



Emerald and Sapphire Termly Learning – 2026-27

Sapphire and Emerald Cycle A	Term 1 7 weeks	Term 2 8 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 5 weeks	Term 6 7 weeks
Theme	1066	Beast Creators	Alchemy Island	Gallery Rebels	Pharaohs	Spirit/Champion (Olympics)
Linked short topics		Animal (Art)		Expression (Art)		Natures Art (Art)
Memorable Experiences/ Learning outside the classroom links	Letter from Harold		Letter from the Alchemist	Turner Centre	Message from the Pharaohs in Hieroglyphics	Sports Day Sports activities- Climbing, bowling etc.
English	Newspaper reports Poetry	Fact files	Letters Stories	Descriptions - art	Reports	Information texts Poetry
English Text	I Was There 1066	Information Texts	Where the Wild Things Are	Framed	The Phoenix Code	Information Texts

Maths White Rose Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Fractions Shape	Time Position and Direction	Statistics Money	Consolidation
Science	Living things and their habitats (Year 5)	Animals including humans (Year 4/5)	Properties and changes of materials (Year 5)	Electricity (Year 4)	Reduce, reuse, recycle (Year 4)	STEAM Week Animals including humans (Year 4/ 5)
Art & Design	Sketches	Minibeast sketches		Replicate famous art work		Action sketches
Design & Technology		Create a beast				Medals
PE	Rugby	Rugby	Dance/aerobics		Cricket Athletics	Tennis Athletics
Humanities	Norman Conquest		Maps		Egyptians	
L4L	My relationship with and through technology: online communities, screen time, staying safe, online gaming.	Being Me: Plans for the upcoming year; Understanding my rights and responsibilities as a pupil at this school and as citizen of this country	It's My Body: Harmful Substances	Neurodiversity Pride Celebration of Neurodiverse role-models	Peaceful places Making our own sacred/special place	Preparing for teenage identity; coping with change. preparing for transition to new

	My World: Comparison with Laleham and schools in developing countries; Vote for School Council rep.	Cultural differences: Recognising Racism, enjoying and respecting other cultures. (Black History Month) Anti-bullying: rumours and name-calling	How we think and feel about our bodies Healthy Choices Exploring Buddhism experience and visits		Safety, Spending and Saving Emergency First Aid (How to get help, recovery position.)	class/secondary
Computing	Programming	Presenting Information Presenting information on a screen	Keeping safe online Blogs and posts	Simulations and Minecraft	Databases An introduction to 2Investigate	Programming Micro bits
Music	World music	Christmas performance preparation	Composing using music technology	Keyboard skills	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance

Sapphire and Emerald Cycle B 2026/2027	Term 1 7 weeks	Term 2 8 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 5 weeks	Term 6 7 weeks
Theme	Scream Machine	Fallen Fields	Playlist	Sow, Grow and Farm	Dynamic Dynasties	Stargazers
Linked topics		Moving mechanisms (DT)		Fresh food, good food (DT)	Statues... (Art)	Line, light, shadows (Art)
Memorable Experiences/ Learning outside the classroom links	Dreamland	War memorials	Pie Factory Visit?	Gardening	Beach School	Forest School
English	Descriptive writing	Poetry	Song lyrics Poetry	Instructions	Newspaper Reports Stories	
English Text	The Boy who Swam with Piranhas	War Poetry	Song Lyrics	Gardening Texts	Information Texts	Cosmic
White Rose Maths	Place Value	Multiplication and Division	Fractions Time	Shape Measures	Position and Direction	Consolidation

	Addition and Subtraction	Fractions			Measures	
Science	Forces (Year 5)	States of Matter (Year 4)	Sound (Year 4)	Plants Living things and their habitats (Year 4/5)	Changing Oceans (Year 5)	STEAM Wk Earth, Space (Year 4/5)
Art & Design		Poppies	Album Covers	Still Life		
Design & Technology	Design a Rollercoaster	Moving Mechanisms		Cooking	Statues	Create Planets
PE	Team building	Football	Basketball	Fitness	Cricket	Athletics
Humanities		World War 1 World War 2	History of Music	Land Use	Shang Dynasty	History of Space Travel
L4L	Vote for School Council rep. Empathy and respect in relationships.	Being Me: Identifying goals and opportunities to role-model; Democracy and Pupil Voice at Laleham Gap School and across the UK.	It's My Body: Your Body is your own Exercise Right, Sleep Tight	LGBT Pride Protests and Celebrations History of Pride	One World: Global Citizens Global Warming Energy	Romantic relationships (incl. safe and appropriate communication) Preparing for transition to new class/ secondary

	What does 'normal' mean to you? Disability, disorder or difference?	My World: Universal Rights: How I can impact my local and global community. Anti-bullying: Power struggles and why some people bully	Taking Care of Our Bodies		Emergency First Aid: What to do when things go wrong.	Growing up: Changing bodies Changing emotions Just the way you are Summer Safety Skills
Computing	Presenting Information Presenting information on a page	Programming Block An introduction to Scratch	Keeping Safe online Emails and Posts	Introduction to Networks How the internet works	Programming Micro bits	Spreadsheets An introduction to Excel
Music	World music	Christmas performance preparation	Composing using music technology	Band project	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance	Group rehearsals for joint school offers of performance