



River Primary School Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS	Me and My Community + Exploring Autumn <i>Who is in my community?</i>	Once Upon a Time + Sparkle & Shine <i>Can you read me a story?</i>	Starry Night + Winter Wonderland <i>Does everything go to sleep at night?</i>	Marvellous Machines + Signs of Spring <i>How do things work?</i>	Sunshine and Sunflowers + Creep, Crawl & Wriggle <i>Does everything grow in the same way?</i>	On the Beach + Moving on <i>What can you find at the beach?</i>
Year 1	Home Sweet Home <i>What's around us?</i>	Childhood <i>Have the toys that you play with always been the same?</i>	Dinosaur Planet <i>How do we know dinosaurs existed?</i>	Bright Lights, Big City <i>Was the Great Fire of London really great?</i>	Paws, Claws and Whiskers <i>Why can't meerkats live at the North Pole?</i>	Rio de Vida <i>Why do we celebrate carnival?</i>
Year 2	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets/ Monarchs <i>Why were castles built on the Kent coastline?</i>	Let's Explore the World <i>How big is the world?</i>	Muck Mess and Mixture <i>What is art?</i>	Healthy Me <i>What does it mean to be healthy?</i>	Wriggle and Crawl <i>What do minibeasts do for us?</i>	Coastline <i>What makes Dover special?</i>
Year 3	Through the Ages <i>How did Britain change from the Stone age to the Iron age?</i>	Magnetic Attraction <i>Can you feel the force?</i>	Scrumdiddlyumptious <i>Where does my food come from?</i>	Emperors and Empires <i>How have the Romans influenced our lives today?</i>	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles <i>What on earth is happening beneath my feet?</i>	Urban Pioneers <i>How are urban environments different?</i>
Year 4	Misty Mountain, Winding River <i>Are all rivers the same as the River Dour?</i>	Egypt <i>What did the Ancient Egyptians achieve and how do we know?</i>	Road Trip USA <i>Which state in USA should I visit and why?</i>	Burps, Bottoms and Bile <i>From going in, to coming out. What happens to my food?</i>	Traders and Raiders <i>Why was Britain invaded?</i>	Blue Abyss <i>How are you helping to save our planet?</i>
Year 5	The Making of Modern Britain <i>How united is the United Kingdom?</i>	Stargazers <i>What lies beyond the earth?</i>	Off with her head! <i>What can we learn about Tudor life by looking at their portraits?</i>	Scream Machine <i>Why do rollercoasters make us scream?</i>	Greeks <i>How can we find out about Ancient Greece, when it was 2.500 years ago?</i>	Brazil <i>Does the rainforest make a good home?</i>
Year 6	Revolution <i>What did the Victorians do for us?</i>	Fallen Fields <i>What was the true cost of WW1?</i>	Frozen Kingdoms <i>How do the polar regions differ?</i>	Bloodheart <i>If our bodies are the most valuable thing, how can we stay fit and healthy?</i>	A Child's War <i>What was life like in Dover during WW2?</i>	Hola Mexico <i>Savages or civilised: Why should we remember the Maya?</i>