



**Norfolk
Schools Of
Sanctuary**

Schools of Sanctuary & the Curriculum at Avenue Junior School

The Schools of Sanctuary initiative aims for our school to be a safe, welcoming and inclusive place, especially for those in need of sanctuary. Its chief aim is for us to build a culture of welcome **for all** in school, and in the wider community, and as such the project entails more than just the learning inspired by local histories of refugee migration and lessons that build understanding of the experiences of displaced people. Any work that counters prejudice and discrimination, celebrates diversity and promotes inclusion is Schools of Sanctuary work. With this in mind, our curriculum should:

PROMOTE EQUALITY

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DECOLONISE THE CURRICULUM

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COMMUNITY CENTRED

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IMPROVE REPRESENTATION

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Year 6	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	How do rivers and mountains shape the world around them?	How did the monarchy change with the Tudors?	How is Norwich seen through the eyes of artists?	What does it take to be a trailblazer?	How are we shaped by evolution and inheritance?	What is the journey of a product from idea to reality?
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<p>Texts studied and suggested class books</p>	<p>Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani</p> <p>The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien</p>	<p>Diver's Daughter by Patrice Lawrence</p> <p>Macbeth- William Shakespeare</p>	<p>The Norfolk Story Book by Isabelle King</p> <p>Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>	<p>Child of the Civil Rights Movement by Paula Young Shelton</p>	<p>Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>Clockwork by Phillip Pullman</p>

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Year 5	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	What makes rainforests remarkable?	What makes rainforests remarkable?	Space: Is there anybody out there?	Did punishments always fit the crime?	What influences our community?	What did the Greeks ever do for us?
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Texts studied and suggested class books	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	<p>The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry</p> <p>Eyewitness Amazon by Tom Jackson</p>	<p>The Challenger Disaster by Pranas Naujokaitis</p> <p>Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly</p>	<p>Black Powder by Ally Sherrick</p> <p>The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes</p>	<p>Illegal by Andrew Donkin and Eoin Colfer</p> <p>The Island by Armin Greder</p> <p>Refugee Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce</p> <p>Poetry - Refugee by Brian Bilston</p>	Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

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<h1>Year 4</h1>	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	What causes natural disasters?	Why do people seek sanctuary?	How has the Britain changed over time?	How has East Anglia changed over time?	What is renewable energy and why is it important?	How can we save our oceans?
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<h1>Year 3</h1>	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	What can we learn about ourselves and others?	What does it take to be an explorer?	Stone age - savages or civilised society?	What is sustainability and why is it important?	What was it like to live as an Ancient Egyptian?	What can we learn from Art?
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