



Biscovey Academy Curriculum Overview



	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Reception Topic</u>	Marvellous Me	Celebrations	Amazing Animals	Once Upon a Time	Healthy Me	Sowing and Growing
<u>Core Text</u>	Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins	The Christmas Pine by Julia Donaldson	The Fish Who could wish by John Bush + Korky Paul	3 Little Pigs	The Enormous Turnip	The Little Red Hen
<u>KEY EXPERIENCES:</u>	Heligan Gardens	Ice Skating at Eden	Newquay Aquarium			Par Beach Trip
<u>Year 1 Topic</u>	All About Me	Once Upon a Time	Dragons	Trees and Seasons	All Creatures Great and Small	Journey's Near and Far
<u>Core Text</u>	Dogger by Shirley Hughes	3 Billy Goats Gruff	There is no such thing as a dragon by Jack Kent	After the Storm by Nick Butterworth	How the Tortoise Got his Shell	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
<u>Linked Non-Fiction text:</u>	Character description about me.	Letter Writing	Instructions	Recount of trip	Non-Chron report about an animal	Recount
<u>KEY EXPERIENCES:</u>		Pinetum Gardens				Par Beach Trip
<u>Year 2 Topic</u>	Homes and Habitats	Sparkle and Shine	Weird Worlds and Wild Weather	Sowing and Growing	Superhero's	The Seven Seas
<u>Core Text</u>	Almost Anything by Sophy Henn	The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber	The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson	Jack and the Beanstalk	Supertato	The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch by Ronda + David Armitage
<u>Linked Non-Fiction text:</u>	Character description	Newspaper report	Non-Chron report of a contrasting environment	Instructions	People who help us fact file	Recount
<u>KEY EXPERIENCES:</u>	Trip to Lanhydrock House (NT)	Falmouth Maritime Museum		Eden Project Visit		Charlestown Visit (Charles Rashleigh)

Year 6 Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Over Arching Theme:	Benin	A Child's War	Under the Canopy	Blood Heart	Darwin's Delight	Who am I?
Core Text:	Kingdom of Benin; short stories: Ehi and Uki by Fidelia Nimmons	Extract from Goodnight Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbertson	The Heart and the bottle by Oliver Jeffers	Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin (Short Burst Writing)	Shakespeare- Macbeth
Class Novel:	Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji	Goodnight, Mr. Tom by Michelle Magorian	A journey to the river sea- By Eva Ibbertson	Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman	Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin	Holes by Louis Sachar
KEY EXPERIENCES:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bodmin military museum Steam train ride Artifacts box of replicas and real items from WW2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAS speaker Local MP Recycling Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor visitor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach trip – Carlyon bay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Scene Guest speakers – job aspirations.
Links to aspirational jobs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Museum curator Archaeologist Teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historian Author Train Driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountaineer Military Environmentalist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardiothoracic Surgeon Doctor Fitness instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naturalist Biologist Geologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detective Entrepreneur Artist/ designer
Influential People:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Djimon Hounsou Coffi Codjia Angélique Kidjo Mathieu Gnanligo Oba Ewuare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winston Churchill Ulric Cross Adelaide Hall Princess Adenrele Ademola Johnny Smythe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christiana Figueres Tessa Khan Thomas Edison Majora Carter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magdi Yacoub Leonardo da Vinci William Harvey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles Darwin Jean Baptiste Lamarck Thomas Malthus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphonse Bertillion Juan Vucetich William West
Science	Light <i>Why do we need eyes to see?</i>	Electricity <i>What did Edison discover?</i>	Electricity <i>What did Edison discover?</i>	Animals including Humans <i>What is the cost of being heartless?</i>	Evolution and Inheritance <i>How do living things adapt to their environments?</i>	All living things and their Habitat <i>How are living things grouped?</i>
History	Non-EUEU society for contrast <i>What sort of place was Benin 1,000 years ago and how do we know?</i>	Extending Chron past 1066 <i>How was the war fought in places other than the battlefield?</i>				
Geography		Locational Knowledge <i>What's so precious about Poland?</i>	Human and Physical Geography <i>Why are forests important?</i>		Human Geography <i>What makes the Galapagos worth saving?</i>	
Art	Sketches of Benin bronzes. Comparing Benin art to Europe art of the same time.	Cityscape silhouette Propaganda	Inuit art Sustainable art	Healthier lifestyle leaflet	Real life sketches – plants, flowers, trees.	Spliced portraits with parent – similar genetic characteristics.
DT	Create a bronze plaque with clay.	Bunting Anderson Shelters Periscopes?	Pinhole camera Burglar alarm – pressure plates for a switch	Create a cross-sectional model clay heart Heart healthy foods	Create own multiple page sketch book.	3D thumbprint. Upcycling – clothing.
Computing (Digital Learning)	3D Modelling + ongoing Digital Literacy	Spreadsheets + ongoing Digital Literacy	Web Page Creation + ongoing Digital Literacy	Communication and collaboration + ongoing Digital Literacy	Variables in Games + ongoing Digital Literacy	Sensing with Microbit + ongoing Digital Literacy
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
Music	World Unite	Journeys	Growth	Roots	Class Awards	Moving on
RE	Theme: Beliefs and Practices Key Question: What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Theme: Christmas Concept: Incarnation Key Question: How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Religion : Christianity	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Concept: Salvation Key Question: Is anything ever eternal? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Easter Concept: Gospel Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?	Theme: Beliefs and moral values Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?	

	Religion: Islam			Religion: Christianity	Religion: Islam NB: This enquiry is taught in 2 sections over the term	
PE						
MFL	Songs	The time	Daily routine	Physical description	My personality	Clothes and colours

Year 5 Curriculum Overview



Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Over Arching Theme:	Shake, Rattle and Roll Geography	Mexico City Geography	Island Invaders – the Anglo Saxons History	Island Invaders - the Vikings History	Victorians History	Cornwall Curiosities Geography
VIPERS Text:	Running on the Roof of the World – Jess Butterworth	What the Moon Saw – Laura Resau	Beowulf – Pie Corbett.	The 1000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford	Oliver Twist - By Charles Dickens	Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett
Talk for Writing:	Harry Potter- JK Rowling	CoCo- Disney Film	Beowulf – Pie Corbett.	The 1000-Year-Old Boy by Ross Welford	Oliver Twist - By Charles Dickens	Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Class Novel:	Harry Potter- JK Rowling	Brightstorm - Vashti Hardy	Wolf Brother – Michael Paver	Class vote.	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll	Class vote.
KEY EXPERIENCES:	Cornwall Spaceport Space dome.		Anglo Saxon workshop	Maritime museum. Vikings – Sailors, Raiders and Traders.	Flambards visit – Victorian village experience or Bodmin jail. Victorian work shop	Heligan Garden Trip
Links to aspirational jobs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scientist Volcanologist Explorer Geography teacher Seismologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town and city planners Environmental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologist Museum curator Secondary school history teacher Archivist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologist Museum curator Secondary school history teacher Archivist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archaeologist Museum curator Secondary school history teacher Archivist Animal behaviourist Vet / zoo keeper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town planner Ecologist Architect
Influential People:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mae Jemison David Alexander Johnston 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alfred the Great 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leif Erikson Albert Einstein Sir Isaac Newton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen Victoria Charles Dickens Charles Darwin Jane Goodall Steve Irwin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tim Smitt
Science	Space Why does the Earth move?	Properties of Materials Are all materials the same?	Properties of Materials Are all materials the same?	Forces Why did the apple fall from the tree?	Living things and their Habitats Does everything reproduce?	Animals including Humans What happens when you get older? (SRE Link)
History			Britain's settlement by the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. How dark were the dark ages?	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for Britain Vikings; Blood thirsty monsters or a civilised culture?	Victorians A dark age or a golden era?	
Geography	Geographical Skills Using Maps and 6 Digit Grid Referencing Physical Geography Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Human Geography Settlement patterns			Locational Knowledge Times Zones and the Prime Meridian	Human Geography Land Use/ Trade Links and Distribution of Natural Resources.
Art		Formal elements of art: Architecture (5 lessons)	Illuminated letters Bayeux Tapestries	Viking drawing – complete the other half of the warrior. Every picture tells a story (5 lessons)	Charles Macintosh	Georgia O'Keefe - inspiration for Secret Garden doors to display writing.

		The life and work of Frida Kahlo				
DT	Doodlers (4 lessons) Clay dragon eyes		Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book (4 lessons)		Food: What could be healthier? (4 lessons)	Design for a purpose (5 lessons) Art and design skills (Lessons 1, 2 and 6 only)
Computing (Digital Learning)	Systems and Searching + ongoing Digital Literacy	Video Editing + ongoing Digital Literacy	Vector Drawing + ongoing Digital Literacy	Flat-file Databases + ongoing Digital Literacy	Microbit from 1 st use + ongoing Digital Literacy	Selection in Quizzes + ongoing Digital Literacy
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing differences	Keeping myself safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my best	Growing and changing
Music						
RE	What is the best way for Hindus to show commitment to God?	Christmas- Is the Christmas story true?	How can Brahman be in everything and be everywhere?	Christianity- Salvation	Hinduism- Beliefs and Values	Christianity- Beliefs and Practices
PE	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Dance	Swimming	Net and wall games	Athletics
MFL	Greetings, numbers, ages, date and year, family members and animals.		Sports and leisure activities, the weather, feelings, body parts, doctor visit, different countries and flags,		Continents, countries that speak French, nationalities, passports, numbers, money and supermarket shopping.	

Year 4 Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Over Arching theme	India	Top to toe	How Great were the Greeks? The Ancient Greeks	Cornish Connections	We are warriors! The Romans	From Cape Town to Cassablanca
Core Text:	Sage Agasthya Drinks the Ocean – Indian myth	The Robot & The Bluebird by David Lucas	Who let the Gods out? – Maz Evans	Mermaid of Zennor	Roman Myths: Romulus & Remus by Geraldine Mccaghren	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Davey
Class Novel:	When the Mountains Roared by Jess Butterworth	Ugly by Robert Hoge	Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans	The Sandman and the Turtles by Michal Morpurgo	Empires End by Leila Rashid	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
KEY EXPERIENCES:	Indian food tasting	Dentist/Nurse/Doctor visitor Digestion model	Greek experience – Greek visitor/day	Trip to Truro	Roman workshop Roman visitor	Eden Project visit African animals
Links to aspirational jobs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalist Conservationist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dentist Dental Nurse Nutritionist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historian History teacher Archaeologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor RNLI Police Officer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historian History teacher Archaeologist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographer Conservationist Weather reporter
Influential People:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indira Gandhi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florence Nightingale Alexander Fleming Helen Thomas – Nurse at Cornwall hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agnodice of Athens Hypatia of Alexandria Hydna of Scione 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policewoman Major Member of Parliament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dalai Lama Septimus Severus Julius Caesar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University student Junko Tabei
Science	<u>Electricity</u> How does electricity switch things on?	<u>Animals including humans</u> What is the chain reaction when an animal eats?	<u>Sound</u> Where does sound come from?	<u>Living things and their habitats</u> What animal lives where?	<u>States of matter</u> Do all states matter?	<u>States of matter</u> Do all states matter?
History			<u>Ancient Greeks</u>		<u>Romans and the Impact on Britain</u>	

			Exploring the lives of the Ancient Greeks and the importance of Athens. How have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives today?		Why on earth would Julius Caesar want to leave sunny Italy to invade cold Britain and what would he have found here?	
Geography	<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Key features of our globe. Longitude, latitude and the tropics.			<u>Place and Location Knowledge</u> Location North America Compare to Cornwall Truro-v- Truro (Navasota)		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Arctic and Antarctic Climates Climate Zones and Biomes
Art			Greek Mosaics	Cornish artists – sea glass		Water art Watercolour
DT		Product design – cereal box			Mount Vesuvius – paper mache	
Computing (Digital Learning)	The Internet + ongoing Digital Literacy	Data Logging + ongoing Digital Literacy	Audio Editing + ongoing Digital Literacy	Photo Editing + ongoing Digital Literacy	Repetition in Shapes + ongoing Digital Literacy	Repetition in Games + ongoing Digital Literacy
PSHE	Me and my relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Music	Environment	First access - guitar	Around the world	Sound	First access – guitar	Recycling
RE	Judaism How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Christianity What is the most significant part of the Christmas story for Christians today?	Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Christians Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Judaism What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Christians Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
PE	Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Net and Wall	Striking and Fielding	Multiskills and Athletics
MFL	Pets	At Home	Going to school	In my classroom	Lunch at school	School subjects

Year 3 Curriculum Overview

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Over Arching Themes	You are what you eat	Predator	Tribal Tales	Stones and Bones	Mighty Metals	Exciting Egyptians
Core Text:	Giant of Jum by Ellie Wollard	Little Red Riding Hood	The Wild Girl by Chris Wormell	The Girl & The Dinosaur by Hollie Hughes	Nail Soup by Pie Corbett	Croco' Nile by Roy Gerrard
Class Novel:	Giant by Kate Scott	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling	Stig of the Dump by Clive King	The Boy at the back of the class by Onjali Rauf	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes	Tutankhamun Tomb I was there by Sue Reid
Links to aspirational jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctor Chef/ Cook Artist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoologist Ornithologist RSPB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Florist Tree Surgeon Botanist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geologist Palaeontologist Mineralogist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welder Blacksmith Magnet Engineer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Egyptologist Hydrologist Archaeologist
KEY EXPERIENCES:	Picnic	Visit to/from predator (Screech Owl Sanctuary) Visit to Aquarium	Trippet stones (Bodmin Moor) Stone Henge Kresen Kernow	Carlyon Bay visit looking at different types of rock types (potential geo dig)	Cornish Mining World Heritage Visit	Royal Cornwall Museum
Influentia People:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adelle Davis Francois LaLanne W.C Rontgen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jane Goodall David Attenborough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jens Jacob Asmussen Worsaae Dame Maud Cunnington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Hendratta Ali Usain Bolt Mo Farah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivory Bangle Lady Inge Lehmann Roman Emperor Claudius 	Tutankhamun Cleopatra Elizabeth Frood
Science	<u>Animals including Humans</u> What would happen if we had no skeleton and didn't bother to eat?	<u>Animals including Humans</u> What would happen if we had no skeleton and didn't bother to eat?	<u>Plants</u> What's so special about plants?	<u>Rocks</u> Does geology rock?	<u>Forces and Magnets</u> Are magnets really polar opposites?	<u>Light</u> Why is light important?

<u>History</u>	Black History Month - October	Remembrance	<u>Stone Age</u> <u>Changes in Britain from the stone age to the iron age</u> <i>How can we possibly know what it was like so many years ago before man recorded his thoughts in writing?</i>	<u>Stone Age</u> <u>Changes in Britain from the stone age to the iron age</u> <i>How can we possibly know what it was like so many years ago before man recorded his thoughts in writing?</i>		<u>Non-European society that contrasts with British History</u> <i>Monstrous Mummifiers or medically advanced?</i>
<u>Geography</u>	<u>Locational knowledge</u> Places and major cities within Cornwall and UK	<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Places and Major cities/ Countries in Europe			<u>Field Work and Geographical Skills</u> <i>Finding places within the Local Area Using OS maps, keys and four-digit grid references.</i>	<u>Physical Geography</u> <i>The Water Cycle (The Nile, River)</i>
<u>Art</u>	Packaging/ Andy W pop art.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials- Austins butterfly drawing a predator.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials Looking at how Stone age man recorded events using cave paintings and charcoal and making our own using the same medium.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials Rock sculptures-Michael Grab		To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials - Clay working Egyptian pottery.
<u>DT</u>	Invent own sweet/cake			Improve mastery of design techniques using sculpture. Design and make your own working volcano.	To improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials Looking at how Stone age man recorded events using cave paintings and charcoal and making our own using the same medium. -Design and make Celtic jewellery using soft metals.	
<u>Computing</u> + ongoing Digital Literacy (Digital Learning)	Animation + ongoing Digital Literacy	Book Creator + ongoing Digital Literacy	Branching Databases + ongoing Digital Literacy	Sequence in Music + ongoing Digital Literacy	Connecting Computers + ongoing Digital Literacy	Events & Actions + ongoing Digital Literacy
<u>PSHE</u>	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Being My Best	Rights and Responsibilities	Growing and Changing
<u>Music</u>	Food and Drink Human Body	Environment Sounds Christmas performances	In the Past Building China (Chinese New Year)	Communication Singing French	Time Poetry	Ancient Worlds
<u>RE</u>	Would celebrating Divali at home and in the community bring a feeling of belonging to a Hindu child?	Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?	How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?	What is 'good' about Good Friday?	Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non-Hindu?
<u>PE</u>	Invasion Games - Tag Rugby	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics		Net and Wall
<u>MFL</u>			France and its culture	Classroom instructions	Greetings and names	Numbers 0-20