



Diversity and Identity Overview



Middlestown Primary Academy is committed to promoting inclusivity and cultivating an appreciation for the diverse world around us. Our tailored curriculum aims to nurture individual identity and self-confidence. We are steadfast in our efforts to champion equality in every aspect of our educational journey, drawing from historical lessons that highlight instances where this was not always the norm in our society, all in the spirit of fostering tolerance.

Year Groups

	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
English	<p>See Diverse Reading Spine</p> <p>In addition to the diverse reading spine, all classes have a selection of books that represent the diversity of our school and the wider community. Our books celebrate modern family life, multiculturalism, difference, tolerance and acceptance. In addition to our comprehensive range of books, we also use a selection of poems to highlight differences and multiculturalism.</p>						
History/ Geography	Chinese New Year All Around the World Topic	United Kingdom- comparing to other countries Old and new objects from different countries	Mugurameno – Zambian village Classes on board Titanic?	The Romans – Julius Caesar and Emperor Claudius	Egyptians: Wealthy v poor Religious beliefs	Ancient Islamic Civilisations – Ibn Battuta. Mountains – Tenzing Norgay.	Homefront – development of women’s rights WWII – persecution of Jewish and other Martin Luther King and slavery Pearl Harbour – role of black men on the naval ships
Science	British Science Week: Frederick McKinley Jones (developed the refrigerator)	BSW: George Washington Carver (crop rotation and nutrients in soil)	BSW: Mae Carol Jemison (NASA astronaut, first African American woman in space)	BSW: Sanjeev Gupta (geologist)	BSW: Sara Rankin (stem cells) Electricity- Lewis Latimer was the inventor of the carbon filament inside lightbulbs.	BSW: NASA’s ‘Hidden Figures’ (African-American calculators during the Space Race), focusing on Katherine Johnson.	BSW: Alan Turing (computers). Evolution and inheritance: looking at features of people from different

							continents and how they differ
Art/DT	African Mosaic Art All about me artwork (including portraits)	Lois Mailou Jones Sidi Saiyyed Mosque- Tree of Life	3D & Sculpture – Ranti Bam Craft – Maggie Scott, Kim Soon-Im	Prehistoric art	Georgia O’Keefe - contribution to modern art in 1970s and 80s Maud Perdy - American miniature painter and scientific illustrator.	Painting – Chila Kumari Singh Burman, Njideka Akuntili Crosby, Maggie Scott, Frida Kahlo, Sonia Boyce. 3D & Sculpture – Cai Guo-Qiang.	Graffiti and street art – Lady Pink – one of most influential graffiti artist Photomontage: Hannah Hoch and Kara Walker
Music	Florence Price Bob Marley	All about me – what makes me special and different to others	West African call and response song Traditional Western stories	Chinese New Year Around the world: India	Haiku music and performance – Hanami festival Japan	Samba music with a Brazilian and African theme. Black artists such as Bob Marley, Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell.	How music demonstrates changes in culture/movements – Baroque, WWII, Pop Art
RE	Harvest Festival Easter Service Nativity Ramadan/Eid Diwali	Ramadan Easter Service Christmas- Nativity Islam Judaism	Festivals: Christmas, Easter, Harvest, Pentecost, Eid & Shabbat	Hinduism Islam Christianity Humanism	Christianity Hinduism- Study Mahatma Ghandi Judaism	Hinduism. Judaism. What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Hinduism Humanists Islam Christianity
PE and Sport	Mo Farah (running)	Rebecca Downie (Gymnastics)	Dina Asher Smith (Athletics)	Kyra Edwards (Rower)	Kye White (BMX)	Menna FitzPatrick (Paralympic alpine skier) and Katie Guest (guide)	Mitchell Camp (Special Olympian)
PSHE	Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community –	Family structures Why we have rules to keep us safe – belonging to community.	Similarities and differences between themselves and others.	Different types of family structure	Different groups that make up communities Valuing contributions to	Belonging to a community – marriage, civil partnerships. Discrimination.	Gender identify Sexual orientation Forced marriages

	voting on books etc. All about me topic	Explore their own feelings and those of others. Recognise what makes them special.			the community by different groups Compassion	Stereotypes in the workplace.	Different types of family structure Diversity, prejudice and stereotypes Discrimination
Enrichments/ Trips	Chinese New Year Diwali Ramadan/Eid Harvest Festival & Easter service at church			Mosque trip	Mosque trip	Mosque trip Temple Newsam.	Eden Camp
National and Whole School Events (often additionally covered in assemblies)							
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	European Day of Languages ADHD Awareness Day Black History Month Harvest Festival	Kindness Week Diwali Samba Assembly Children in Need Remembrance Day Road Safety Week	Chinese New Year World Religion Day	World Book Day British Science Week Holi Easter Comic Relief	World Autism Awareness Day Eid St George's Day Mental Health Awareness Week Earth Day	Sports Week National Fieldwork Week Euros World Oceans Day Olympics Pride month	
Assembly Themes	Determination	Honesty/Trust/Integrity	Faith	Friendship	Perseverance	Consent	
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