

Norwich Road Academy – Knowledge Curriculum (2025-2026)

Nursery						
	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English	Phase 1 phonics – environmental sounds Narrative Owl Babies By Martin Waddell Listen and recall Listening skills Verbal recount Rhymes Old MacDonald Head, shoulders, knees and toes. If you're happy and you know it...	Phase 1 phonics – Instrumental sounds & body percussion Narrative We're Going on a Bear Hunt By Micheal Rosen Listening and recalling Answering questions Giving meaning to marks Verbal recount Rhymes Rainbow Song Twinkle, Twinkle 5 little men in a flying saucer	Phase 1 phonics – rhythm and rhyme Narrative If I had a Dinosaur... By Gabby Dawnay Recognising names Features of mark making Retelling stories Verbal recount Rhymes 5 Little Ducks The Wheels on the Bus Hickory Dickory Dock	Phase 1 phonics – Alliteration and voice sounds Narrative Jasper's Beanstalk By Nick Butterworth Letter shapes Retelling stories Mark making and story map Verbal recount Rhymes 5 Little Monkeys swinging from the tree Hey Diddle Diddle Dingle Dangle Scarecrow	Phase 1 phonics – Oral blending and segmenting. Narrative The Very Hungry Caterpillar By Eric Carle Letter shapes Retelling stories Mark making story map Hot seating Verbal recount Rhymes 1,2,3,4,5 5 Speckled Frogs Incey Wincey Spider	Phase 1 phonics – Oral blending and segmenting. Narrative The Gingerbread Man By Elena Temporin Letter formation Retelling stories Mark making a story map Hot seating Verbal recount Rhymes 5 Currant buns Row, row, row your boat I had a tiny turtle
Maths Number and Numerical Patterns Shape, space and measure	Number rhymes Positional language Counting to 5 Comparing sizes 1,2,3,4,5	Number rhymes Colour and pattern 2D Shapes Counting to 10 5 current buns	Number rhymes Counting a set of objects Recognition to 5 5 Little Duck	Number rhymes Number in the environment 2D Shapes Recognition to 5 5 Little Monkeys	Number rhymes Capacity Rote counting Recognition to 10 5 Speckled Frogs	Number rhymes Shapes Recognition numbers to 10 1-10 superhero!
Topic (PKC)	All About Me	Journeys	Dinosaurs	Growing and Changing	Animals and their Babies	Heroes and Adventures
PE	Climbing Balancing Negotiating spaces Kicking a ball Throwing through a hoop		Hitting a ball with a bat Throwing over arm Climbing steps one at a time Kicking a ball		Throwing under arm Hopping and skipping skills Parachute games	
RE (Norfolk syllabus)	Religion: Christianity What is Christmas?		Religion: Christianity What is Easter?		Religion: Islam, Hinudism, Sikhism, Judaism, Christianity	

Reception

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English	The three Little Pigs – Stephen Tucker and Nick Sharratt Verbal Recount Rhymes Heads, shoulders, knees and toes 5 currant buns 1 finger, 1 thumb keep moving	The Train Ride - June Crebbin and Stephen Lambert Verbal Recount Rhymes 5 little ducks 1, 2 buckle my shoe 5 little peas in a pea pod pressed	Whatever Next - Jill Murphy Instructional Text Rhymes Zoom Zoom Zoom 5 little men in a flying saucer 5 little speckled frogs	The Enormous Turnip - Katie Daynes and Georgien Overwater Written Recount Rhymes Old MacDonald had a farm Tommy thumb Mary, Mary, quite contrary	The Queen's Handbag – Steve Antony Written Recount Rhymes The Grand Old Duke of York Here we go round the mulberry bush Jack and Jill	The Hare and the Tortoise - Aesop Written Recount Rhymes Incy Wincey Spider Rain, rain go away Row, row, row your boat
Maths Number and Numerical Patterns (NCETM)	Counting and Cardinality	Composition of numbers within and beyond 5. Verbally counting beyond 20	Representations One more and One less	Composition of numbers to 10 Doubles to 10	Build Numbers beyond 10 Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Composition of numbers to 20
Shape, Space and Measure (WRM)	Match, Sort and Compare objects and pictures	Length and Height Shapes	2D and 3D shapes	3D Shapes and Patterns	Manipulating Shapes	Sharing and Grouping Making Patterns
Topic (PKC)	All About Me	Transport	Space	Growing and Changing	Kings and Queens	Stories from the Past
PE (Get Set for PE)	Introduction to PE	Gymnastics	Fundamentals	Dance	Ball skills	Games
RE (Norfolk Syllabus)		Religion – Christianity Why is the word God so important to Christians? What is Christmas? Theme: Theology		Religion – Christianity Do Christians put a cross in Easter gardens? What is Easter? Theme: Philosophy		Religions – Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism How do people celebrate different festivals? Look at different religions. Theme: Human/Social Sciences

Year 1

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English (Talk4Writing)	Good Little Wolf- Nadia Shireen	The Rainbow Fish- Marcus Pfister	Sidney Stella and the Moon. - Emma Yarlett	Poetry Anthology- Jane Crebbin	St George and the Dragon- Usborne Young Readers.	Jane Goodall- (Little People, Big dreams)

	Narrative Simple journey stories including beginning, middle and end.	Narrative Simple journey stories using beginning, middle and end	Recount Recounts develop understanding of chronology and appropriate word order to begin sentences.	Narrative Warning story Warning story including descriptive vocabulary and storytelling language patterns.	Non. Chronological Report Write an information report about dragons.	Instructions Write simple instructions to plan a picnic (link with DT)
Poetry Element	Poetry Clapping Rhymes Performing	Poetry CLPE- Blow A Kiss Catch a Kiss by Joseph Coelho Analysing	Poetry Free verse: based on experiences Composing	Poetry List poems linked to text. Composing		Clippa - poetry competition Poems performed in groups. Performing
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value within 10 Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Addition & Subtraction Geometry - Shapes	Number Place Value within 20 Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number Place Value within 50 Measurement: Length and Height Mass and Volume	Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Geometry: Position and Direction	Number: Place Value within 100 Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Consolidation
Science (PKC)	The Human Body	Seasons and Weather	Animals and their Needs	Taking Care of the Earth	Plants	Materials and Magnets
History (PKC)		Discovering History		Kings, Queens and Leaders		Parliament and Prime Ministers
Geography (PKC)	Spatial Sense		The UK		Seven Continents	
DT (PKC)		Cook Dips and Vegetables Jam tarts		Sew Animal Sock Puppets		Build Vehicles
Art (PKC)	Colour		Line		Sculpture	
RE (Norfolk Syllabus)		Religion- Christianity Key Question- How does a celebration bring a community together? Theme: Human/Social Sciences		Religion- Judaism Key Question- What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat? Theme: Theology		Religion- Hindu/Christian How did the Universe come to be? Philosophy
PSHE (Kapow)	Introduction lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing Anti-Bullying Week	Health and wellbeing Safety Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week	Safety Citizenship	Citizenship	Educator Solutions RSE Transition to next year Economic Wellbeing
Music (Kapow)	Pulse and Rhythm (Theme: All about me)		Pitch and Tempo (Theme: Superheroes)		Vocal and Body Sounds (Theme: By the Sea)	

PE (Get Set for PE)	Ball skills	Dance	Sending and Receiving	Striking and Fielding	Athletics	Net and Wall
Computing (Teach Computing)	Programming A – Moving a robot		Data and Information – Grouping Data		Creating media – Digital writing	
Year 2						
	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English (Talk4Writing)	The Way home for Wolf- Rachel Bright Narrative Journey stories Construct stories with beginning, middle and end.	Here we Are – Oliver Jeffers Instructions NON-FICTION: write a set of simple instructions across different contexts.	Aesop's Fables- Michael Morpurgo Narrative Warning stories & their features.	Pattan's Pumpkin- Chitra Soundar Non- Chron. NON-FICTION – (information) reports.	First Book of Fairy Tales- Mary Hoffman Narrative Traditional Tales using the five-part story structure.	The Sea Book- Charlotte Milner Recount Explore description
Poetry Element	Poetry CLPE- The Big Green Crocodile Analysing	Calligrams and tongue twisters Composing	Poetry Alliterative poems based on animals- simple sentences. Composing	Poetry Free verse Poems that include commands. Composing		Clippa poetry competition Performing
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Addition & Subtraction Geometry: Shape	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division	Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time	Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction Consolidation
Science (PKC)	The Human Body	Living things and their habitats	Astronomy	Materials and Matter	Plants	Electricity
History (PKC)		Schools past and present		The Tudors		The Great Fire of London +Enrichment project Heritage project – Stinky Streets with Alan Minns
Geography (PKC)	Spatial sense		The British Isles + Coastlines		Northern Europe	
DT (PKC)		Cook Gingerbread Pizza		Sew Pencil Cases		Build Moving Pictures
Art					Landscape and Symmetry	

(PKC)	Colour and Shape		Colour, Shape and Texture			
RE (Norfolk Syllabus)		Religion- Christian Key Question- What does the Nativity story teach Christians about Jesus? Theme: Theology		Religion- Judaism Key Question- How do Jewish people celebrate Passover? Theme: Human/ Social Sciences		Religion- Multi/Humanist Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Theme: Philosophy
PSHE (Kapow)	Introduction lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing Anti-Bullying Week	Health and wellbeing Safety Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week	Safety Citizenship	Citizenship	Educator Solutions RSE Transition to next year Economic Wellbeing
Music (Kapow)	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals)		Orchestral Instruments (Theme: Traditional Stories)		Myths and Legends	
PE (Get Set for PE)	Ball skills	Gymnastics	Sending and Receiving	Striking and Fielding	Athletics	Net and Wall
Computing (Teach Computing)	Computing systems and networks – IT around us		Creating media – Digital Photography		Programming B – introduction to quizzes	

Year 3

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English (Talk4Writing)	The Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith Narrative Features of narrative	Revolt Rhymes- Roald Dahl Persuasion- Persuasive letter	A Midsummer Night's Dream- Shakespeare Narrative Portal story	Kindlekrax - Philip Ridley Non- Chronological report Explore features, recap sentence types.	Paddington Bear- Michael Bond Narrative Journey story.	Who Was Marie Curie? - Megan Stine Explanation Features of explanation writing.
Poetry Element	Poetry Midnight Feasts Analysing	Poetry List Poems Composing	Poetry Haiku Kennings Composing	Performing Poetry Free verse Catalysts Poems for Writing- Pie Corbett Composing		Clippa poetry competition Perform a range of poems.
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Addition & Subtraction	Number: Multiplication & Division Measurement:	Number: Fractions Measurement: Mass & Capacity	Number: Fractions Measurement: Money	Measurement: Time Geometry Shape

		Number: Multiplication & Division	Length & Perimeter		Measurement: Time	Statistics
Science (PKC)	The Human Body	Rocks	Light	Forces and Magnets	Plants	Cycles in Nature
History (PKC)	Stone age to Iron Age	Ancient Egypt	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings	The Anglo Saxons, Scots and the Vikings	Law and Power (1154-1272)	The War of the Roses + The Tudors – 2 lessons
Geography (PKC)	Spatial Sense	Settlements	Rivers	UK Geography: The South West	Western Europe	Asia- China and India
DT (PKC)		Sew Key rings		Build Pop up books		Cook Bread and butter Pasta and sauce
Art (PKC)	Line		Still Life Form		Architecture	
RE (Norfolk Syllabus)		Religion- Christianity Key Question- What is the Trinity? Also include Christmas story. Theme: Theology		Religion- Christianity Key Question- What is philosophy How do people make moral decisions? Theme: Philosophy		Religion- Islam Key Question- what difference does being a _____ make to daily life? Theme: Human/Social Sciences
Primary Languages (Language Angels)	KS1 Early Language I am Learning French	KS1 Early Language Salutations	KS1 Early Language Little Red Riding Hood	KS2 Early Language Shapes	KS2 Early Language Seasons	KS2 Early Language Ice Creams
PSHE (Kapow)	Introduction lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing Anti-Bullying Week	Health and wellbeing Safety Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week	Safety Citizenship	Citizenship	Educator Solutions RSE Transition to next year Economic Wellbeing
Music (Kapow)	Ballads		Developing Singing Technique (Theme: The Vikings)		Traditional Instruments and Improvisation (Theme: India)	
PE (Get Set for PE)	Tag Rugby	Dance	Netball	Cricket	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Tennis
Computing (Teach Computing)	Creating media – Animation		Programming A – Sequence in music		Data and information – Branching databases	
Year 4						
	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English (Talk4Writing)	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- C.S Lewis	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe- C.S Lewis	The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo	Charles Darwin- Deborah Hopkinson	Matilda- Roald Dahl Narrative

	Narrative Portal Story	Recount Events using the language of a recount.	Narrative Warning tales	Explanation	Discussion Relevant to main features of the text.	Conflict and resolution.
Poetry Element	Poetry Being Me by Liz Brownlee Matt Goodfellow Laura Mucha or Slam! You're Gonna Wanna Hear This , chosen by Nikita Gill, Macmillan Analysing	Poetry Calligrams Composing	Poetry Pie Corbett – Catalysts Free Verse Instructions for a DIY word Play poem Composing	Poetry Poems using alliteration. Composing		Clippa poetry competition Performing Perform a range of poems Performing
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value Number: Addition & Subtraction	Measurement: Area Number: Multiplication and Division Consolidation	Number: Multiplication & Division Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time Consolidation	Geometry: Shape Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction
Science (PKC)	The Human Body	The Water Cycle	Sound	Ecology	Classification of Plants and Animals	Electricity
History (PKC)	Life in Ancient Rome	The Rise and fall of Rome	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece	Super Singhs (Heritage Project)	The Stuarts
Geography (PKC)	Spatial Sense	Mediterranean Europe	Eastern Europe	UK Geography: London and the South East.	Asia – Japan	International trade (NRA UNIT)
DT (PKC)		Sew Cushions		Cook Ratatouille		Build Moving Miniature Playgrounds
Art (PKC)	Light		Space		Needlework, Embroidery and Weaving	
RE (Norfolk Syllabus)		Religion- Christianity/Islam Key Question- How has belief in _____ impacted on music and art through history? Human/Social Sciences		Religion- Christianity Key Question- What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? Theology		Religion- Multi/Humanist Key question- Is believing in God reasonable? Philosophy
Primary Languages (Language Angels)	Intermediate The date	Intermediate Presenting myself	Intermediate Clothes	Intermediate My family	Intermediate My home	Intermediate In class
PSHE (Kapow)	Introduction lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing	Health and wellbeing Safety	Safety Citizenship	Citizenship	Educator Solutions RSE Transition to next year

		Anti-Bullying Week	Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week			Economic Wellbeing
Music (Kapow)	Body and Tuned Percussion (Theme: Rainforests)		Haiku, music and performance (Theme: Hanamil)		WCET (Provided by the Norfolk Music Hub)	
PE (Get Set for PE)	Football Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Netball	Rounders	Athletics	Tennis
Computing (Teach Computing)	Computing systems and networks – The Internet		Programming A – Repetition in shapes		Creating media – Photo editing	

Year 5

	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English (Talk4Writing) Year 6	Varjak Paw SF Said Narrative	Boy – Tales of Childhood Roahl Dahl Biography	Curiosity The Story of a Mars Rover Markus Motum Narrative	Tom's Midnight Garden Persuasion	Percy Jackson and the lightning thief Narrative	Percy Jackson and the lightning thief Biographies
Poetry Element	Poetry Pie Corbett Catalysts Instructions for a DIY Ways of Looking Poems. Composing	Poetry Use figurative language: similes, metaphors, personification etc. Composing	Poetry Blackout poems Structured grammar poem Composing	Poetry Choose from; If (Rudyard Kipling) Jabberwocky (Lewis Carroll) The Listeners (Walter de la Mare) Analysis	.	Clippa poetry competition Performing Poems Perform and read aloud a wide range of poems
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value Number: Four Operations - Addition and Subtraction	Number: Four operations - Multiplication and division A Number: Fractions A	Number: Four operations - Multiplication and division B Number: Fractions B	Number: Decimals and percentages Measurement: Perimeter and area Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position & Direction Number: Decimals	Number: Negative numbers Measurement: Converting units Measurement: Volume
Science (PKC)	The Human Body	Meteorology	Astronomy	Forces	Living Things	Materials
History (PKC)	Baghdad c. 900CE	World War 1	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	Victorian Age	Industrial Revolution	Thetford Past and Present
Geography (PKC)	Spatial Sense	Mountains	UK Geography: East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside	Australia	New Zealand and The South Pacific	Local Study
DT (PKC)		Build: Cam Toys		Cook:		Sew:

				Pitta Bread Honey Cake		Bags
Art (PKC)	Islamic Art and Architecture		Style in Art		Art from Western Africa	
RE (Norfolk Syllabus)		Religion- Christianity/Multi Key Question- How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Theme: Human/Social Sciences		Religion- Christianity/Humanist Key Question- What does it mean to be human? Is being happy the greatest purpose in life? Theme: Philosophy		Religion – Muslim/ Christian Key Question – How do beliefs shape identify for Muslims? Visit to Cathedral and Mosque Theme: Human/Social Science
Primary Languages (Language Angels)	Intermediate At the café	Intermediate The Weather	Progressive The Weekend	Progressive Healthy Lifestyle	Progressive At school	Progressive Habitats
PSHE (Kapow)	Introduction lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing Anti-Bullying Week	Health and wellbeing Safety Safer Internet Day Children’s Mental Health Week	Safety Citizenship	Citizenship	Educator Solutions RSE Transition to next year Economic Wellbeing
Music (Kapow)	Film Music		Theme and Variations (Theme: Pop Art)		Baroque	
PE (Get Set for PE)	Tag Rugby	Dance	Netball	Cricket	Athletics	Tennis
Computing (Teach Computing)	Computer systems and networks – Systems and Searching		Programming A – Selection in physical computing		Creating Media – Vector Graphics	
Year 6						
	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
English (Talk4Writing) Year 6	War Horse by Michael Morpurgo Narrative Defeating the enemy story. Revising how to build suspense	Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick Persuasion Review features of persuasive writing.	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie Narrative Suspense. How to write an effective fiction story. How to build character using inference.	The Girl Who Stole An Elephant by Nizrana Farook Discussion Balanced argument based around the main elements of the text.	The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson Narrative Suspense. How to write an effective fiction story. How to build character using inference.	Find Your Voice by Stuart Lawrence Biographies

Poetry Element	Poetry Pie Corbett Catalysts Instructions for a DIY Ways of Looking Poems. Composing	Poetry Use figurative language: similes, metaphors, personification etc. Composing	Poetry Blackout poems Structured grammar poem Composing	Poetry Choose from; If (Rudyard Kipling) Jabberwocky (Lewis Carroll) The Listeners (Walter de la Mare) Analysis		Clippa poetry competition Performing Poems Perform and read aloud a wide range of poems
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value Number: Four Operations - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.	Number: Fractions Number: Converting units Number: Ratio	Number: Algebra Number: Decimals Number: Fractions, decimals and percentages.	Measurement: Area, Perimeter and volume Statistics Geometry: Shape Revision	Revision Consolidation	Themed projects
Science (PKC)	The Human Body	Materials	Astronomy	Living Things	Forces	Meteorology
History (PKC)	The Early British Empire	The Transatlantic Slave Trade	Victorian Age	Industrial Revolution	Rise of Hitler and World War !!	History of Human Rights
Geography (PKC)	Spatial Sense	Mountains	UK Geography: East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside	Australia	New Zealand and The South Pacific	Local Study
DT (PKC)		Sew: Bags		Cook: Pitta Bread Honey Cake		Build: Cam
Art (PKC)	William Morris		Victorian Art		Renaissance Architecture and Sculpture	
RE (Norfolk Syllabus)		Religion- Christianity Key Question- Is believing in God reasonable? Theme: Philosophy		Religion- Buddhism Key Question- How do Buddhist explain suffering in the World? Theme: Theology		Religion- Christianity/ Islam Key Question- How has belief in Christianity / Islam impacted on music and art throughout history? Theme: Human / Social Sciences
Primary Languages (Language Angels)	Intermediate At the café	Intermediate The Weather	Progressive The Weekend	Progressive Healthy Lifestyle	Progressive At school	Progressive Habitats
PSHE (Kapow)	Introduction lesson Family and relationships	Family and relationships Health and wellbeing Anti-Bullying Week	Health and wellbeing Safety Safer Internet Day Children's Mental Health Week	Safety Citizenship	Citizenship	Educator Solutions RSE Transition to next year Economic Wellbeing

Music (Kapow)	Dynamics, pitch, texture (Theme: Fingal's Cave)		Songs of WWII		Composing and performing -preparation for leaving show and plan	
PE (Get Set for PE)	Football	Gymnastics	Basketball	Rounders	Athletics	Tennis
Computing (Teach Computing)	Computer systems and networks – Systems and Searching		Programming A – Selection in physical computing		Creating Media – Vector Graphics	