

## English

I know how to talk about my writing

I know sequence sentences to form a short narrative

I know how to include some detail in writing to add interest eg adjective or simple simile

I know how to use some capital letters for names and I

I know to choose and use alternative graphemes for the vowel sounds

I know how to use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same phoneme

I know how to form lower case letters of the correct size relative to one another in some of the writing

## Computing

I know how to use technology purposefully to create digital content.

I know how to save my work and then open it from its saved location.

I know how to use different tools to create digital art. E.g. size of brush, fill and shapes

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Knowledge

## Religious Education

### Islam

I know the symbol associated with Islam.

I know that followers of Islam believe in Allah and are referred to as Muslims.

I know the places of worship for Muslim people.

I know and can identify the Islamic holy book and understand how it is treated.

I know that Muslims celebrate Eid.

### PSHE – Safety First

I know how to stay safe and who can help me if I feel unsafe.

I know how to stay safe at home.

I know how to stay safe when I am out and about.

I know how to keep myself safe around strangers.

I know what I can share and what I should keep private to keep myself and others safe.

I know who I need to go to if I need help.

## Maths

### Length and Height

I know how to solve simple problems involving comparing measures in a practical context

I know how to measure and begin to record length and height using non-standard units and extend to standard units

I know the language related to length and height

### Money

I know how to recognise the value of different coins and notes

### Multiplication and Division

I know how to halve numbers up to 10 using practical objects and extend to 20

I know how to count in 2s to find out how many dots/cubes etc there are in an array or pattern

I know how to count in 10s to find out how many dots/cubes etc there are in an array or pattern

I know how to count in 5s to find out how many dots/cubes etc there are in an array or pattern

I know how to solve simple problems involving doubling and halving/sharing using concrete objects

### Fractions

I know that two halves make one whole in a practical context

I know how to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a shape, object or group of objects in a practical context

I know how to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a quantity

I know that  $\frac{1}{4}$  represents one of four equal parts of a whole

I know how to find  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a shape or object and quantity

## Science

I know that animals belong to one of the following groups -, fish, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians

I know some common animals that belong in these groups – goldfish and sharks, robins and penguins, dogs and elephants, crocodiles and tortoises, frogs and newts.

I know that animals are either carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

## History

I know how to sort objects into 'then' and 'now'.

I know to use artefacts, pictures, stories, the Internet and databases to investigate the past.

I know I can use sources to answer simple questions

I know how to talk about and sort objects from 'then' and 'now', and describe similarities and differences

## Physical Education

I know how to link balances and movements in different ways to suit different activities

I know that a sequence means linking actions together

I know how to establish sequences of balances and movements which have a clear beginning, middle and end

## Music - Get Set for Music – Carnival of the Animals

I know how music can represent different moods or characters.

I know the changes in the music representing the mood or character of a piece.

I know how to create a soundscape showing an awareness of tempo.

I know how to recognise changes in pitch and play a repeating rhythm.

I know pitch and play different notes on an instrument.

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## Geography

I know seasonal and locational weather changes

I know that the 4 seasons are Summer, Autumn, Winter and Spring.

I know different types of weather – rain, sun, wind, cloud, snow, hail, storm

I know that different places have different weather e.g. in the UK the further North you go the colder it gets

## Art

I know some artists, and make observations about their work – (Jeff Koons-Balloon Dog)

I know how to use shapes to represent a design (both 2D and 3D)

I know how to use techniques such as *rolling and cutting*.

I know that a 3D object has height, width and depth.

## Design and Technology

### Structures

I know how to build structures.

I know to use a wide range of construction materials, equipment and techniques to build structures.

I know how to build structures, adapting them to make them stronger, stiffer and more stable