Askam Village School Curriculum Plan – 2025-2026 Autumn Term

English	Maths	Science	Art and Design
Sentence builders Holes text – SPaG taught through this novel Heavy focus on basic skills Reading VIPERS Handwriting Practice Spelling Shed Daily Reading SPaG.com Speaking and Listening Opportunities Literacy Tree Unit: Journeys and Migration ('The Arrival' by Shaun Tan)	Place Value, Ordering numbers, Rounding, Negative numbers, Column arithmetic, Word Problems Inverse operations, Long multiplication, Long division, (Common) factors and multiples, Prime numbers, Fraction topic - Equivalent fractions, Simplest Form Fractions of Quantities, Converting Improper fractions to Mixed Number Fractions, Converting Mixed Number Fractions to Improper Fractions, Adding / Subtracting Fractions, Multiplying Fractions by Fractions, Dividing Fractions by Whole Numbers Fractions of Shapes	Evolution and Inheritance Variation, Inheritance, Adaptation, Modelling Natural Selection, Evolution, Evidence for Evolution Light and Reflection The Pathway of Light , See the Light (How We See), Measuring Shadows, Reflecting Light Making a Periscope, Using Mirrors	Drawing- Making my voice heard -,Expressive drawing, symbolic imagery, Chiaroscuro, street art, powerful imagery Painting & Mixed media – Artist study David Hockney, Paul Rego, John Singer Sargent, Fiona Rae, Lubaina Himid **Computing** Computing Systems and Networks: Communication and Collaboration Internet Addresses, Data Packets, Working Together, Shared Working, How We Communicate, Communicating Responsibly Creating Media – Webpage Creation What makes a good website? How would you layout your webpage? Copyright or Copywrong? How does it look? Follow the breadcrumbs Think before you link!
Design Technology	**Geography**	**History**	**Personal, Social, Health Education and Citizenship**
Structures – Playgrounds Research existing playground equipment and their different forms, before designing and developing a range of apparatus to meet a list of specific design criteria.	Why Does Population Change? How is the global population changing? What are birth and death rates? Why do people migrate? How is climate change impacting the population? How is population impacting our environment? (data collection)	What does the Census Tell Us About Our Local Area? What does the census tell us about people living in our local area? What happened to Mary Bucktrout (two lessons) How did she feel about key events? Who lived in our local area (two lessons)	Me and My Relationships Assertiveness, co-operation, safe/unsafe touches, positive relationships. Valuing Difference Recognising and celebrating difference, recognising and reflecting on prejudice-based bullying, understanding bystander behaviour, gender stereotyping.
Modern Foreign Languages	**Music**	**Physical Education**	**Religious Education**
6.1: French sport and the Olympics Sports in French Olympian opinions France- ready to go! A French sporting week The French Olympic Games 6.2: French Football Champions! Football vocabulary in French Footballer profiles in French French footballers – where do they come from? French football vocabulary tournament Creating a footballer profile in French	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt) Identifying the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experimenting with notating their compositions in different ways to help develop their understanding of staff notation. Blues Identifying the key features and mood of Blues music and its importance and purpose. Learning the 12-bar Blues and the lues scale and combining these to create an improvised piece with a familiar, repetitive backing. Harvest and Christmas music	Swimming- ASA Water safety. (10) Sports-hall Athletics- track and field events as per the competition (javelin, speed-bounce, standing long jump, chest push, triple jump, etc.) Gymnastics- Preparing for Key Steps competition, plus Get Set Scheme	**Unit 6.1 Life as a Journey** Is every person's journey the same? Life is a journey. Do you agree? Why? In what ways can life be compared to a journey? In what ways does having faith give meaning and purpose to the journey of life? Is choosing to journey through life as a Christian an easy option? Why? Why not? Is every person's journey the same? Why not? Why do people go on a pilgrimage? Does a pilgrimage have to be to a place of worship? **Unit 6.2 Advent How to Christians prepare for Christmas?** What is Advent? When is Advent? Why is Advent a time of preparation? What is being prepared for during Advent? What has this unit taught you about what it means to be a Christian? What has this unit taught you about Christian beliefs? Have you learnt anything about yourself from this unit?