

### What is a Creative Curriculum?

Children's learning needs to keep pace with our rapidly changing world. The creative curriculum is a carefully planned, thematic approach to teaching and learning designed to support children's natural curiosity and stimulate their creativity. It offers children the opportunity to work in depth, giving them the time they need to reflect, consolidate and transfer their learning. There is a strong emphasis on children's personal development, including the development of learning and thinking skills, and personal, social and emotional skills.

### The Creative Curriculum at EH.

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1&2	Summer 1&2
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)	Transition	<p><b>Journeys</b> Transition transform themselves into the role of Travel Agents as they explorer and investigate popular holiday destinations, famous landmarks and different modes of transportation.</p>	<p><b>Modern Masters</b> Studying &amp; learning the artistic style and techniques of:  Jackson Pollock  <b>Festivals and celebrations</b></p>	<p><b>Exploration</b> A fun and multisensory investigation into the scientific world of sinking and floating, discovering and exploring the homes of creatures great and small and finally investigating sound through rhythm and rhyme. What an adventure!</p>	<p><b>Once upon a time</b> An exciting and creative journey into the world of traditional tales, stories and nursery rhymes, learning about and exploring the many characters from the stories through drama and role play, along with investigating the theme of good versus evil and strong versus weak. In the end all will live happily ever after!</p>
	Reception	<p><b>Who Am I? Learning all about ME!</b>  A fun, interactive and multisensory journey learning all about themselves, their family and important people in their local community.</p>	<p><b>Modern Masters</b> Studying &amp; learning the artistic style and techniques of:  Wassily Kandinsky Pablo Picasso  <b>Festivals and celebrations</b></p>	<p><b>Quirky Stories</b>  A fun and creative journey into the world of imagination through story telling, story writing, illustration discussion and author studies.</p>	<p><b>Down in the garden...</b> A fun, interactive and hands-on journey of discovery into the world of plants and growing, looking at the lifecycle of plants, what plants need to grow well along with what mini-beasts lurk in our gardens.</p> <p><b>Dinosaurs and the Prehistoric World</b> A historical journey back in time to explore and investigate the world of dinosaurs, learning about extinction, fossils, herbivores and carnivores.</p>

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Key Stage 1	<b>Year 1</b> <b>Extraordinary Animals</b> An in depth journey of discovery looking at some of our worlds fascinating and extraordinary animals such as bats, owls, camels and giraffes just to name a few.	<b>Modern Masters</b> Studying & learning the artistic style and techniques of:  Henry Moore Alberto Giacometti	<b>Medieval London</b> A magical journey back in time to medieval England, learning about Castles, King Arthur, Excalibur and the Knights of the Round Table.	<b>Arr Me Hearties!</b> <i>A study of Pirates</i>  A swashbuckling adventure back in time learning about the life of a pirate; the islands they visited, treasure, sea explorers and ships.	<b>Innovation &amp; Inventions</b> <b>"Boats"</b> A practical and hands on investigation into the world of engineering, looking at boat/ship construction and design.
	<b>Year 2</b> <b>Famous London Disasters</b> A historical journey back through time uncovering significant disasters such as:  The Gun Powder Plot The Great Fire of London The Black Death	<b>Modern Masters</b> Studying & learning the artistic style and techniques of:  Salvador Dalí Henri Matisse	<b>To Catch a Dream</b> <i>A study of the Native American Indians</i>  A historical and geographical journey into the culture & way of life of the Native American Indian and how it compared to life in the UK during the same period.	<b>A World of Contrasts</b>  A geographical journey into the vast landscapes our world has to offer, from rainforests to deserts to the arctic and how life/animals are able to adapt	<b>Innovation &amp; Inventions</b> <b>"Trains"</b> A practical and hands on investigation into the world of engineering, looking at Railway construction and design.

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Key Stage 2	Year 3	<p><b>A Touch of Royalty</b> A historical journey through time looking at England's many Kings &amp; Queens and how their rule shaped the country.</p>	<p><b>Modern Masters</b> Studying &amp; learning the artistic style and techniques of:  Andy Warhol Vincent van Gogh</p>	<p><b>Out Of The Egg!</b> An in depth journey of discovery looking at the life cycle of some fascinating creatures such as bees, butterflies and frogs.</p>	<p><b>Water Water Everywhere!</b> A geographical and scientific study on our world's water supply, focusing on its significance and value to life on earth.</p>	<p><b>Innovation &amp; Inventions "Bridges"</b> A practical and hands on investigation into the world of engineering, looking at bridge construction and design.</p>
	Year 4/5	<p><b>The Ancient World</b> A historical journey through time looking at the Ancient Civilisation of Greece and Egypt.</p>	<p><b>Artists from Around the World</b> A creative learning journey into the historical significance of how art and artists shaped our world.</p>	<p><b>Buzz, Zap, Bang!</b> An interactive and hands-on investigation into the scientific world of energy and complex electrical circuitry.</p>	<p><b>A World at War!</b> A historical journey back in time to visit the effect war has had on Britain and the world</p>	<p><b>Innovations &amp; Inventions "Buildings"</b> A practical and hands on investigation into the world of engineering, looking at skyscraper construction and design</p>
	Year 6	<p><b>Explorers &amp; their expeditions</b> A historical and geographical journey through time looking at some of the significant explorers and expeditions and how their adventures and sacrifices have shaped our world.</p>	<p><b>Artists from Around the World</b> A creative learning journey into the historical significance of how art and artists shaped our world.</p>	<p><b>Famous vs Infamous!</b> A historical journey back in time to identify and study some of our world's significant people. Are they famous or infamous?</p>	<p><b>Food, Glorious Food!</b> A gastronomic journey into the glorious world of food, exploring areas of nutrition, seasonality, organic produce and the carbon footprint of global food production.</p>	<p><b>Innovations &amp; Inventions "Automobiles"</b> A practical and hands on investigation into the world of engineering, looking at automotive construction and design.</p>