



Purbrook Junior School
Whole School Curriculum
2025 - 2026

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Year 3	There's No Place Like Home	Far From Home	Rolling Stones		Veni, Vidi, Vici	From a Tiny Seed
Visits and visitors	Walk around Purbrook			Dell Quay	Roman visitor	
Geography	UK region and Counties. Comparison of Purbrook and Portsmouth. What are the similarities and differences between Purbrook and Southsea?			Compare two coastal towns - Portsmouth and Dell Quay How do the human and physical features of coastal towns influence the way people live and visit them?		Comparing town from two different European countries - Purbrook and Rome What is Italy like and how is it similar or different to where we live?
History			The Stone Age and The Iron Age How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?		The Romans What have the Romans done for us?	
Art	Artist: Kandinsky Drawing: Kandinsky patterns Painting: Colour mixing Final piece: textiles weaving		Artist: Alberto Giacometti Drawing: Cave paintings-natural resources Painting: Whole class piece Final piece-Sculpture		Artist: Che Kumar Chiasm Drawing: Chiasm Painting: Felt tip pens Final piece: Digital media of a Roman style building with a modern twist	
Design and Technology		Shell structures-gift box.		Sewing - Stone Age inspired bag for a museum shop.		Summer salad

Computing	We are artists		We are presenters	We are Data Collectors	We are Architects	We are Animators
Science	Magnets Big question: What is a magnet?	Solids, liquids and gases Big question: How can I identify materials based on their properties?	Rocks and soils Big question: What is the Earth made from?	Animals, skeletons and movement Big question: Why do we have a skeleton?	Light Big question: Why can you see your reflection in a mirror but not the floor?	How do plants make their food? Big question: How do plants make their food?
RE	Judaism	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE	Outdoor: Tag rugby Indoor: Circuits	Outdoor: Basketball Indoor: Indoor athletics	Outdoor: Handball Indoor: Gymnastics	Outdoor: Hockey Indoor: Dance	Outdoor: Athletics Indoor: Tennis/badminton	Outdoor: Athletics Indoor: Rounders/cricket (outdoor)
French	Getting To Know You	All About Me	Food Glorious Food	Family and Friends	Our School	Time
Music	I've Been to Harlem	Nativity Songs	Latin Dance	March of The Nutcracker	Just Three Notes	Samba with Sergio

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Year 4	Our Town, Our Land: Discovering Waterlooville	Emergenza!	Anglo-Saxons: the ruin of Britain?	Rise of the Robots	Across the Ocean: Two Coastal Cities	Raiders or Traders?
Visits and visitors	Southampton Art Gallery Walk to Waterlooville			Electricity workshop	Swimming	Butser Ancient Farm
Geography	Settlements and land use. Why do people choose to settle in different places and how does land use change over time?	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Why do volcanoes and earthquakes happen, and how do they affect people's lives?			UK and North American study How are Pier 39 in San Francisco and Clarence Pier in Southsea similar and different?	
History			Anglo Saxons What happened when the Romans left?			Vikings. Traders or Raiders?
Art	Artist: Banksy and local artists My Dog Sighs Drawing: Eyes Painting: Eyes Final piece: Printing at art gallery		Artist: Jackie Morris Tell Me a Dragon illustrator Drawing: Dragon eyes Sketch shape of dragon arrange it Painting: effect and colours for scales on clay Final piece: Clay dragon	Artist: Iron Man - illustrators Drawing: Pen Paint: Watercolour Final piece: Collage - newspapers		

Design and Technology		Mechanical systems: Levers and linkages Christmas cards			Electrical systems and switches with monitoring and control. Flash light.	Food making and bread based product
Computing	Information Technology We are Artists			Computer Science We are programmers	We are Data Loggers	We are Game Developers
Science	Living Things (Longitudinal study) Big question: What is classification?	Mixtures and Separating Them Big question: What are mixtures and how can they be separated?	Digestion Big question: How does the body get nutrients from food into the bloodstream?	Making Electrical Circuits work Big question: What are electric circuits and how do they work?	Plant Reproduction Big question: How do plants reproduce?	Living Things (Longitudinal study) Big question: What is classification?
RE	Christianity Miracle Stories Concept: Divine	Christianity The Magi Concept: Prophecy	Christianity Paschal candle Concept: Rituals	Judaism Passover Concept: Freedom	Christianity God talk Concept: Interpretation	Judaism Ceremonies Concept: Initiation
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Keeping Safe	Valuing Difference	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
PE	Indoor: Circuits Outdoor: Rugby/Football	Indoor: Athletics Outdoor: Basketball/Netball	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Handball	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Hockey	Indoor: Tennis/Badminton Outdoor: Athletics	Indoor: Rounders/Cricket Outdoor: Athletics/Sports Day
French	All Around Town	On the move	Going shopping	Where in the world?	What's The time?	Holidays and Hobbies
Music	This Little Light of Mine (Gospel Music)	The Pink Panther Theme	The Doot Doot Song	Fanfare For The Common Man	Global Pentatonics	The Horse In Motion

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Year 5	Economic Trade	Tudors	Journey to Space	Brazil and the Amazon	Ancient Greece	Mountains and Biomes
Visits and visitors		The Mary Rose Museum Calshot Activity Centre	Planetarium	Zoo Lab		
Geography	Trade Why is chocolate unique?			Brazil and the Amazon. What is it like to live in the Amazon region and how is it changing?		Mountains and biomes What are mountains like and how do they affect the people and environments around them?
History		The Tudors A Tudor king's flagship: What sank the Mary Rose?			Ancient Greece What have the Ancient Greeks done for us?	
Art		Artist: Hans Holbein Sketch: Portraits Paint: Portraits Final piece: Quilling area of portrait		Artist: Rousseau Sketch: Leaves Paint: Colour mix Print: Leaves Cardboard tiles - string-layers of colour	Artist: Zaha Hadid and Greek architects Sketch: 3D buildings Paint: patterns and textures mix Clay: Greek column	
D and T	Seasonality and celebration. Soup making.		Structures. Bird Hide			Pulleys and Gears. Motorised vehicle.
Computing		We are Bloggers	We are Game Developers	We are Graphic Designers	We are AI Investigators	We are Videographers
Science	Making new substances	How Light Behaves	Space and Gravity	Space and Gravity	Controlling Electrical Circuits	Forces

	Big question: How are new substances made?	Big question: Why does my shadow change length?	Big question: What is Earth's address in space?	Big question: What is Earth's address in space?	Big question: How can electrical circuits be controlled?	Big question: How and why do things move?
RE	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Christianity	Buddhism	Buddhism
PSHE	Rights and Respect	Growing and Changing	Valuing difference	Me and My Relationships	Keeping Safe	Being my best
PE	Indoor: Circuits Outdoor: Tag rugby	Indoor: Indoor athletics Outdoor: Basketball	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Handball	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Hockey	Indoor: Tennis/badminton Outdoor: Athletics	Indoor: Rounders/cricket Outdoor: Athletics
French	Pleased To Meet You	All About Ourselves	That's Tasty	Family and Friends	School Life	Time Travelling
Music	What Should We Do With The Drunken Sailor?	Why We Sing	Gustav Holst	Building A Groove	Balinese Gamelan	Composition

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Year 6	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Higher Power	Gothic Horror	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	Origins of Species	Mighty Maya
Visits and visitors				Gilbert White's House	Bikeability	Paulton's Park
Geography	Natural resources How do people use natural resources and what are the challenges of using them sustainably?			How do the physical features of the land affect human activeit?		
				Rivers and the water cycle How do rivers change as they flow and why are they important to people and nature?	Mountains and biomes What are mountains like and how do they affect the people and environments around them?	
History		The British Monarchy Why does parliament run the country rather than the King?	Ancient Egypt What if you weren't wealthy?			Ancient Maya Were they the Momentous Maya or the Merciless Maya?
Art	Artist: Andy Warhol and I Love Dust Drawing: Still life trainers Painting: 'Nike' image Final piece: digital art - animation (see I Love Dust Instagram)		Artist: Egyptian artist Drawing: shapes, patterns, colours for mask designs Painting: acrylic paint (combine drawing) Final piece: Egyptian death mask Modrock	Artist: Olivia Lomenech Gill Drawing: Design Fantastic beast - shapes Painting: Effects of feathers, scales, colour mixing Final piece: collage - different materials		

Design and Technology		Electrical systems and control - fairground			Food -Samosas (follow Food A Fact of Life)	Commemorative cushions
Computing	We are animators		We are web designers	We are Programmers	We are Sensing Technicians	We are 3D Modellers
Science	Sound Big question: How is sound produced?	Circulation Big question: How do nutrients get to where they are needed in the body?	Circulation Big question: How do nutrients get to where they are needed in the body?	Fossils and Geological Time Big question: What is evolution and how do we know it happened?	Evolution Big Question: How does Evolution happen?	Evolution Big Question: How does Evolution happen?
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French	Let's Visit A French Town	Let's Go Shopping	This Is France	All In A Day	Our Precious Planet	More To Explore
Music	Hey Mr Miller!	Shadows	Dona Nobis Pacem	You To Me Are Everything	Race!	Performance