u> Countries in the UK and the surrounding seas	

			Environmental Community		Environmental Community	
Science	<u>Animals inc humans</u> Name common animals. Know herbivore, carnivore and omnivore	<u>Seasonal Changes Autumn and Winter</u> What changes can we see / feel in the Autumn and winter? Environmental Community	<u>Everyday materials</u> Name/describe uses for everyday materials	<u>Seasonal changes</u> Spring and Summer What changes? Environmental Community	<u>Plants</u> Name common plants and know deciduous + evergreen trees Environmental Community	<u>Scientists & inventors</u> Helen Sharmen & Marvin Dekil Significant People
DT		<u>Food</u> Seasonal fruits + veg to make smoothies + soup Environmental		<u>Mechanisms</u> Make a pop-up card	<u>Free-standing structures</u> Make Blackpool Tower Significant People Clara Barker (Local engineer)	
Computing	<u>Coding BeeBots</u> - Giving a series of direct commands	<u>Digital Art</u> Fruit + veg - create a digital paint picture	<u>Online safety</u> Why we shouldn't share our picture and passwords Wellbeing	<u>Animated Stories</u> Create an e-book with words, pictures and animations	<u>Maze Explorers</u> Understanding algorithms Significant People Ada Lovelace	<u>Lego Builders</u> Creating and debugging an algorithm
Art	<u>Drawing + collage Spirals</u> Create spirals using hand, arm and body movements		<u>Painting Exploring Watercolour</u> Colour mixing with primary colours			<u>Sculpture Making Birds</u> 3D birds from paper Environmental Community
Music	<u>Listening + simple rhythm</u>		<u>Instruments - recognising sounds</u>		<u>Dynamics</u>	
PSHE	<u>Families + Relationships</u> Are all families the same?	<u>Health + Wellbeing</u> Is sleep and cleanliness important? Wellbeing	<u>Safety + the changing body</u> The importance of keeping safe in the home and outside Wellbeing	<u>Citizenship</u> Are rules important? Politics	<u>Economic Wellbeing</u> Keeping money safe	<u>Transition + Reflection</u> Recognising self improvement Wellbeing

RE	Believing Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?		Expressing What makes some places sacred? **Visit a place of worship - A Church Community		Living What does it mean to belong to a faith? Look at marriage and baptisms	
	Fundamentals	Sending and ReceivingNet	Invasion	+ Wall	Team Building	Fitness
	Yoga	Gymnastics	Ball Skills	Target Games	Dance	Striking and Fielding

<u>Year 2</u>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips +Visits				Airport Visit How do we access the world?	Bramall Hall History + DT link	
History	The Great Fire of London How and why did the fire start and what impact did this have on London? Community Politics		Queen Elizabeth II + Queen Victoria What job did they do and how did this impact England? Monarchy Significant People Politics		Local History - Why was Bramall Hall built and who lived there? Environmental Community Significant People	
Geography		Hot and Cold places in the world Know where the hottest/coldest places are in the world Environmental		Where in the world are the 7 continents and five oceans? A study of the globe Environmental		How is Stockport the same / different to Perth, Australia Recognising similarities and differences in human and physical features.

Science	Scientists + Inventors Johnathan Van Tam + Lady Mary Wortley Montagu (Healthy Living) Significant People	Uses of everyday materials Identify and compare wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper & card	Animals inc humans Parents influence how their young look. Healthy Living for humans Wellbeing	Plants How seeds and bulbs grow How water, light and temp is needed for healthy growth.	Living things + their environment Compare living/dead Describe different habitats Match animal to habitat Environmental	The Environment The importance of recycling Environmental Community
DT	Wheels + Axles Make a moving vehicle		Textiles Make a puppet Significant People Mathew Williamson (fashion/product design)		Free-standing structures Make a Tudor house Community	
Computing	Making Music Edit and combine sounds	Coding Create + debug a program that uses the repeat command Significant People Ada Lovelace	Questions Investigating a binary tree Significant People Alan Turing	Pictures Using tools to create different painting techniques	Online Safety Email - what os safe/unsafe to share in an email Wellbeing	Presenting ideas Make a quiz about a class topic
Art		Printing - Monoprint Using carbon paper		Stick transformation project Create a stick man Environmental		Expressive Painting Using primary + secondary colours
Music	Rhythm + tempo		Difference in sound		Texture + Sound	
PSHE	Families + Relationships Resolving friendship issues	Health + Wellbeing The importance of eating healthy food	Safety + the changing body The PANTS rule Wellbeing	Citizenship Are rules and laws the same? Politics	Economic Wellbeing How adults get their money	Transition + Reflection Is change positive?

	Wellbeing	Wellbeing				
RE	Believing Who is a Jew and what do they believe? What can we learn from sacred books?		Living How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?		Expressing How should we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
PE	Fundamentals	Ball Skills	Sending and Receiving	Team Building	Invasion	Net and Wall
	Gymnastics	Yoga	Target Games	Dance	Fitness	Striking and Fielding

<u>Year 3</u>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips +Visits		Blue John Mines	Hat Museum			Place of Worship Hindu Temple
History	How did life change from the Old Stone Age to the New Stone Age?		Which is better, bronze or iron?	What did the first 4 cities have in common and what were their achievements?	What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Egyptians?	
Geography		How did the landscape and land uses change since the old Stone Age used Rivers were important to settlements				Does the landscape of the UK look the same all over? Knowing what hills, mountains and rivers look like on a map Environmental Community
Science	Animals inc humans	Rocks How rocks and	Light and Dark How shadows are	Scientists and Inventors	Forces + Magnets Magnets can attract	Plants Know the parts of a

	Skeleton and Muscles	fossils are made Environmental	formed Environmental	Mary Anning + Stephen Hawking Significant People	or repel	flower and the function of each part Environmental
DT	Pneumatics Make a moving toy / skeleton Significant People Clara Michelle Barker		Textiles Make a hat		Mechanisms <u>Levers + Linkage</u> Make a card with one moving part	
Computing	Online Safety - What is and is not ok to share	Touch Typing Becoming efficient at typing / keyboard skills	Coding Creating a program using a timer and repeat commands	Online Safety How to tell if a password is good, understand the word 'spoof'. Wellbeing	Spreadsheets/ graphing Use more than/less than and equals to sort data	Branching Database Using Yes/No questions Significant People Alan Turing
Art		Animated Drawings Create moving parts on an image		Collage - working with shape + colour Cutting shapes + using stencils		Printing - Using natural materials to make Images
Music	Learning to play the ukulele		Rhythm		Composition and performance	
PSHE	Families + Relationships Recognising similarities + differences in people	Health + Wellbeing Looking after our teeth Wellbeing	Safety + the changing body Road Safety Community Wellbeing	Citizenship Do children have rights? Politics	Economic Wellbeing What jobs are available to me? Community Politics	Transition + Reflection Strategies to help deal with change Wellbeing
RE	Believing What do different people believe about God?		Expressing Why do people pray?		Living ** Visit a Hindu Temple What does it mean to be a Christian today? What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	

PE	Fundamentals	Invasion	Basketball	Netball	Athletics	Tennis
	Dodgeball	Handball	Gymnastics	Hockey	Dance	Rounders
MFL	Unit 1: Getting to know you	Unit 2: All About Me	Unit 3: Food Glorious Food	Unit 4: Family and Friends	Unit 5: Our School	Unit 6: Time

<u>Year 4</u>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips +Visits			Art Gallery		Chester - Roman Ruins	
History	How did the Ancient Greeks influence the western world? What evidence is there and is this historic or current? Politics		The spread of the Roman Empire - How + where did the Roman Empire spread? What evidence is there that they travelled around Britain? Politics		What did the Romans leave behind? Examining the artefacts remaining	
Geography		The polar regions- biomes, habitat and the arctic tundra Name different biomes and understand where they are in relation to the equator		Is Europe the same all over? What are the significant mountains and rivers of Europe and where are they?		What makes the Earth angry? Examining earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes + tornadoes
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals inc humans - The	Sound Sound comes from	Electricity Use a simple circuit	Scientists and Inventors	States of matter Solids, liquids and

	Know animals are either vertebrates or invertebrates	Human Digestive System	vibrations	to make a quiz game	David Belamy + Tu Youyou Significant People	gases
DT		Food Make a healthy meal Wellbeing Mary Ellen McTague (Local ingredients)		Shell Structures Make a package for a known item	Electricity Build an electric game	
Computing	Online Safety - Check it's for real Understanding phishing Wellbeing	Logo Knowing pu and pd instructions Significant People Ada Lovelace	Spreadsheets Formatting cells and creating formula	Searching Using a search engine and creating a presentation	Animation Using Stop Motion animation	Coding Using 'what if' statements and variables
Art	Sculpture Create a nest		Exploring Pattern Tessellation with shape and colour			Still life drawing Inspired by Cezanne
Music	Learning to play the Ukulele				Composition and performance	
PSHE	Families + Relationships Bullying, victims and bystanders Wellbeing	Health + Wellbeing Understanding the range of emotions Wellbeing	Safety + the changing body Managing risks Wellbeing	Citizenship What are human rights? Politics	Economic Wellbeing How do people lose money?	Transition + Reflection Set goals and look forward Wellbeing
RE	Believing Why is the Bible so important to Christians today? Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		Expressing Why are festivals important to religious communities?		Living What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? Wellbeing	
PE	Tag Rugby	Cricket	Fitness	Tennis	Athletics	OAA
	Yoga	Gymnastics	Dance	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming

MFL	Unit 1: All around town'	Unit 2: On the move	Unit 3: Going Shopping	Unit 4: Where in the World	Unit 5: What's the time?	Unit 6: Holidays and Hobbies
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<u>Year 5</u>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips +Visits	Jodrell Bank		Science Museum		Place of Worship A Mosque	
History	How dark were the dark ages? What happened during the Dark Ages?		Who won the struggle for the kingdom of England between the Anglo Saxon + Vikings? Monarchy Politics		In which ways was the Mayan civilisation more or less advanced than Britain in AD 900?	
Geography		Why are the Rainforests important to us? Where are the rainforests + why are they described as an ecosystem? Environmental Politics		Is there more to North America than the USA? Why do population and economic drivers vary?		How are Niagara Falls the same / different to the NW of England? Comparing land use, economic drivers, sustainability
Science	Earth and Space Name the planets and the phases of	Living things and their habitats Pollination,	Forces Study air resistance, water resistance and	Scientists and inventors Rosalind Franklin and	Animals including humans Know how humans	Properties and changes of materials

	the moon	Fertilisation, seed dispersal Environmental	friction	Katherine Johnson Significant People	change and develop from birth to old age	Know that some mixtures can be separated
DT	Mechanisms Make a moving picture using levers + linkages		Cams Make a moving toy		Food Food from other cultures - Mexico Simon Rimmer (World Cultures)	
Computing	Game Creator Changing animations and adding sounds	Online Safety - Looking after yourself with a strong password and privacy settings Wellbeing	3D Modelling Manipulating 2D and 3D shapes	Word Processing Creating input and altering layout	Coding Using functions and strings Significant People Ada Lovelace	Spreadsheets Using the spin, timer and random number tools
Art		Sculpture - Set Design Make a set for stop motion animation		Typography Make a map with 3D features Environmental Community		Printing - Monotypes Screen printing
Music	Learning to play the guitar				Composition and performance	
PSHE	Families + Relationships Feeling unsafe at home. Understanding Young Carers Wellbeing	Health + Wellbeing Improving stress, diet and sleep Wellbeing	Safety + the changing body Healthy relationships online Wellbeing	Citizenship Parliament - what is it? Politics	Economic Well-being Budgeting and debt	Transition + Reflection Reflecting on previous goals and setting new ones
RE	Believing Why do some people believe God exists? What would Jesus do? Can we live by the values of Jesus in the 21st Century?		Expressing If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?		Living **Visit a mosque What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	
PE	Hockey	Basketball	Gymnastics	Rounders	Athletics	Tennis

	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Netball	Badminton	Dance
MFL	Unit 1: Pleased to meet you	Unit 2: All about ourselves	Unit 3: That's tasty	Unit 4: Family and Friends	Unit 5: School Life	Unit 6: Time Travelling

<u>Year 6</u>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Trips + Visits	Residential		Imperial War Museum			
History	How have children's rights changed in our area since the Industrial Revolution? Politics Community		How did war change food over time? A focus of one area-how war changed food/eating habits (eg Dig for Victory) Politics	Did WW2 lead to greater migration? What is the Windrush Scandal? Politics		
Geography		Is South America the same all over? Recognising the countries and environmental regions , economic drivers and population spread Environmental			Rivers and Oceans Tracking rivers from source to mouth, Including a river study Environmental Community	Countries and cities of the UK Grid reference location of key areas of the UK Environmental Community
Science	Animals including humans Understand the circulatory system. Know the dangers of	Light How light travels, reflection and refraction	Evolution and inheritance Evolution and adaptation	Electricity Know how to make a resistor and vary the light from a bulb	Living things and their habitats Study the Linnaean classification system and focus on	Scientists and inventors Jesse Russell and Ole Kirk Christiansen Significant People

	drugs and alcohol				microorganisms	
DT		Mechanical Systems Pulleys and gears	Textiles Make do and mend Make a bag from a shirt Mohammad Kamani (fashion)		Structures Make a bridge	
Computing	Online Safety 1 Respecting each other	Coding Create a Text adventure with variables and timers	Quizing Create a picture based quiz	Blogging Respond to and create a blog that uses online safety	Networks Know what the ww web, internet, sch network, LAN and WAN are Significant People Alan Turing Jesse Russell	Spreadsheets Use the function wizard
Art	Drawing + Painting Exploring Identity Create layered portraits			Print + Activism Using words in a creative way to carry a message		Mixed Media - Brave colour Mixing colour and light
Music	Learning to play the guitar		Guitars - Reading Music		Guitars - Composition and performance	
PSHE	Families + Relationships Negotiation and compromise Understanding Young Carers Wellbeing	Health + Wellbeing Good and bad habits Wellbeing	Safety + the changing body How to respond if someone is ill Wellbeing	Citizenship Discrimination and prejudice Wellbeing Politics	Economic Wellbeing How do different people deal with money?	Transition + Reflection Knowing own strengths + talents Wellbeing
RE	Believing What do religions say to us when life gets hard?		Expressing Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?		Living What matters most to Christians and Humanists? What difference does it make to believe in	

					ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and/or Ummah (community)?	
PE	Fitness	Tag Rugby	Football	Tennis	Athletics	OAA
	Dance	Yoga	Gymnastics	Dodgeball	Handball	Cricket
MFL	Unit 1: Let's visit a French Town	Unit 2: Let's go shopping	Unit 3: This is France	Unit 4: All in a day	Unit 5: Our precious planet	Unit 6: More to explore