

WCPS Concept Overview 2025-2026

To foster a learning community of life-long learners, knowing who they are, how they can flourish, having experienced a connected curriculum through local, national and global perspectives.

Year		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Context 4 Learning	What makes me special?	What do we celebrate?	What is it like to live in different countries in Africa?	Why are traditional tales important? What does Jack's beanstalk need to grow?	What makes minibests so marvellous?	What could we find under the sea?
	Micro Concepts	Relationships Similarities & Differences	Beliefs Similarities & Differences	Similarities & Differences	Growth Community	Adaptation	Impact Consequences
Y1	Context 4 Learning	Who am I and what's it like to live where I live?	Which people are special to you and why?	What is an explorer? How have they made your life better?		How were toys different in the past?	Why is it important to have different types of weather?
	Micro Concepts	Similarities & Differences Role Community	Values Relationships Beliefs	Impact Opinion Transformation		Similarities & Differences Impact	Pattern System Interdependence
Y2	Context 4 Learning	Why did a fire in London in 1666 turn into being known as the 'Great Fire of London'?	Who is not afraid of the dark?	Why do animals live where they live?	How can animals and humans help each other?	Where does my food come from?	
	Micro Concepts	Consequences Legacy Impact	Interdependence Adaptation	Interdependence Adaptation	Conflict Interdependence	Sustainability Power Cycles	
Y3	Context 4 Learning	How and why do people use the land around them? (Harvest)	How do we know about the past? (historical evidence & artefacts)	What makes a successful and flourishing civilisation?		Why are the world's landscapes shaped the way they are?	What makes a country unique?
	Micro Concepts	Community Transformation Interdependence	Communication Truth Opinion Beliefs	Community Behaviour Structure		Impact Consequences Transformation Adaptation	Similarities & Differences Beliefs Citizenship Values
Y4	Context 4 Learning	How are places of natural beauty & buildings of historical interest looked after & protected?	Which world firsts have had the biggest impact on your quality of life and the lives of others?	Why have humans always felt the need to invade and settle in places and continue to do so today?		Why are the world's landscapes shaped the way they are?	What can historical evidence tell us about who we are?
	Micro Concepts	Sustainability Legacy Opinion	Consequences Relationships	Power Community		Impact Interdependence Systems	Patterns Legacy Behaviour
Y5	Context 4 Learning	How do significant historical events impact people and the world around them? (Autumn 1 WW2 / Autumn 2 1960s Space Race)		How do we affect nature and how does it affect us? (Spring 1 Rainforests / Spring 2 The Mayans)		How does humanity manage to both harm and protect our fragile planet? (S1 Climate Change / S2 Sustainability & Resources)	
	Micro Concepts	Conflict Truth Power	Conflict Legacy Truth	Sustainability Responsibility Behaviour Structure		Sustainability Consequences Impact	
Y6	Context 4 Learning	How do countries collaborate to work towards peace and harmony? (Model United Nations)		Why and how do places change?(Autumn 1 Megacities Autumn 2 Victorians)		Who, why and what leaves a lasting legacy?	
	Micro Concepts	Systems Citizenship Communication Truth		Consequences Growth Adaptation		Legacy Impact Relationships Transformation	

Macro Concept	Micro Concept	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
Form	Similarities/ Differences								3
Change	Adaptation								4
Connection?	Community								4
Change	Growth								3
Causation	Impact								7
Form/Function	Pattern								3
Function	Role								3
Function/ Connection	Systems								4
Responsibility?	Sustainability								3
Change?	Legacy								4
Perspective	Truth								3
Connection	Relationships								4
Causation	Consequences								7
Change	Transformation								3
Connection	Interdependence								4
Function	Communication								4
Responsibility	Citizenship								2
Perspective?	Conflict								2
Perspective	Beliefs								3
Responsibility	Values								2
Perspective	Opinion								3
Responsibility	Power								3