

GEMS Cambridge International School

KAMPALA



PRIMARY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2017/18

YEAR	CURRICULUM	TERM	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	LEARNING EQUIRY	TRIPS/ RESIDENTIAL
Pearls	Cornerstones	Term 1	Why do you love me so much? How many colours in the rainbow?	Is it shiny?		
	and	Term 2	How does that building stay up? How high can I jump?	Why can't I eat chocolate for breakfast? Are eggs alive?		Brick factory
	Development matters	Term 3	Why is water so wet? What is a shadow?	Why do leaves go crispy? Can we explore it?		
FS1	Cornerstones	Term 1	Why do you love me so much? How many colours in the rainbow?	Is it shiny?		
	and	Term 2	How does that building stay up? How high can I jump	Why can't I eat chocolate for breakfast? Are eggs alive?		Drive through Kampala
	Development matters	Term 3	Why is water so wet? What is a shadow?	Why do leaves go crispy? Can we explore it?		
FS2	Cornerstones	Term 1	Do you want to be my friend? Will you read me a story?	What is reflection?		
	and	Term 2	Why do zebras have stripes? Why are carrots orange?	Why don't snakes have legs? Are we there yet?		Kitintale Market Entebbe zoo
	Development matters	Term 3	What happens when I fall asleep? Why do ladybirds have spots?	Can I switch it on? What's that sound		

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Y1	Cornerstones	Term 1	Stories with familiar settings Signs, labels and instructions Simple rhymes	Ourselves What is it made of?	Memory Box Superheroes	
	and	Term 2	Traditional stories Non-chronological reports Simple rhymes	Living and Growing Pushes and Pulls	Bright lights, Big city Rio de Vida	Kampala city tour
	Cambridge	Term 3	Fantasy stories Information texts Poems and rhymes	Making sounds Growing Plants	Moon Zoom Enchanted Forest	
Y2	Cornerstones	Term 1	Stories with familiar settings Instructions Poems in familiar settings	Light and Dark Electricity	Tower, tunnels and turrets	Sleepover in school Residential
	and	Term 2	Traditional tales and stories Explanation and dictionaries entries Poems by significant poets	Changing Materials Looking at Rocks	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	
	Cambridge	Term 3	Stories by significant authors Non-chronological reports Poems and language play	Day and Night Plants + animals	Land ahoy	
Y3	Cambridge and	Term 1	Stories with familiar settings Instructions Poems and Playscripts	Life processes Materials	Oceans and Seas	
	Key Skills and	Term 2	Myths, Fables and legends Letters Poems from different cultures	Flowering plants Introduction to Forces	Ancient Egyptians	Camping in school grounds Residential
	National curriculum	Term 3	Adventure and Mystery stories Non-chronological reports Non-chronological reports	The senses Keeping Healthy	Dinosaurs	

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Y4	Cambridge and	Term 1	Historical Fiction Non-chronological reports Poems and Playscripts	Skeletons and muscles Habitats	Rainforests	Jinja Residential
	Key Skills and	Term 2	Fantasy Stories Newspaper style reports Poems from different times and culture	Sound Solids, Liquids and Gases	Chocolate	
	National curriculum	Term 3	Stories about problems and issues Explanations and persuasion Poetry in a variety of forms	Magnets Making Circuits	Famous People	
Y5	Cambridge and	Term 1	Stories by significant writers Non-chronological reports Poems and plays	The way we see things Evaporation+ Condensation	Why Change?	Lakeside Adventure Residential
	Key Skills and	Term 2	Stories from different cultures Persuasive writing Performance Poetry	Life cycle of flowering plant Investigating plant growth	What makes the Earth angry?	Botanical Gardens
	National curriculum	Term 3	Myths, Fables and legends Recounts Narrative Poetry	Earth's movements Shadows	Marvelous Mayans	
Y6	Cambridge and	Term 1	Stories with familiar settings Instructions Poetry in familiar settings	Reversible and Irreversible Conductors and Insulators	Ancient Greece	
	Key Skills and	Term 2	Traditional tales Explanations and dictionaries entries Poems by significant poets	Food Chains Caring for the Environment	Mountains, Rivers and coasts	Murchison Falls Residential
	National curriculum	Term 3	Stories by significant authors Non-chronological reports Poems with language play	Human Organs Mass and Weight	Into Space	

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