



Curriculum Statement. Appendix 4 – Time Allocation per Subject

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Curriculum Time Allocation

There's no set teaching hours for any phase

Maintained schools need enough time to cover the content set out in the [national curriculum](#).

Academies need enough time to allow for a broad and balanced curriculum, including English, mathematics, science and religious education. That's explained [here](#).

So long as you can meet those requirements, it's up to you to determine how much teaching time will be appropriate for your pupils. We were told this by [the DfE](#).

Above reference – The Key Service for School Leaders (2019)

Therefore, we started by calculating how much time we spend on English and Maths at the moment (including Phonics, Spelling 25mins in KS2, Accelerated Reader time). Then, keeping that Maths & English the same (we didn't want to change what we do now with those), we worked out a logical allocation of time left based on subject importance and ensuring we felt enough time was given to each subject to cover The National Curriculum. **(See time allocations below.)**

• KS1 & Yr R – Time Allocations per Fortnight

M = 10h + (11h for Y2)	Science = 3h	PE = 4h	Art / DT = 2h	PSHCE = 1h	Music = 30m
E = 10h + 8x30m = 14h (13h for Yr2)	Computing = 1.5h	RE = 2.5h	Humanities = 1h	MfL = 30m	40hrs Over 2 weeks

• Time Allocations per Academic Year – 38 weeks

M = 190h + (209 for Y2)	Science = 57h	PE = 76h	Art / DT = 38h	PSHCE = 19h	Music = 9.5h
E = 266h (247 for Y2)	Computing = 28.5h	RE = 47.5h	Humanities = 19h	MfL = 9.5h	Over 38 weeks

- KS2 – Time Allocations per Fortnight**

M = 10h + 4x30m = 12h	Science = 2.5h	PE = 4h	Art / DT = 1.5h	PSHCE = 1h	Music = 30m
E = 10h + 6x30m spelling + 8x30m = 17h	Computing = 2h	RE = 2.5h	Humanities = 1.5h	MfL = 30m	45hrs Over 2 weeks

- Time Allocations per Academic Year – 38 weeks**

M = 228h	Science = 47.5h	PE = 76h	Art / DT = 28.5h	PSHCE = 19h	Music = 9.5h
E = 323h	Computing = 38h	RE = 47.5h	Humanities = 28.5h	MfL = 9.5h	Over 38 weeks

Proving Adequate Time is Given to all Subjects

- Teachers either draw up your own version of a 2 week timetable.

AND - GIVE IT TO HEADTEACHER AT THE START OF EACH TERM.

When they 'Block' work give the Head a 'one-off' Time Table for that week.

- Or they can be more flexible.

But should keep in mind how many hours per academic year need fitting in (see above).

Ensure those hours are done – can include cross curricular projects (e.g.2 subjects at once). IN THIS CASE GIVE WEEKLY TIMETABLE TO HEAD AT THE START OF EACH WEEK.