



Coates Way School Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Year 5

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English Write Stuff	<u>Fiction:</u> Narrative: The Present by Jacob Frey Poetry: The Highwayman by Alfred Story: The Snowman by Raymond Briggs <u>Non-Fiction</u> Diary: Scott of the Antarctic by E and J Dowdeswell and Angela Seddon Report: Mars Transmission Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	<u>Fiction:</u> Fantasy: The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore by Moonbot Studios <u>Non-Fiction</u> Persuasive Pitch: Plastic Pollution Balanced Argument: Are screens making children lazy? Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	<u>Fiction:</u> Story: The Explorer by Katherine Story: Rose Blanche <u>Non-Fiction</u> Biography: David Attenborough Speech: Plastic Pollution <u>Poetry</u> The Malfeasance by Alan Bold Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law
Reading Vipers	<u>Fiction (Narrative)</u> The Accidental Prime Minister <u>Poetry</u> Juggling with Jerbils Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	<u>Fiction (historical)</u> Lion above the Door <u>Fiction (science-fiction)</u> The Boy in the Tower <u>Non-fiction</u> Simone Biles	<u>Fiction (emotions)</u> The Goldfish Boy <u>Poetry</u> Bright Bursts of Colour Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law

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Maths White Rose	Arithmetic Skills including times tables Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Fractions Mutual respect and tolerance		Arithmetic Skills including times tables Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Number: Decimals and Percentages Statistics Mutual respect and tolerance		Arithmetic Skills including times tables Geometry: Properties of Shape Geometry: Position and Directions Number: Decimals Number : Negative Numbers Geometry: Converting Units Mutual respect and tolerance	
Science Developing Experts	Forces Children can explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object. Children can identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act	Earth and Space Children will describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system Children will describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Children will describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies	Properties of Materials Children will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, transparency, and conductivity (electrical and thermal). Children will give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials,	Changing Materials Children will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their solubility and response to magnets. They will know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how	Animals, including humans Children will describe the changes as humans develop to old age Mutual respect and tolerance	Living Things and their habitats Children describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Children describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. Mutual respect and tolerance

	between moving surfaces Children recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. Mutual respect and tolerance	Children will use the idea of the Earth’s rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky. Mutual respect and tolerance	including metals, wood and plastic. Mutual respect and tolerance	to recover a substance from a solution. Children will their use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating Mutual respect and tolerance		
Computing	Coding	Databases	Concept Maps			
Purple Mash	Online Safety	Game Creator	Word Processing			
	Spreadsheets	3D Modelling	Using External Devices			
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RE Kapow	Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in? Thinking about religious freedom, children use historical and modern-day examples of people, such as Guy Fawkes, who have fought for their beliefs. They use debate and critical analysis activities to discuss controversial issues. Why doesn't Christianity always look the same? Thinking first as geographers and historians, children explore the spread of Christian beliefs worldwide. Through looking at artwork, history, case studies and first-hand accounts, they investigate why Christian worship looks different across the world when key beliefs are the same. Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	What happens when we die? Part 1 Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Humanist What happens when we die? Part 2 Hindu, Buddhism Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	Who should get to be in charge? Muslim, Sikh Why are some places in the world significant to believers? Christian, Jewish, Buddhist Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law
MFL French – learning Angels	Phonics I am learning En classe Boucle d'or Mutual respect and tolerance	I am able La date I know how to Presenting myself Mutual respect and tolerance	My family Mutual respect and tolerance
Art Kapow	Drawing : depth, movement and emotion Exploring the purpose and impact of images from the 'Space race' era of the 1950s and 60s; developing independence and decision-making using open-ended and experimental processes; combining drawing and collagraph printmaking to create a futuristic image. Mutual respect and tolerance	Painting and mixed media: Portraits Investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed media. Mutual respect and tolerance	Architecture: Investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking, learning about the work of architect Zaha Hadid, creatively presenting research on artist Hundertwasser and exploring the symbolism of monument design. Sculpture and 3D Learning about the features of installation art and how it can communicate

			a message; exploring the work of Cai Guo-Qiang and discovering how our life experiences can inspire our art; investigating how scale, location and interactive elements affect the way visitors experience installation art. Mutual respect and tolerance
D&T Kapow	Mechanical systems – Pop-up books Create a functional four-page pop-up storybook design, using lever, sliders, layers and spacers to create paper-based mechanisms. Mutual respect and tolerance	Structures – Bridges Test and analyse various types of bridge to determine their strength and stability. Explore material properties and sources, before marking, sawing and assembling a wooden truss bridge. Mutual respect and tolerance	Cooking – What could be healthier? Discover the farm to fork process, understand the key welfare issues for rearing cattle. Compare the nutritional value of existing sauces and develop a healthier recipe. Mutual respect and tolerance
Music Charanga	Autumn 1 Melody and Harmony in Music Autumn 2 Sing and Play in different styles Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance	Spring 1 Composing and Chords Spring 2 Enjoying Musical Styles Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance	Summer 1 Freedom to Improvise Summer 2 Battle of the Bands Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance
History Kapow	Were the Vikings Raiders, traders or settlers? I Democracy Rule of Law	What did the Greeks ever do for us? Investigating the city-states of Athens and Sparta to identify similarities and differences between them, learning about democracy and assessing the legacy of the Ancient Greeks. Democracy Rule of Law	British history 5: What was life like in Tudor England? Comparing Henry VIII and Elizabeth I, children learn about the changing nature of monarchy. They examine how monarchs tried to control their public images using portraits and royal progresses. Using Tudor inventories to investigate whether people were rich or poor, children learn what life was like for people in Tudor times.

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Geography Kapow	What is life like in the Alps? Considering the climate of mountain ranges and why people choose to visit the Alps; focusing on Innsbruck and looking at the human and physical features that attract tourists; investigating tourism in the local area and mapping recreational land use; presenting findings to compare the Alps to the children's own locality. Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law		Why do Oceans Matter? Children will be able to describe the water cycle, how the ocean is used for human activity and explain how the ocean helps regulate the Earth's climate and temperature. Whilst exploring the Great Barrier Reef as part of Australia and understanding the benefits of the reef, children will be able to describe how humans impact the oceans and what are the consequences of this.		Would you like to life in the desert? Exploring hot desert biomes and learning about the physical features of a desert and how humans interact with this environment. Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	
PE Game On	Football and cricket Dance Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance	Netball and athletics Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance	Hockey and athletics Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance	Basketball and gymnastics Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance	Orienteering and gymnastics Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance	Tennis and athletics Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance
PSHE Kapow	Safety Understand what is safe to share online and what I should do before sending a message Identify possible dangers online, and suggest ways to stay safe, using the web to search relevant information Recognise when someone is bullying Understand some of the reasons adults decide to drink and not drink alcohol.	Families and Relationships Learning that families are varied and differences must be respected; understanding physical and emotional boundaries in friendships; exploring: the roles of bully, victim and bystander; how behaviour affects others; manners in different situations and learning about bereavement. Q&A Teacher videos with PSHE specialists on the themes of Families and Friendships.	Health and Well Being Learning about the importance of relaxation and sleep; understanding how to cope with failure; learning how to set goals and how to achieve goals; taking precautions while in the sun; healthy meals and ingredients; learning about different emotions and possible ways of dealing with a difficult situation.	Citizenship Understand what happens when someone breaks the law. Understand what prejudice and discrimination are and why and how they should be challenged. Understand how reducing the use of materials and energy helps the environment, and what individuals can do to support this.	Economic Well Being Understand that borrowing money is a way to pay for something but this has to be repaid. Understand what income and expenditure are and how these can be recorded. Understand how to create a weekly budget, including prioritising needs over wants.	Transition In this end-of-year transition lesson, pupils consider the opportunities that their new year group brings Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law

	Understand that other people can influence our decisions but we have the right to make our own choices. Accurately name all the relevant parts of the body. Understand the changes their own gender will go through during puberty. Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	Understand that there are risks associated with money and what some of these are. Understand that there are a range of jobs that people can do, what some of these jobs are and what is required for some jobs. Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	
WOW Events	Pantomime Residential Trip Christmas Carol Concert Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance			Hazard Alley Summer Concert Democracy Individual Liberty Mutual respect and tolerance Rule of Law	