

Birch CLASS – LONG TERM PLANNING 2025/2026

Autumn 1st Half		STEAM FOCUS: ART	
BIG QUESTION	How have buildings changed over time?		
PROJECT OUTCOME	Create a building inspired by Zaha Hadid		

STEAM LEARNING			
MATHS	White Rose Maths planning Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Weekly assertive mentoring and arithmetic	PLACE VALUE ADD & SUBTRACT MULTIPLY & DIVIDE FRACTIONS MEASUREMENT GEOMETRY STATISTICS ALGEBRA RATIO AND PROPORTION	
ENGLISH	Recount writing Newspaper report – Ancient Greek setting Instructions – how to build a water mill Class read: Who let the Gods out? Maz Evans (Ancient Greece theme)	NARRATIVE BIOGRAPHY DISCURSIVE ARGUMENT/DEBATE EXPLANATION INSTRUCTIONS NEWSPAPER REPORT NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT PERSUASIVE WRITING RECOUNT POETRY	
SCIENCE	Space Describe the movement of the Earth relative to the Sun in the solar system. Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth. Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies. Explain the Earth's rotation creates day and night.	WORKING SCIENTIFICALLY PLANTS ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS ROCKS, EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS MATERIALS STATES OF MATTER LIGHT SOUND ELECTRICITY FORCES SEASONAL CHANGES, EARTH & SPACE	
HISTORY	Who were the Ancient Greeks? Daily life in Ancient Greece Athens and Sparta Greek Gods Greek food Culture and pastimes	SETTLEMENTS BELIEFS CULTURE PASTIMES LOCATION MAIN EVENTS FOOD FARMING TRAVEL EXPLORE CONFLICT SOCIETY ARTEFACTS	
GEOGRAPHY	Mapping of Ancient Greece Compare Ancient Greece to Modern day Greece	LOCATION PHYSICAL FEATURES HUMAN FEATURES DIVERSITY PHYSICAL PROCESSES HUMAN PROCESSES TECHNIQUES	
ART	Amazed by architecture – Zaha Hadid (architect focus) Ancient Greek architecture How building make people feel Why materials are selected Build a structure using various materials.	MEDIA AND MATERIALS TECHNIQUES EFFECTS COLOUR THEORY EMOTIONS ARTISTS AND ARTISANS STYLES AND PERIODS VISUAL LANGUAGE PROCESS	

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DESIGN TECHNOLOGY		TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE DESIGN INSPIRATION DESIGN PROCESS FOOD CONSTRUCTION TEXTILES SHEET MATERIALS
COMPUTING	Computer systems and networking Explain that computer can be connected together Recognise the role of computer systems Experiment with search engines E-Safety	E-SAFETY HANDLING DATA MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMMING TECHNOLOGY IN OUR LIVES
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Invasion games – Football Pass the ball with accuracy whilst stationary and on the move. Defend a part of a team Explore the different types of pass	ATHLETICS GAMES GYMNASTICS DANCE HEALTH AND FITNESS OUTDOOR AND ADVENTUROUS SWIMMING
MUSIC	Mr Griffiths - Perform using staff notation. Identify different speeds of pulse (tempo) by clapping and moving. Improvise rhythm patterns. Perform an independent part keeping to a steady beat.	SINGING LISTENING TO MUSIC PULSE AND RHYTHM MELODY AND ACCOMPANIMENT CONTROL OF INSTRUMENTS COMPOSITION READING AND WRITING NOTATION PERFORMANCE SKILLS EVALUATING AND APPRAISING
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Christianity What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	CHRISTIANITY HINDUISM ISLAM JUDAISM BUDDHISM SIKHISM NON-RELIGIOUS VIEWS
PSHE AND CITIZENSHIP	UNICEF rights of the week Families and relationships – Build a friend, Friendship skills, Marriage, Respecting myself.	RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES HEALTH AND WELL-BEING DRUGS AWARENESS RELATIONSHIPS RSE LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD (SMSC)
FRENCH	With Mrs Hughes Hello Where I live Phonics gn and n Where I live 2 The compass points Sentence building and competition week	