



**Upwood Primary**  
Academy

Curriculum Overviews

2022-2023





**Year 1**  
**Miss Mee's Class**

**2022 – 2023**  
**Yearly Overview**

	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans Changing Seasons	Plants Changing Seasons	Everyday Materials Changing Seasons
<b>Art</b>	Nature Sculptures	Colour Chaos	Landscapes and Cityscapes
<b>Computing</b>	E – Safety Programming	Algorithms and Logical Reasoning Creating Digital Content	Information and Data Use of Information Technology beyond school
<b>Design and Technology</b>	A Chair for a Bear	Super Salad	Moving Pictures
<b>Geography</b>	UK	On Safari in Kenya	
<b>History</b>	Castles		History of Toys
<b>Music</b>	Musical Vocabulary (Under the Sea) Pulse and Rhythm (All about Me)	Classical Music, dynamics, and tempo (Animals) Timbre and Rhythmic patterns (Fairy Tales)	Pitch and Tempo (Superheroes) Vocal and body sounds (by the sea)
<b>Physical Education 1</b>	Games – Fundamentals Unit One Gymnastics – Jumping Jacks	Gymnastics – Rock and Roll Games – Fundamentals Unit Three	Athletics (Sports Day Preparation) Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
<b>Physical Education 2</b>	Games – Fundamentals Unit Two Dance – Moving Words	May Day Dance	Swimming

<b>PSHE/Citizenship</b>	Family and Relationships	Safety and the changing body	Economic Wellbeing
	Health and Wellbeing	Citizenship	Wellbeing – My World
<b>Religious Education</b>	The Christian Family	The Muslim Family	Stories special and Sacred
	The Nativity	Special Places – Places of Worship	Prayer and Worship



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**Year 2**  
**Mrs Jeakings' Class**

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	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Science</b>	Uses of Everyday Materials Seasonal Changes	Animals, including Humans Seasonal Changes	All Living Things and their Habitats Plants Seasonal Changes
<b>Art</b>	Let's Sculpt	Portraits	Fabricate
<b>Computing</b>	E – Safety Programming	Algorithms and Logical Reasoning Creating Digital Content	Collecting Information Uses of Information Technology
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Preparing Fruit and Vegetables	Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles	Textiles – Templates and Joining Techniques
<b>Geography</b>		Beside the Seaside	
<b>History</b>	Great Fire of London		Explorers
<b>Music</b>	Animals Traditional Stories	Musical Me Space	British Songs and Sounds Myths and Legends
<b>Physical Education 1</b>	Fundamentals Unit One Fundamentals Unit Two	Gymnastics – Ball, Wall and Tall	Athletics (Sports Day Preparation) OAA – Trials, Trust, and Teamwork
<b>Physical Education 2</b>	Gymnastics – Points of Contact Dance – Great Fire of London	Fundamentals Unit 3 May Day Dance	Swimming

<b>PSHE/Citizenship</b>	Family and Relationships Safety and the Changing Body	Health and Wellbeing Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing Transition
<b>Religious Education</b>	The Hindu Family Christianity – Gifts and Advent	Religious and Moral Stories The Easter Story	Helping Others – Faith and Charity Ceremonies



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**Year 2/3**  
**Miss Clarke and Mrs East's Class**

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Yearly Overview

	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans Forces and Magnets	Rocks Plants	Light
<b>Art</b>	Autumn	Insects	Fruit and Vegetables
<b>Computing</b>	E – Safety Programming	Algorithms and Logical Reasoning Creating Digital Content	Collecting and Presenting Information Communicating Online
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Preparing Fruit and Vegetables	Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles	Textiles – Templates and Joining Techniques
<b>French</b>	Greetings Names Numbers 0 - 20 Colours	Family Age Celebrations	Games Body Parts Animals
<b>Geography</b>	Mapping Skills The Americas UK		
<b>History</b>	Great Fire of London	Explorers	Stone Age Romans
<b>Music</b>	Ballads Mountains	Developing Singing Techniques (Vikings) Pentatonic Melodies and Composition (Chinese New Year)	Jazz Traditional Instruments and Improvisation
<b>Physical Education 1</b>	Ball Handling Skills	Gymnastics – Hand Apparatus	Athletics (Sports Day Preparation)

	Striking and Fielding	Dance – Machines	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
<b>Physical Education 2</b>	Gymnastics Dance – The Solar System	May Day Dance	Swimming
<b>PSHE/Citizenship</b>	Economic Wellbeing Health and Wellbeing	Family and Relationships Citizenship	Safety and the Changing Body
<b>Religious Education</b>	The Jewish Family Festivals of Light	The Bible The Easter Story	Looking After our World Food and Fasting





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**Year 4**  
**Miss Thorbinson's Class**

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	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Science</b>	Electricity Sound	States of matter All living things in their habitats**	Animals including humans
<b>Art</b>	Drawing/Sculpture	Bodies	British Art
<b>Computing</b>	E – Safety Programming	Algorithms and Logical Reasoning Creating Digital Content	Collecting and Presenting Information Communicating Online
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Mechanical Systems – Levers and Linkages	Electrical circuits – switches and simple circuits	Food – Healthy and varied diet.
<b>French</b>	Recap of previous learning (Y3) Travel Around the World Weather	Numbers (21-30) Family Money All about me	Sport Food Animals Summary of learning (Y4)
<b>Geography</b>			Rainforests
<b>History</b>	Ancient Egypt	Vikings	
<b>Music</b>	Changes in pitch, tempo, and dynamics (Rivers) Haiku, music, and performance.	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments Rock and Roll	Body and Tuned percussions (Rainforests) Adapting and transposing motifs
<b>Physical Education 1</b>	Ball Handling Skills Striking and Fielding	Gymnastics – Hand Apparatus Dance – Machines	Athletics (Sports Day Preparation) Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

<b>Physical Education 2</b>	Gymnastics Dance – The Solar System	May Day Dance	Swimming
<b>PSHE/Citizenship</b>	Family and Relationships	Safety and the changing body Health and Wellbeing	Citizenship and Economic Wellbeing
<b>Religious Education</b>	Sikhism Christmas around the world	Stories of creation Who was Jesus? Exploring Jesus' life through art.	Pilgrimage and journeys of faith Words of wisdom parables and Guru Nanak



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**Year 5**  
**Mrs Wells' Class**

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	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Science</b>	Earth in Space Forces	Materials and their uses Working scientifically	Animals including humans  Animals and their habitats
<b>Art</b>	Tudor portraits At the Beach	Plants and flowers Landscapes	Wildlife Maya Mask
<b>Computing</b>	E-safety Computing systems and networks	Programming	Data Handling
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Textiles		Maya Mask Chocolate bar design
<b>French</b>	Revision Myself and my family	Towns and villages Shopping and eating out.	Animal names Describing environments
<b>Geography</b>		Mountains	
<b>History</b>	Tudors		Maya
<b>Music</b>	Tudor music  Advanced rhythms- African drumming	Themes and variations- repeating sounds  Dynamics, pitch, and texture- the human voice	Musical theatre  Composing and performing songs on a theme
<b>Physical Education</b>	Invasion Games  Tudor Dance	Gymnastics  Dance- May Day	Athletics  Swimming  OAA
<b>PSHE/Citizenship</b>	Family and relationships	Citizenship  Economic wellbeing	Identity  Safety and the changing body

	Health and wellbeing		
<b>Religious Education</b>	Islam Jesus the healer	Epiphany and Lent Sacred texts	Buddhism Forgiveness and inner peace



**Year 6**  
**Mr Flack's Class**

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	<b>Autumn</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Science</b>	Electricity Light Working Scientifically	Living things and their habitats Working Scientifically	Animals including humans Evolution and inheritance Working scientifically
<b>Art</b>	Sculptures (mod roc)	Print making	Sculptures (clay)
<b>Computing</b>	Data and information – spreadsheets Computing systems and networks – communication	Creating media – 3D modelling Creating media – web page creation	Programming – variables in games Programming – sensing
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Food – links to WW2 (rationing) Electrical Systems	Mechanical Systems	
<b>French</b>	Time	Local area and school The world	Numbers Food
<b>Geography</b>		Rivers and Coasts	
<b>History</b>	World War 2		Ancient Greeks
<b>Music</b>	Songs of WW2 Advanced rhythms	Theme and variations (Pop Art) Dynamics, pitch, and texture	Film music Composing and performing a Leavers' song
<b>Physical Education</b>	Invasion Games – Tag Rugby and Handball Gymnastics	Gymnastics Dance	Athletics Swimming OAA

<b>PSHE/Citizenship</b>	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing	Citizenship Economic wellbeing	Identity Safety and the changing body Dealing with change (prep for secondary school)
<b>Religious Education</b>	Judaism The Christmas story – different versions in the bible	Humanism	People of faith and commitment Justice and Freedom