



Progression step 4 2025-26

Topic	All about me	Our Wonderful World	Once upon a time	Animal adventures	Home sweet home	To infinity and beyond
My inspiration	Create a 'Me Museum' where students bring in items that represent their interests, family, and experiences.	Organize a 'World Fair' with stations representing different countries, including food, music, and cultural artifacts.	Transform the classroom into a medieval castle	Invite a local animal expert or mobile zoo to bring in live animals for observation	Set up a 'Build Your Dream Home' activity using various craft materials.	Host a 'Space Exploration Day' with activities like building rockets and simulating moon landings.
My voice	Introductions, choosing class reps, understanding pupil voice	Eco-projects, recycling, nature walks	Pupils to share their personal stories, experiences, and ideas for change	Caring for animals, playground and classroom safety	Local helpers, charity work, school pride	End-of-year review, what went well, hopes for next year
My community	Community Skills Showcase Visit Trip Idea: Host a school event where learners can present their skills, interests, and achievements to an audience of peers, families, and local organisations. Life Skills Focus: - Event planning and organisation	Sustainability Audit Field Trip Trip Idea: Visit a local business, school, or community centre to conduct a sustainability audit. Learners gather data and later present an action plan with eco-friendly improvements. Life Skills Focus:	Community Storytelling Podcast Visit Trip Idea: Visit a care home, library, or community group to collect oral stories from older generations. Learners record and edit the stories into a podcast series. Life Skills Focus:	Pet Care Workshop at a Local Venue Trip Idea: Visit a local vet, pet shop, or primary school to deliver a pet care workshop. Learners demonstrate responsible pet care using posters, models, or live demonstrations. Life Skills Focus:	Independent Living Skills in the Community Trip Idea: Take part in a week-long series of community-based tasks such as shopping, cooking, using public transport, and managing appointments. Life Skills Focus:	STEM Challenge Presentation Trip Trip Idea: Visit a local school, library, or science centre to present a STEM-based solution to a real-world community problem. Learners showcase their models, experiments, or digital presentations.



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	- Self-presentation and confidence - Communication with a wider audience	- Research and data collection - Critical thinking and problem-solving - Advocacy and presentation skills	- Interviewing and digital recording - Editing and publishing content - Intergenerational communication	- Teaching and leadership - Planning and resource creation - Empathy and responsibility	- Independent travel and time management - Budgeting and financial literacy - Meal planning and self-care	Life Skills Focus: - Innovation and teamwork - Research and prototyping - Public speaking and persuasion
British Values	Democracy Class elections for roles and responsibilities. Rule of Law Create a class charter with agreed rules and consequences. Individual Liberty Encourage self-expression through art and writing. Mutual Respect Discuss the importance of respecting others' opinions and feelings. Tolerance	Democracy Debate environmental issues and vote on class projects. Rule of Law Learn about environmental laws and their importance. Individual Liberty Encourage independent research on global issues. Mutual Respect Discuss the impact of human activity on different communities. Tolerance	Democracy Create and vote on alternative endings for stories. Rule of Law Discuss the role of laws in fairy tales and their real-life implications. Individual Liberty Encourage creative writing and storytelling. Mutual Respect Explore themes of respect and kindness in traditional tales. Tolerance Discuss the moral lessons about tolerance in stories.	Democracy Vote on which animals to study and how to protect them. Rule of Law Learn about animal protection laws and their importance. Individual Liberty Encourage independent projects on favorite animals. Mutual Respect Discuss the importance of respecting all living creatures. Tolerance Explore how different cultures	Democracy Create a class project on improving the local community. Rule of Law Learn about local laws and their impact on daily life. Individual Liberty Encourage students to express their ideas for community improvement. Mutual Respect Discuss the importance of respecting neighbors and community members.	Democracy Debate and vote on space exploration projects. Rule of Law Learn about international space laws and agreements. Individual Liberty Encourage independent research on space topics. Mutual Respect Discuss the importance of international cooperation in space exploration. Tolerance



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	Explore different family structures and cultures.	Explore diverse cultures and their relationship with nature.		view and treat animals.	Tolerance Explore different types of homes and communities around the world.	Explore how different cultures view the universe and space exploration.
School Values	Kindness Reflects on the impact of kindness and chooses to act kindly even when it's difficult Supports others in resolving conflicts kindly	Belonging Takes responsibility for including others and building community Champions fairness and inclusion in group settings	Believing Demonstrates resilience and self-belief in the face of challenge Reflects on growth and effort as part of success	Achieving Sets and reviews personal learning goals independently Supports others in achieving their goals too	Respect Consistently demonstrates respect for diverse perspectives and cultural differences Resolves conflicts calmly and fairly, showing empathy and understanding.	Accountability Independently takes responsibility for decisions and actions, including mistakes Sets personal goals, monitors progress, and adapts strategies to achieve them
Literacy and communication	Reading Autobiographies, diary entries, and texts exploring identity and emotions. Writing Personal narratives, reflective writing, and poems about self. Speaking & Listening	Reading Non-fiction texts about geography, climate, and global cultures. Writing Persuasive texts on environmental issues, travel brochures, or fact files.	Reading Traditional tales, myths, and legends from different cultures. Writing Story writing, alternative endings, or character diaries. Speaking & Listening	Reading Animal-themed fiction and non-fiction (e.g. habitats, endangered species). Writing Information texts, animal adventure stories, or persuasive writing on animal welfare.	Reading Texts about family, community, and belonging. Writing Descriptive writing about home, letters, or opinion pieces. Speaking & Listening Interviews with family members or	Reading Science fiction, space exploration articles, and futuristic texts. Writing Sci-fi stories, imaginative descriptions, or mission logs. Speaking & Listening



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	Share personal stories or conduct peer interviews. Digital Literacy Create digital profiles or multimedia presentations about themselves	Speaking & Listening Presentations on countries or environmental campaigns. Digital Literacy Create digital posters or infographics about world issues.	Storytelling, role-play, or dramatic readings. Vocabulary Explore figurative language and descriptive techniques.	Speaking & Listening Presentations or debates on animal conservation. Digital Literacy Create animal fact files or digital campaigns.	community storytelling. Grammar Focus Use of paragraphs and cohesive devices in descriptive writing.	Debates on space travel or alien life. Digital Literacy Design a digital space mission journal or infographic.
Mathematics and Numeracy	Measurement: Height, weight, time (daily routines). Data Handling: Create bar charts or pictograms about preferences or habits. Number: Use personal data for calculations (e.g. age differences, step counts).	Statistics: Compare population, climate, or land area data. Measurement: Use scale and distance on maps. Currency: Convert between currencies and compare prices globally.	Time: Timeline of events in stories or historical contexts. Geometry: Explore shapes and patterns in traditional art or architecture. Problem Solving: Solve puzzles or riddles from stories.	Data Handling: Graph animal populations or habitats. Measurement: Compare animal sizes, speeds, or lifespans. Fractions/Decimals: Calculate food portions or habitat areas.	Measurement: Area and perimeter of rooms or gardens. Money: Budgeting for home improvements or shopping lists. Geometry: Identify shapes and angles in home design.	Measurement: Distances in space, time taken for space travel. Data: Record and analyze space mission data. Problem Solving: Plan a space mission using calculations and logic.
Expressive arts	Art Self-portraits, identity collages, symbolic representations.	Art Landscape painting, environmental art, global patterns and textures.	Art Illustrate myths and legends, create storyboards or puppets.	Art Animal sketches, sculpture, or mixed media habitats. Music	Art Architectural drawings, interior design projects, community murals.	Art Abstract space-themed art, digital design, or futuristic cityscapes.



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	Music Compose personal soundtracks or mood-based compositions. Dance Choreograph routines expressing personal stories or emotions.	Music Explore world music traditions and instruments. Dance Learn and perform dances from different cultures.	Music Compose or perform music to accompany storytelling. Dance Recreate traditional or folk dances linked to historical tales.	Use instruments and soundscapes to represent animal movements or environments. Dance Choreograph dances inspired by animal movement and behaviour.	Music Explore sounds of the home or compose music inspired by family life. Dance Create routines that reflect daily life or community interactions.	Music Compose electronic or ambient music inspired by space. Dance Interpret space travel or zero-gravity through movement.
Health and Wellbeing (PSHE)	Emotional Well-being: Self-awareness, managing emotions, and self-esteem. Relationships: Exploring identity, values, and personal boundaries. Health: Understanding puberty and personal hygiene.	Global Citizenship: Respect for diversity, empathy, and sustainability. Ethics: Making responsible choices for the environment and society. Mental Health: Managing eco-anxiety and developing hope and action.	Values and Morals: Exploring right and wrong through stories. Empathy: Understanding others' perspectives and emotions. Resilience: Learning from challenges and historical figures.	Empathy and Responsibility: Caring for living things and ethical treatment of animals. Decision-making: Debating animal rights and environmental impact. Well-being: Using nature and animals to support mental health.	Community and Belonging: Exploring family structures and community roles. Safety: Understanding home safety and digital boundaries. Relationships: Respect, communication, and resolving conflict.	Aspirations: Setting goals and exploring future careers. Risk Management: Understanding risk in exploration and innovation. Mental Health: Managing stress and uncertainty about the future.
Health and Wellbeing (PE)	Fundamental movement skills	Dynamic balance to Agility	Coordination – Ball skills	Agility – Ball chasing	Control and consistency	Team games Agility and response



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	Coordination through footwork Static Balance – exploring standing on one leg Invasion Net and Wall	Static Balance – exploring stance Exploring jumping and landing Seated Balance Invasion & competitive	Coordination – sending and receiving Counterbalance Agility – Reaction and response Invasion & competitive	Static balance – floor work Balance and control Dynamic Balance Invasion Net and Wall	Healthy competition Cooperative games Personal best challenges Athletics Gymnastics	Strategic decision making during competitive games Variety of movements with good body tension Striking and fielding Target games
Humanities	History: Explore personal and family history; identity and heritage. Ethics: Reflect on values, beliefs, and how they shape identity. Geography: Investigate local environments and communities.	Geography: Study ecosystems, climate change, and global interdependence. Ethics: Explore environmental responsibility and sustainability. History: Examine how human activity has shaped the natural world	History: Investigate myths, legends, and historical narratives. Ethics: Analyse moral lessons and cultural values in traditional stories. Geography: Explore the settings and landscapes of historical tales.	Geography: Study habitats, biodiversity, and conservation. Ethics: Debate animal rights and human responsibilities. History: Explore the role of animals in different cultures and time periods.	History: Trace the development of homes and communities over time. Geography: Investigate urban vs. rural environments and land use. Ethics: Discuss fairness, housing, and community values.	History: Study the history of space exploration. Ethics: Debate the ethics of space travel and colonization. Geography: Understand Earth's place in the universe and spatial awareness.
Science and Technology	Biology: Human body systems, puberty, and genetics.	Geography & Earth Science: Climate change, ecosystems, and renewable energy.	History of Science: Study historical inventions and discoveries.	Biology: Animal classification, habitats, and adaptations.	Physics: Energy use in the home, insulation, and circuits.	Physics & Astronomy: Gravity, orbits, and space exploration.



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	Health Tech: Wearable technology, nutrition tracking. Digital: Create personal data dashboards or fitness apps.	Sustainability: Design eco-friendly solutions or models. Data Science: Analyse global environmental data.	Engineering: Recreate ancient technologies (e.g. catapults, aqueducts). Digital Storytelling: Use animation or coding to retell myths.	Technology: Use sensors or trackers in wildlife studies. Ethics: Debate the use of animals in research.	Design Tech: Model smart homes or sustainable buildings. Digital: Program home automation systems (e.g. lighting, alarms).	Engineering: Design rockets or space habitats. Computing: Simulate space missions or code navigation systems.
Cooking	Understand the importance of not cross-contaminating food. Store food properly to keep it fresh and safe to eat. Tie back hair and wear an apron while cooking.	Use a knife safely to cut fruits and vegetables with proper technique. Follow safety rules when using kitchen appliances, like keeping cords away from water. Handle hot pots and pans carefully, using oven mitts or pot holders.	Use a knife safely to chop fruits and vegetables with proper technique. Use a grater to grate cheese or vegetables carefully. Use a rolling pin to roll out dough evenly. Use a can opener to open cans safely. Use a vegetable peeler to peel harder vegetables like carrots. Use a kitchen scale to weigh ingredients accurately. Use measuring spoons to measure small amounts of	Use a knife safely to chop fruits and vegetables with proper technique. Use a knife to cut harder vegetables like carrots with supervision. Use a knife to slice and dice ingredients with guidance.	Arrange food on the plate to enhance its visual appeal. Measure, mix, and bake ingredients to create breads, cakes, and pastries with minimal supervision.	Experiment with ingredients and techniques to create new dishes and adapt recipes independently.



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