Confederated Schools
Bilsdale Midcable Chop Gate CE and Carlton & Faceby CE

Curriculum Plan 2026/27 Year A

Year 1/2 Year A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Learning Themes					
	Childhood This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.		Bright Lights Big City This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.		School Days This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.	
Recommended Reads	Wilfed Gordon McDonald Partridge, Once There Were Giants, Dogger		Topsy and Tim Visit London, The Queen's Hat, Last Stop on Market Street		Wiffy Wilson: The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go to School, Come to School Too, Blue Kangaroo, The School Trip	
Write Stuff Units	Grandads Island –Narrative PSHE When I am By Myself -Poetry Who am I? Toys from the Past- Report The Building Boy-Narrative Pinocchio-Narrative Traditional tale My Christmas Star-Narrative PSHE		The Great Fire of London-Diary The Queens Hat-Narrative Singapore- Non Chronological Report On Safari-Travel Journal Last Stop on Market Street-Narrative PSHE The Seasons		Our Trip to the Woods-Recount Big Cats-Non Chronological Report Firework Night-List Poem Meercat Christmas-Postcard Stardust-Narrative Family PSHE	
Maths White Rose	Autumn Term White Rose Maths Mixed Age Planning Y1/Y2		Spring Term White Rose Maths		Summer Term White Rose Maths	
Love to Investigate	Which ball is the bounciest?		Are all leaves the same?		Can seeds grow anywhere?	
Science	Everyday Materials	Humans	Seasonal Changes		Plant Parts	Animal Parts
Geography NB – Our Wonderful World contains content to be taught across the year.	Our Wonderful World		Bright Lights, Big City		Our Wonderful World	
History	Childhood		Monarchy; Significant event – Great Fire of London		School Days	
Art	Mix it Y1	Funny Faces and Fabulous Features	Rain and Sunrays		Street View	

DT	**Shade and Shelter**		**Taxi**		**Chop, Slice and Mash**	
PSHE	**Being Me in My World**	**Celebrating Difference**	**Dreams and Goals**	**Healthy Me**	**Relationships**	**Changing Me**
Music	**Rhyming in Time**	**Let's Start Singing**	**Music Inspired by the World Around Us**	**Exploring Rhythm Patterns**	**Sound and Pictures**	**Highs and Lows**
PE	**Forest School** **Ball Skills (Hands)**	**Forest School** **Dance – Growing**	**Forest School** **Gymnastics – Wide, Narrow, Curled**	**Forest School** **Ball Skills (Feet)**	**Forest School** **Athletics – Running**	**Forest School** **Striking and Fielding – Rackets, Bats and Balls**
RE (Carlton)	**What do Christians believe God is like?**	**Why does Christmas matter?**	**Who made the world?**	**Why does Easter matter?**	**Who is Muslim and what do they believe?**	**How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter?**
RE (Bilsdale)	**Who is a Christian and what do they believe?**	**Cont**	**What makes some places sacred?**	**How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Christianity focus)**	**What can we learn from sacred books?**	**Who is a Hindu and how do they live?**
Computing	**E Safety:** **Introduction to Purple Mash** **Route Explorers**	**E Safety:** **Spreadsheets**	**E Safety:** **The Internet** **Questioning**	**E Safety:** **Creating Pictures**	**E Safety:** **Coding**	**E Safety:** **Presenting Ideas** **Making Music**
Enrichment	**Harvest Festival**	**Anti-Bullying Week** **Nativity Play** **Christmas Party** **Carol Service**	**Royal role play**	**World Book Day** **Easter Event**	**Our school's history**	**Sports Day** **Leavers Service**
Educational Visits	**Trip to Preston Park Museum**				**Beamish (Federation Fab 15)**	