

Peckover Class Curriculum Overview – Spring 2026

	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	<p>Fiction – fear story with focus on suspense, using adverbs and modal verbs to suggest possibility</p> <p>Non-Fiction – instruction text with focus on imperative verbs and punctuating bullet points consistently</p>	<p>Fiction – change story with focus on dialogue, speech punctuation, semi-colons and inverted commas</p> <p>Non-Fiction – information text (report) with focus on modal verbs, formal voice and sentence types</p>
Maths	<p>Place value and algebra</p> <p>Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Multiplication and division</p> <p>Geometry – properties of shapes</p>	<p>Fractions, decimals and percentages</p> <p>Measures – length, perimeter and area</p>
Art	<p><u>Art from Western Africa</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Western African art: Malian Antelope Headdresses 2. Study of Malian Antelope Headdresses 3. Benin Plaques 4. Benin Art: Cross cultural trade and influence 5. Debate about returning Benin Plaques 	<p><u>Chinese Painting and Ceramics</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Chinese painting: Brushwork and Materials 2. Chinese Calligraphy 3. Chinese Painting 4. Porcelain: Ming ware 5. Europe and Chinese Porcelain
Computing	Bits and Bytes	Bits and Bytes
DT	Cooking – Pitta bread and honey cake	

Geography	<p><u>East Anglia, Yorkshire and the Midlands</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. East Anglia : Physical Geography 2. East Anglia : Land Use 3. The Midlands : Settlements 4. Yorkshire and Humberside : Physical Geography 5. Yorkshire and Humberside : Human Geography 	<p><u>Mountains</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Australia : location and physical geography 2. The history of Australia 3. Settlements 4. Climate 5. Biodiversity
History	<p><u>The French Revolution</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life in France before the Revolution 2. Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette 3. Napoleon 4. Battle of Trafalgar 5. Battle of Waterloo 	<p><u>The Transatlantic Slave Trade</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade 2. The Atlantic Passage 3. Enslaved Africans: Treatment and Resistance 4. The Abolishment of Slavery 5. An Abolitionist: Thomas Clarkson
Latin	<p><u>On the Move</u></p> <p>impersonal verbs and infinitives</p>	<p><u>A New Way of Life in Eboracum</u></p> <p>verb endings and personal pronouns for emphasis</p>
Music	<p><u>Make You Feel my Love</u></p> <p>Listen and appraise</p>	<p><u>The Fresh Prince of Bel Air</u></p> <p>Listen and appraise</p>

	<p>Singing Improving and composing using instruments Performing Evaluating performance</p>	<p>Singing Improving and composing using instruments Performing Evaluating performance</p>
PE	<p>Basketball Gymnastics</p>	<p>Football Cricket</p>
PSHE	<p>Anti-Bullying (types, reasons, prejudice, assertiveness) Family and Friends (support networks, beginning and maintaining friendships)</p>	<p>Personal Safety (trusted adults, dilemmas, problem solving, personal boundaries)</p>
RE	<p>Gospel: What would Jesus want? (Parables and teachings of Jesus)</p>	<p>Salvation: What did Jesus do to save human beings? (Sacrifice and resurrection)</p>
Science	<p><u>Meteorology and Weather</u> 1. Meteorology and the Atmosphere 2. The Ozone Layer 3. Air Movement 4. Cold and Warm Fronts 5. Thunder and Lightning</p>	<p><u>Astronomy</u> 1. The Big Bang and the Expanding Universe 2. Gravity 3. Our Solar System 4. The Moon 5. Our Galactic Neighbourhood</p>

