



St Leonard's CE Primary Academy

Badger Class Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Text	Jonathan Swift's Gulliver	Einstein: The Fantastic Journey of a Mouse Through Time and Space	Wisp: A Story of Hope	Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush	Ten Word Tiny Tales & Overheard in a Tower Block	The Adventures of Odysseus
Genres	Fiction: Setting and Character Description Non-Fiction: Diary Entry	Fiction: Sequel Non-Fiction: Biography	Fiction: Retelling Non-Fiction: News Broadcast	Fiction: Persuasive argument Non-Fiction: Letter	Fiction: Narrative story Poetry: Performance poetry	Fiction: New chapter Non-Fiction: Instructions
GPS	Year 4 Expanded noun phrases Prepositions Similes Fronted Adverbials Power of 3 Year 5 Pathetic fallacy Co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so) Subordinating conjunctions (although, because, while, when, if, since) Adverbials Metaphors Sensory descriptions	Year 4 Noun phrases For and nor Subordinate clauses Commas Compound sentences Paragraphs Year 5 Organisational devices Chronological structure Biographical language Complex sentences	Year 4 Dialogue Narrative structure Headings and subheadings Organised information Formal reporting style Year 5 Emotive language Reporting clauses Sentence structures Paragraphs Possessive determiners Reporting dialogue Third person	Year 4 Fronted adverbials Imperative verbs Sequenced paragraphs Plural and possessive apostrophes Expanded noun phrases with modifiers Subordinate conjunctions Commas Year 5 Modal verbs Rhetorical questions Power of 3 Parenthesis Persuasive language	Year 4 Onomatopoeia Dialogue Relative clauses Expanded noun phrases Year 5 Personification Split Dialogue Parenthesis Modal verbs	Year 4 Subordinate clauses Verb tenses: past and present perfect Adverbs of quantity Nouns and pronouns First person Organise writing Imperative verbs Headings/Numbered steps Year 5 Personification Metaphors Sensory description Adverbials Modal verbs Rhetorical questions Ambitious verbs
Guided Comprehension	Fiction: The Explorer Fiction: Cogheart Non-Fiction: Hidden Figures (Biography) Poetry: A Kid in My Class	Fiction: The Jamie Drake Equation Fiction: The Last Bear Non-Fiction: Survivors Poetry: The Lost Words	Fiction: Boy in the Tower Fiction: The Boy Who Grew Dragons Poetry: Werewolf Club Rules	Fiction: The Girl of Ink and Stars Fiction: Cosmic Non-Fiction: Earth-Shattering Events	Fiction: Kensuke's Kingdom Poetry: Wicked World Non-Fiction: Women in Sport	Fiction: The Boy at The Back of the Class Fiction: Varjak Paw Non-Fiction: Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover Poetry: Overheard in a Tower Block

Maths	- Tenths as part of a whole - Compose and calculate with decimals - Hundredths as parts of a whole - Solve decimal problems: length	- Money: apply efficient strategies when calculating with money - Negative numbers - Short multiplication and short division	- Area and Scaling - Fractions greater than one	- Calculating with decimal fractions - Factors multiples and primes	- Fractions - Perimeter	- Converting units - Angles: compare, name, estimate and measure
Science	Predator! Food chains; Fossils; Plant parts and functions; Water transportation in plants; Skeletal systems; Working scientifically	Our Place in Space The Solar System; The Earth, Sun and Moon; Planets and stars are spherical; The phases of the Moon; Lunar and solar eclipses; Daytime and night time; Working scientifically - Research, Changes over time, Pattern seeking	Force and Friction Contact and non-contact forces; Gravity; Mass and Weight; Discovering gravity - important scientists; Friction; Air resistance; Water resistance; Mechanisms - levers, pulleys, gears	Magnets/Light Can you block magnetism? Why do magnets attract and repel? How mighty are magnets? Light facts; How light travels; Light, sight and the human eye; Visible light; Perceiving colour; Shadows; Reflections; Plane, concave and convex mirrors; Measuring light; Refraction	Materials Investigate thermal conductivity and how this property dictates how we use certain materials and objects	Plant Investigations Parts of a flower, pollination, fertilisation and seed formation, seed dispersal, asexual reproduction
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks - The Internet	Creating Media: Video Production	Creating Media: Photo Editing	Data & Information: Flat-file Databases	Programming A: Repetition in Shapes	Programming B: Selection in Quizzes
Geography	Predator! Fieldwork; using maps and atlases, locating countries and continents, habitats around the world, geographical distribution of predators, human and physical features		Pharaohs Human and physical features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism	Mapping Our World Maps and atlases, compass points, grid references, latitude and longitude, time zones, locating countries and cities, four and six figure grid references	Mighty Mountains Mountain ranges, mountain formation, significant mountains of the UK and world, using maps and atlases, human and physical features	Hola Mexico Maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico, landscapes and climate, settlement and land use, locating Mexico
History		The Greeks A Lasting Legacy: ancient Greek civilisation, city states, democracy, daily life, beliefs and mythology, Greek achievements and legacy	Pharaohs Ancient Egypt; chronology, pharaohs, Egyptian society and daily life, Gods and beliefs, pyramids and tombs, hieroglyphics			Hola Mexico Ancient Maya civilisation; chronology, Maya society and daily life, beliefs and rituals, temples and architecture, writing and number systems, legacy

Music	Shaping Music My Best Friend Ukulele	Unlocking Vocal Potential Panto, Pandemonium, Bells Ring Out Ukulele	Sounds Dramatic YuStudio A Spooky Story Project Ukulele	Decoding Sound and Notation Heal The Earth Ukulele	Carnival Time Brazilian Samba Drumming Ukulele	Music Speaks YuStudio Hip Hop Project Ukulele
Art/DT	Predator! 3-D models; observational drawing, animal forms and features, sculpture, modelling and joining techniques, designing and making 3D creatures	Building Through Time Architecture through history, significant buildings and architects, architectural styles and features, drawing and design structures	Pharaohs Drawing artefacts, Egyptian art and design, headwear, hieroglyphic amulets, pattern and symbolism, designing and making Egyptian inspired artefacts	Building Bridges Bridge structures, beam/arch/suspension bridges, strength and stability, investigating materials, designing/making/evaluating	Vista Landscape; viewfinders and viewpoints, mountainous landscapes, atmospheric perspective, outdoor sketching, pen/pencil/ink, digital photography	Hola Mexico Sculpture; Maya art; Carving Food of Mexico; Evaluating and making instruments
Modern Languages	What I and Others Like: Opinion Verbs	People, Places and Things: Adjective Agreement, Subject Pronouns; 'it'	What I and Others Like Doing: 2-Verb Phrases	Me and Others: Plural 'être' and Regular Adjectives	Celebrations in France and Haiti: Plural -ER Verbs; est-ce que, Negation	What I and Others Have: Plural 'avoir' and Nouns
P.E.	Gymnastics Developing balance, strength, flexibility, and control while creating, refining and performing sequences using a range of movements.	Dance Exploring movement through different themes, using rhythm, expression and creativity to develop and perform individual and group sequences.	Basketball Developing dribbling, passing, shooting and defending skills while learning to apply tactics and work effectively as part of a team.	Swimming Developing water confidence, stroke technique, stamina and safe self-rescue skills to become increasingly competent and confident swimmers.	Cricket Developing throwing, catching, batting and fielding skills while applying simple tactics and working collaboratively in competitive games.	Athletics Developing technique, control and performance across running, jumping and throwing activities while aiming to improve personal bests.
R.E.	Humanists: How can you lead a happy and meaningful life?	Incarnation: What is the Trinity?	Buddhists: Who was the Buddha and what does he mean for Buddhists?	Salvation: What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Jews: How does remembering maintain Jewish identity?	Creation: What do Christians learn from the creation story?
PSHE	The Difference Project Building positive relationships, embracing diversity and learning how to disagree well.	Celebrating Difference Recognising and celebrating what makes us unique, challenging stereotypes and understanding how to respond to bullying.	Dreams and Goals Identifying our hopes and ambitions, developing resilience and working together to overcome challenges and achieve our goals.	Healthy Me Understanding how our choices affect our physical and emotional health and learning how to keep ourselves safe and well,	Relationships Exploring relationships, families and other relationships, including how to communicate respectfully, manage conflict and seek help,	Changing Me Understanding how our bodies, feelings and relationships change as we grow and learning how to approach change with confidence.