



Downview Primary School
Overview of Learning Journeys 2025 – 2026

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year R	All about me Ready, Steady, Celebrate!	Superheros How does your garden grow?	On the farm Beside the seaside
Year 1	Magnificent Maps Terrific Toys	Weather Watchers Epic Explorers	Super Shanghai Medieval Madness
Year 2	Twist in the Tale Fictional Worlds & Fantasy	Urban Metropolis Bravery Versus Fear	Creation and conservation Change & relationships
Year 3	Me and my world Rocks and Bones	A FORCE of nature Shedding light on the Victorians	Homes and Earth's Gardens The making of Felpham and Bognor
Year 4	From darkness to light Swords and Sandals	Taking Courage	Window to the World Unearthing Civilisations
Year 5	The Anglo-Saxons Earth and Space	Life in the Alps Heroes and monsters (Ancient Greece) 1	Heroes and monsters (Ancient Greece) 2 Our Changing Oceans
Year 6	Evolution, inheritance and how the population changes World War II	World War II Full of Energy	Mysteries of Ancient Egypt

Overview of Learning Journeys (Geography/History/Science links)

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year R	UTW Our Environment How I have changed People from the past	UTW Easter People who help us Freezing & Melting	UTW Farming Floating & sinking
Year 1	Magnificent Maps (G) Marvellous Materials (S) Terrific Toys (H) The Wonder of Trees (S)	Weather Watchers (G) Amazing Animals (S) Epic Explorers (H)	Super Shanghai (G) The Wonder of Trees(S) Medieval madness (H) Sensational Scientists (S)
Year 2	Growing & Changing (S) Where We Live (G)	Crimea Calling (H) Marvellous Materials (S) London's Burning (H) A Walk in London (G)	A Walk in Felpham (G) Minibeast Madness (S)
Year 3	Nutrition (S) Land Use (G) Stone Age (H) Rocks, fossils and Soils (S)	Victorians (H) Sound (S) Living things and their habitats (S)	Around The World (G) The Plant Cycle (S) Magnets (S) Maps and the local area (G)
Year 4	Home sweet home (S) Why are rainforests important to us? (G) The Romans (H) Animals including Humans (S)	Electricity (S) Where does our food come from? (G)	States of Matter (S) Rivers and how they are used (G) Sound (S) Mighty Mayas (H)
Year 5	The Anglo-Saxons (H) Forces (S) Deserts (G) Earth & Space (S)	The Alps (G) Animals including humans(S) Ancient Greece 1 (H) Living things and their habitats (S)	Ancient Greece 2 (H) Properties and changes of materials (S) 1 Oceans (G) Properties and changes of materials (S) 2
Year 6	Population changes (G) Evolution and inheritance (S) WW2 (H) Light (S)	Where does our energy come from? (G) Electricity (S)	Ancient Egyptians (H) Independent fieldwork enquiry (G) Animals including humans: Diet, drugs and the heart (S) Living things & their habitats/classification (S)

Key Literacy Texts

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year R	Where the Wild Things are The Magic Paintbrush	Look Up Here we are Clean Up Izzy Gizmo Easter Story	The Tiny Seed The Night Pirates The Extraordinary Gardener
Year 1	Beegu I Want my Hat Back Astro Girl Naughty Bus	Leo and the Octopus The Odd Egg Lost and Found Julian is a Mermaid	Dragon Post Billy and Beast Stella and the Seagull Lubna and Pebble
Year 2	Goldilocks & the three bears Me and You Just One Bear Jim and the Beanstalk The Journey Home We are Water Protectors	The Bear under the stairs The Minpins The Great Fire of London A Walk in London	The Dragon Machine Lizzy and the Cloud Tadpole's Promise Grandad's Camper
Year 3	Leon and the place between Escape from Pompeii First Drawing Tin Forest Polar Express The first drawing	BFG The mysteries of Harris Burdick Pied Piper of Hamelin The Barnabus Project/Sparky	Flotsom Jim – a cautionary tale Our Tower Cloud tea monkeys
Year 4	Varmints The Crown Until I met Dudley Iron Man	Frindleswylde Shakelton's Journey The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Baker by the Sea Riddle of the Runes Jabberwocky
Year 5	Man who walked between the towers Alte Zachen The Good thieves Hidden figures Curiosity	Lost thing The strange case of Origami Yoda Mythologica The Odyssey	Beowulf The whale The story of Titanic The Tempest The Island
Year 6	Can we save the tiger? The Last Bear Anne Frank Leila and the blue fox	The Three Little Pigs Project Boy in the Tower The Explorer	Romeo and Juliet The unforgotten coat Some places more than others The wind in the wall