Downview Primary School
Overview of Learning Journeys 2026 – 2027

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year R	All about me Once upon a time…	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 The Light Beyond the Darkness	Taking Courage	Swords and Sandals 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 How people celebrate	UTW Easter People who help us Freezing & Melting	UTW Farming Floating & sinking Habitats
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) Animals including Humans (S) Where does our food come from? (G)	Mighty Mayas (H) Sound (S) States of Matter (S)	Electricity (S) Rivers and how they are used (G) The Romans (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	So much I am Henry Finch Little Red Three Billy Goats Gruff	Super Millie Izzy Gizmo The tiny seed The extraordinary Gardener Easter Story	The Night Pirates Where the wild things are Oi frog The Sea saw
Year 1	Astro Girl Naughty Bus Beegu I Want my Hat Back	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 Lizzy and the Cloud Wolves The Dragon Machine	The Minpins The Great Fire of London A Walk in London The Bear and the Piano	Tadpole's Promise Grandad's Camper The Journey Home We are Water Protectors
Year 3	Escape from Pompeii First Drawing Tin Forest	BFG Leon and the place between Pied Piper of Hamelin The Barnabus Project/Sparky	Flotsam Jim – a cautionary tale Our Tower Cloud tea monkeys
Year 4	The Crown Varmints Iron Man	Shackleton's Journey The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Baker by the Sea Westlandia
Year 5	Man who walked between the towers Lost Thing The Good Thieves Hidden figures Curiosity	The strange case of Origami Yoda Mythologica The Odyssey Firebird	Beowulf Kaspar Prince of cats The story of Titanic The Tempest High Rise mystery
Year 6	The Last Bear Origin of the Species Can we save the tiger? Anne Frank	The Three Little Pigs Project Boy in the Tower The Wind in the wall	The Explorer Romeo and Juliet The unforgotten coat