

Overview of the Primary Curriculum

Based on National Curriculum published in September 2013

This document contains 6 A3 sheets, each of which presents an outline of the content of the new National Curriculum from 2014

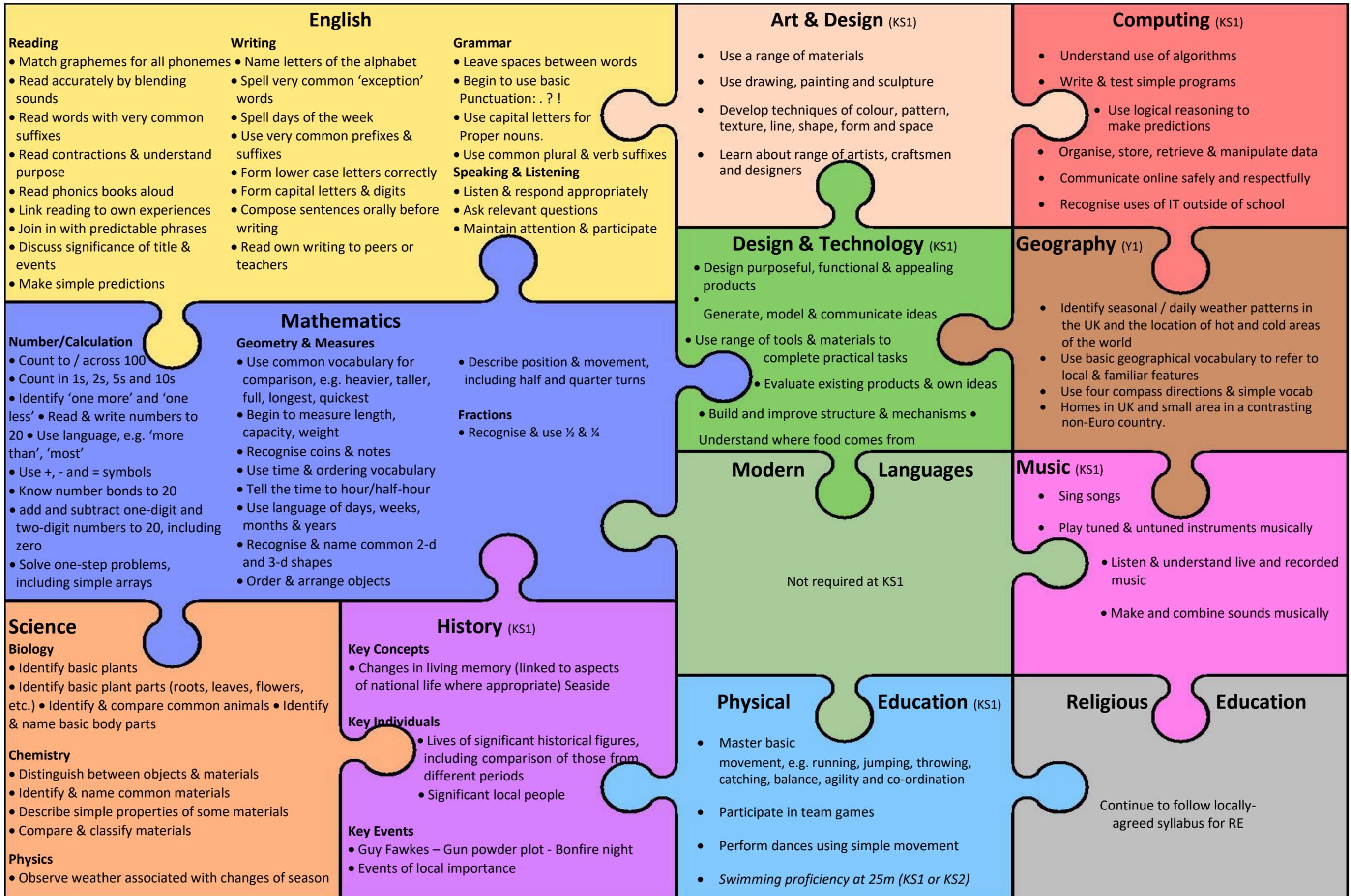
Core subjects (English, Maths & Science) are presented in a year-by-year format, based on the outlines given in the National Curriculum. History is also presented in this format, based on a suggested programme.

All other subjects are presented in two-year sections, dividing KS2 into Lower and Upper Key Stages.

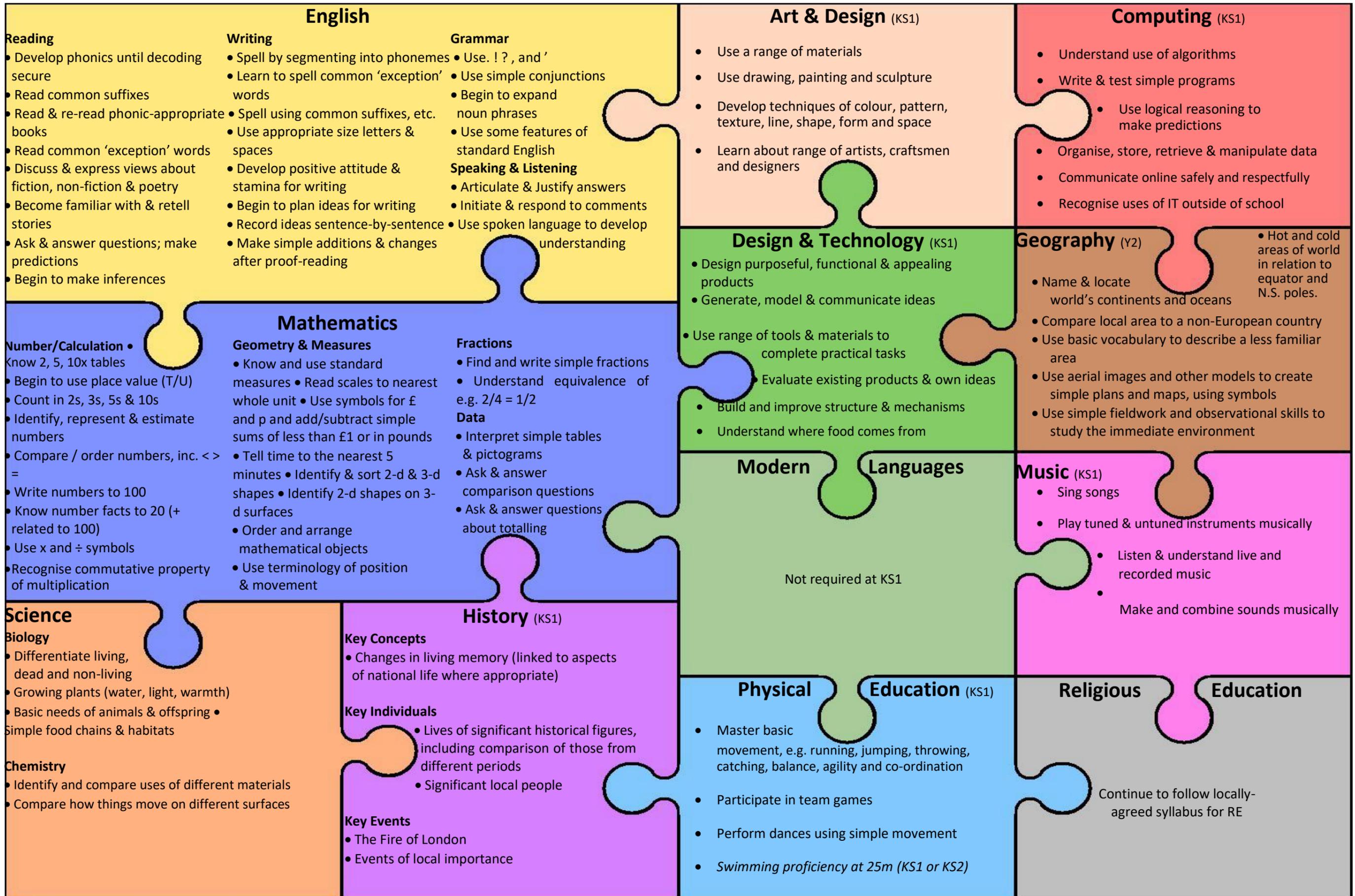
It should be noted that it is only statutorily required to cover each Key Stage's content by the end of the key stage. It is for schools to decide on the most appropriate ordering for their situation.



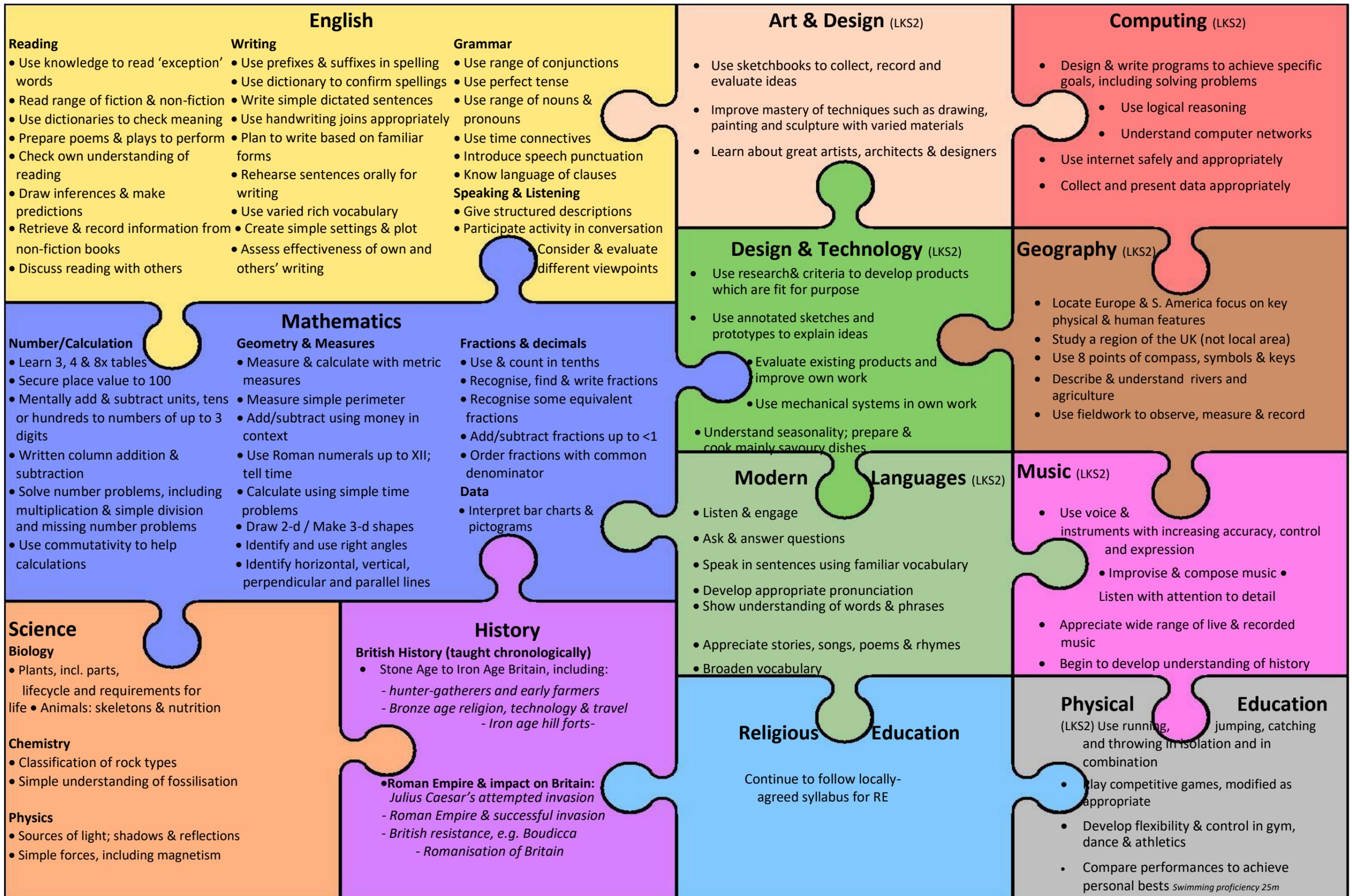
Curriculum Overview for Year 1



Curriculum Overview for Year 2



Curriculum Overview for Year 3



English

- Reading**
- Use knowledge to read 'exception' words
 - Read range of fiction & non-fiction
 - Use dictionaries to check meaning
 - Prepare poems & plays to perform
 - Check own understanding of reading
 - Draw inferences & make predictions
 - Retrieve & record information from non-fiction books
 - Discuss reading with others
- Writing**
- Use prefixes & suffixes in spelling
 - Use dictionary to confirm spellings
 - Write simple dictated sentences
 - Use handwriting joins appropriately
 - Plan to write based on familiar forms
 - Rehearse sentences orally for writing
 - Use varied rich vocabulary
 - Create simple settings & plot
 - Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing
- Grammar**
- Use range of conjunctions
 - Use perfect tense
 - Use range of nouns & pronouns
 - Use time connectives
 - Introduce speech punctuation
 - Know language of clauses
- Speaking & Listening**
- Give structured descriptions
 - Participate activity in conversation
 - Consider & evaluate different viewpoints

Art & Design (LKS2)

- Use sketchbooks to collect, record and evaluate ideas
- Improve mastery of techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpture with varied materials
- Learn about great artists, architects & designers

Computing (LKS2)

- Design & write programs to achieve specific goals, including solving problems
- Use logical reasoning
- Understand computer networks
- Use internet safely and appropriately
- Collect and present data appropriately

Mathematics

- Number/Calculation**
- Learn 3, 4 & 8x tables
 - Secure place value to 100
 - Mentally add & subtract units, tens or hundreds to numbers of up to 3 digits
 - Written column addition & subtraction
 - Solve number problems, including multiplication & simple division and missing number problems
 - Use commutativity to help calculations
- Geometry & Measures**
- Measure & calculate with metric measures
 - Measure simple perimeter
 - Add/subtract using money in context
 - Use Roman numerals up to XII; tell time
 - Calculate using simple time problems
 - Draw 2-d / Make 3-d shapes
 - Identify and use right angles
 - Identify horizontal, vertical, perpendicular and parallel lines
- Fractions & decimals**
- Use & count in tenths
 - Recognise, find & write fractions
 - Recognise some equivalent fractions
 - Add/subtract fractions up to <1
 - Order fractions with common denominator
- Data**
- Interpret bar charts & pictograms

Design & Technology (LKS2)

- Use research & criteria to develop products which are fit for purpose
- Use annotated sketches and prototypes to explain ideas
- Evaluate existing products and improve own work
- Use mechanical systems in own work
- Understand seasonality; prepare & cook mainly savoury dishes

Geography (LKS2)

- Locate Europe & S. America focus on key physical & human features
- Study a region of the UK (not local area)
- Use 8 points of compass, symbols & keys
- Describe & understand rivers and agriculture
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure & record

Modern Languages (LKS2)

- Listen & engage
- Ask & answer questions
- Speak in sentences using familiar vocabulary
- Develop appropriate pronunciation
- Show understanding of words & phrases
- Appreciate stories, songs, poems & rhymes
- Broaden vocabulary

Music (LKS2)

- Use voice & instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression
- Improvise & compose music
- Listen with attention to detail
- Appreciate wide range of live & recorded music
- Begin to develop understanding of history

Science

- Biology**
- Plants, incl. parts, lifecycle and requirements for life
 - Animals: skeletons & nutrition
- Chemistry**
- Classification of rock types
 - Simple understanding of fossilisation
- Physics**
- Sources of light; shadows & reflections
 - Simple forces, including magnetism

History

- British History (taught chronologically)**
- Stone Age to Iron Age Britain, including:
 - hunter-gatherers and early farmers
 - Bronze age religion, technology & travel
 - Iron age hill forts-
 - **Roman Empire & impact on Britain:**
 - Julius Caesar's attempted invasion
 - Roman Empire & successful invasion
 - British resistance, e.g. Boudicca
 - Romanisation of Britain

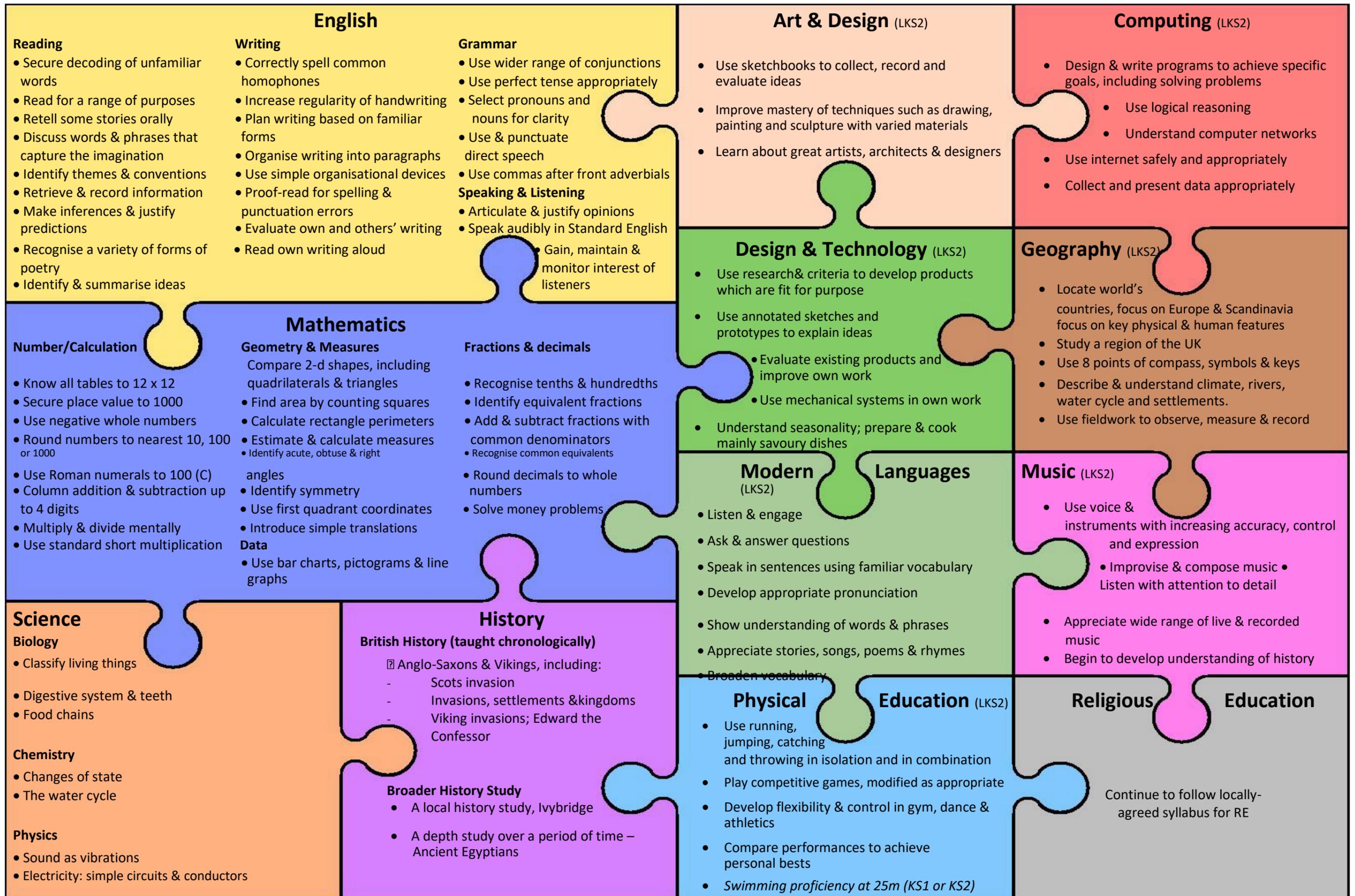
Religious Education

Continue to follow locally-agreed syllabus for RE

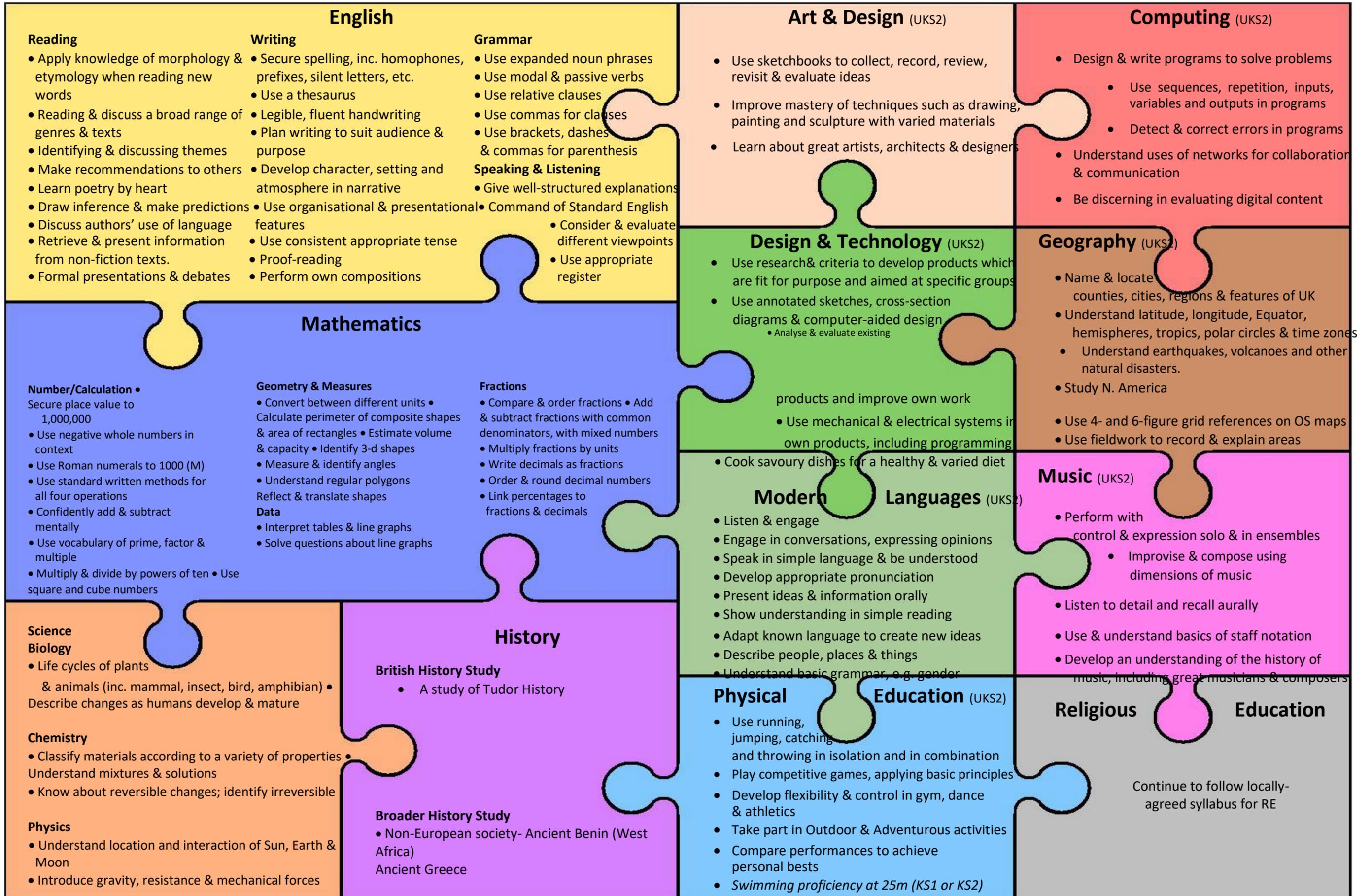
Physical Education

- (LKS2) Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
- Play competitive games, modified as appropriate
 - Develop flexibility & control in gym, dance & athletics
 - Compare performances to achieve personal bests *Swimming proficiency 25m*

Curriculum Overview for Year 4



Curriculum Overview for Year 5



Curriculum Overview for Year 6

