

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025-2026

YEAR 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry
	Curious Quests 1 Week 1 story, - sentence writing, transcription, using phonetical knowledge.	Curious Quests 1 Week 1 story, - sentence writing, transcription, using phonetical knowledge. <u>Using:</u> and	Curious Quests 1 Week 1 story, - sentence writing, transcription, using phonetical knowledge. <u>Using:</u> and	Curious Quests 1 Week 1 story, - sentence writing, transcription, using phonetical knowledge. <u>Using:</u> / Suffixes	Curious quests 1 week 1 book. NON-FICTION <u>Using:</u> ? / And / ! / Suffixes	Traditional Tales <u>Using:</u> ? / And / ! / Suffixes
Reading	2x oracy lessons	2x oracy lessons	2x oracy lessons	2x oracy lessons	Debate week	2x oracy lessons
	Reading a story from the Teacher Reader Top 100 books for Year 1 list (fiction and non-fiction) with verbal comprehension discussions to follow.	Reading a story from the Teacher Reader Top 100 books for Year 1 list (fiction and non-fiction) with verbal comprehension discussions	Guided groups to enhance teacher supported reading with fluency, comprehension skills and reading skills that support the phonics scheme.	Guided groups to enhance teacher supported reading with fluency, comprehension skills and reading skills that support the phonics scheme.	Whole class modelled reading from a big book.	Whole class modelled reading from a big book.
Maths	Place value within 10 Addition and subtraction (within 10)	Addition and subtraction (within 10) Shape	Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20	Place value within 50 Length and height Mass and volume	Multiplication and division Fractions	Position and direction Place value (within 100) Money Time
Science	Animals inc. Humans How can we group animals?	Materials Why do we use different materials for different things?		Plants How can we identify different plants and trees?		Seasons Why does the weather change during the different seasons?
	Seasons Throughout the year during each season - visit the same place <u>every term</u> to compare the changes Autumn Winter Spring Summer					
History		Toys How have children's toys changed since our grandparents were little?		Hospitals and Healthcare How did Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell help to improve hospitals?		Technology How has technology changed our lives over the last 60 years?
Geography	What is it like here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What is it like to live in Shanghai?	
Art	Sculpture <i>Louise Bourgeois</i>		Drawing <i>Vincent van Gogh</i>		Painting <i>Andy Warhol</i>	
	<u>Half-term 1</u> Artist + Skills <u>Half-term 2</u> Own pieces					
DT	Structures <i>Constructing windmills</i>		Mechanisms <i>Wheels and axles</i>		Food <i>Smoothies</i>	
	<u>Half-term 1</u> Research + Design <u>Half-term 2</u> Make + Evaluate					
Computing	Programming animations (Scratch Jr) iPads		Technology around us (E-Safety)	Moving a robot (Beebot) <i>Hired from ARK</i>	Digital writing (Word) Laptops	
PE	Fundamentals Ball Skills	Gymnastics (indoor) Sending and Receiving	Dance (indoor) Outdoor Learning/ Team Building	Yoga (indoor) Target Games Mindfulness	Invasion Games Net and Wall Games	Athletics Striking and Fielding Games
Music	Keeping the pulse	Christmas Performances	Sound patterns	Easter Tea	Pitch	Musical symbols
RE	Thankfulness	Thankfulness	God/community and celebration <i>Christianity</i>	God/community and celebration <i>Christianity</i>	God/community and celebration <i>Islam</i>	God/community and celebration <i>Islam</i>
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing

YEAR 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	First week- writing for pleasure, sentence writing about a picture. Basic sentence structure focus The Most Magnificent Thing. Sentence structure. End piece - innovate to create a different invention (2 weeks) Narrative - (2 weeks) character description of a dragon... Tell Me a Dragon Recount (trip) (2 weeks)	Poetry (1 week) - Who am I? Linked to animal Innovate the narrative of Little Red (2 weeks) The day the crayons quit - informal letter (2 weeks) Instructions - how to build a snowman (2 weeks)	Poetry (1 week) - oracy and learning Information text - linked to GFOL (2 weeks) Recount - linked to WOW day (2 weeks) 1 week writing for pleasure week based on pictures/film clips	1 week writing for pleasure week based on pictures/film clips Narrative linked to innovating A perfect spot - 2 weeks Setting description (1 week) - linked to Tin Forest Poetry (1 week) - creative poetry to include similes	Non-chronological report (2 weeks) Bee book Setting description (2 weeks) - contrasting settings based on the Invisible. Poetry (1 week) - zoom into my garden and I can see...	Narrative linked to Cotton Rock (innovation) - (2 weeks) Instructions linked to GMM (2 weeks) Letter to a new teacher (2 weeks)
Reading	2x oracy lessons The Egg by MP Robertson The Most Magnificent Thing Non-fiction - The Big Book of Blue Tell Me A Dragon by Jackie Morris	2x oracy lessons Little Red The Day The Crayons Quit Lila And The Secret Of The Rain by David Conway Christmas book of choice	2x oracy lessons This is London by Miroslav Sasek Great Fire Of London picture book by Emma Adams A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond	2x oracy lessons A perfect spot by Isabelle Simler Tin Forest by Helen Ward Non-fiction - Wilderness by Mia Cassany	Debate week Non-fiction - The Bee Book by Charlotte Milner The Invisible The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark by Jill Tomlinson	2x oracy lessons Lights on Cotton Rock George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl Flotsam by David Wiesner (Begin whole class reading in to transition into Y3)
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fractions Time Statistics	Time Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Animals inc. Humans Why do we need to keep healthy?	Plants How do seeds and bulbs grow into healthy plants? (Planting of bulbs)	Materials How are materials chosen in design?		Plants How do seeds and bulbs grow into healthy plants?	Living Things and Their Habitats How do we know something is alive? Local habitat walk
History	Kings, Queens and Castles Where did kings and queens live through time?		Great Fire of London What happened to London during the fire of 1666?		Famous Explorers Where have humans explored?	
Geography		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
Art	Drawing Leonardo Da Vinci		Painting Claude Monet		Sculpture Alexander Calder Nick Park	
	Half-term 1 Artist + Skills Half-term 2 Own pieces					
DT	Structures Baby bear's chair		Mechanisms Fairground wheel		Textiles Pouches	
	Half-term 1		Research + Design		Half-term 2 Make + Evaluate	
Computing	IT around us (e-safety)		Digital photography (Pixlr) iPads	Robot algorithms (Beebot) Hire from ARK		Programming quizzes (Scratch Jr) iPads
PE	Fundamentals Outdoor Learning/ Team Building	Gymnastics (indoor) Ball Skills Mindfulness	Sending and Receiving Fitness	Net and Wall Games Target Games	Dance (indoor) Invasion Games	Athletics Striking and Fielding Games
Music	Call and response	Christmas performances	Instruments	Easter Tea performances	Structure	Pitch
RE	Places of worship Islam	Places of worship Christianity	Life journey/ Rites of passage/ Being human Christianity	Life journey/ Rites of passage/ Being human Christianity	Life journey/ Rites of passage/ Being human Islam	Life journey/ Rites of passage/ Being human Islam
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YEAR 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Poetry - 3 days - getting to know me acrostics and mnemonics poem (NAME)	Writing for pleasure 1 week based on pictures/films	Narrative - setting description linked to The River (2 weeks)	Poetry - 1 week		
	Narrative (2 weeks) - linked to the Dark Book - innovation	Information text - linked to Funny Bums Freaky Beaks (You will need to read some of this book in writing lessons too) (3 weeks)	The Street Beneath my Feet - explanation text - (2 weeks)	Narrative - tension/suspense linked to Varjak Paw - mysterious plot/alleys (3 weeks)	Ocean Meets Sky narrative focus on setting and dialogue (2 weeks)	Narrative -Linked to Charlotte's Web -Character description (2 weeks)
	Narrative (2 weeks) - focus on openings - Mrs Noah's Pockets	Letter to Santa- 2 weeks informing what you have done that has been good this year.	The Clocktower (OR OTHER FILM) - 2 weeks - retell	Diaries - linked to Varjak Paw (2 weeks)	- Recount of trip (2 weeks)	Letter (2 weeks) - persuasive letter to get the furniture back (When the crayons quit)
	Character description based on Leon and the Place Between (2 weeks)	1 week poetry		Writing for pleasure 1 week	Writing for pleasure 1 week	Poetry - 1 week
Reading	2x oracy lessons	2x oracy lessons	2x oracy lessons	Varjak Paw by S. F. Said	Debate week	Charlotte's Web
	Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith	Nim's Island by Wendy Orr Non-fiction -Funny Bums Freaky Beaks	Varjak Paw by S. F. Said	Picture book: Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit 2x oracy lessons	Non-fiction - A child through time Charlotte's Web by E. B. White	Non-fiction The Farm That Feeds Us: A Year in the Life of an Organic Farm by Nancy Castaldo 2x oracy lessons
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division A	Multiplication and Division B Length and perimeter	Fractions A Mass and Capacity	Fractions B Money	Time Shape Statistics
Science	Animals incl. Humans How do the systems inside our body work to make a healthy human?	Forces & Magnets How do magnets work?		Rocks & Soils How can we classify rocks? Explore rocks in local area	Plants How does each part of the plant fulfil its function?	Light What is light?
History		The Stone Age to the Iron Age How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?	The Stone Age to the Iron Age How did daily life change in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?			Romans How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?			Who lives in Antarctica?	Are all settlements the same?	
Art	Painting Yayoi Kusama Georges Seurat		Drawing Bryan Nash Gill Katsushika Hokusai		Sculpture Claes Oldenburg Barbara Hepworth	
	Half-term 1 Artist + Skills Half-term 2 Own pieces					
DT	Food Eating seasonally		Digital World Wearable technology		Mechanical systems Pneumatic toys	
	Half-term 1 Research + Design Half-term 2 Make + Evaluate					
Computing	Connecting computers		Desktop publishing (word/publisher) Laptops		Events and actions in programmes (Scratch) Laptops	Stop frame animation (Stop frame) iPads
PE	Fundamentals	Dodgeball (indoor)	Dance (indoor)	Gymnastics (indoor)	Tennis	Cricket
	Ball Skills Mindfulness	Outdoor Learning/ O.A.A	Netball	Tag Rugby	Athletics	Handball
Music	Ballads	Christmas performances	Developing singing technique	Easter Tea performances	Pentatonic melodies and composition	Traditional instruments and improvisation
French	J'apprends le français (I am learning French)	Les animaux (animals)	Les instruments (instruments)	Je peux... (I am able)	Les glaces (ice creams)	Les fruits (fruits)
RE	God Islam	God Hinduism	God Christianity	God Christianity	Pilgrimage Christianity/ Hinduism/ Islam	Pilgrimage Christianity/ Hinduism/ Islam
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YEAR 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Poetry	Discussion text	Poetry	Poetry	Setting description	Poetry
	Narratives	Character description	Non-chronological report	Diary	Narrative	Newspaper report
		Explanation text	Advert	Letter		Graphic novel
		Advert				
Reading	2x oracy lessons	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley	2x oracy lessons	A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan	Debate week	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
	Beegu by Alexis Duncan	Sitch head	Non-fiction - Our planet By David Attenborough		Non-fiction - Anglo-Saxons and Vikings by Hazel Maskell	Graphic novel: Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton
	Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley	Non-fiction - Everything: Ancient Egypt (National Geographic Kids)	A Place Called Perfect by Helena Duggan	2x oracy lessons	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	2x oracy lessons
		2x oracy lessons				
Maths	Place Value Addition + Subtraction	Addition + Subtraction Area Multiplication + Division A	Multiplication + Division Length + Perimeter	Fractions Decimals A	Decimals B Money Time	Time Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Sound What is sound?		Animals, including Humans What happens to the food that we eat?	Electricity What is electricity?	Living Things & their Habitats Which living things can be found in the local area? Local habitat walk	States of Matter Can materials change state?
History		The Ancient Egyptians What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?		The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?	The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings?	
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		Where does our food come from?			What are rivers and how are they used?
Art	Drawing Giorgio Morandi Euan Uglow		Painting Kurt Jackson David Hockney		Sculpture Hannah Hoch Johnson Tsang	
	Half-term 1 Artist + Skills Half-term 2 Own pieces					
DT	Structures Pavilions		Textiles Fastenings		Electrical Systems Torches	
	Half-term 1 Research + Design Half-term 2 Make + Evaluate					
Computing	Data logging (Arduno/Science journal) iPads		The internet (Chrome music lab) Laptops	Repetition in games (Scratch) Laptops		Audio Production (Audacity) iPads
PE	Gymnastics (indoor)	Basketball	Dance (indoor)	Yoga (indoor)	Tennis	Rounders
	Golf	Football	Hockey	Outdoor Learning/ O.A.A	Athletics	Fitness Mindfulness
Music	Body and tuned percussion	Christmas performances	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Easter Tea performances	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments	Adapting and transposing motifs
French	Phonetics 1(Extra Teaching section) Je me présente (presenting myself)	Phonetics 2 (Extra Teaching section) Ma famille (my family)	Boucle d'or et les trois ours (Goldilocks)	En classe (in the classroom)	Au salon de thé (at the tea room)	Chez moi (my home)
RE	Community, Worship And Celebration Christianity	Community, Worship And Celebration Christianity	Community, Worship And Celebration Hinduism	Community, Worship And Celebration Islam	Study Of Judaism	Study Of Judaism
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YEAR 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Writing for pleasure 2 days Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Brown picture book - innovate the story (3 weeks) Narrative myth (3 weeks) -focus on openings/endings and dialogue linked to Greeks Poetry - 1 week	Persuasive advert linked to The Nowhere Emporium (2 weeks) Non Chron- linked to Space (Pandora/Dr Maggie/Hidden figures)(2 weeks) Lifted Pixar film (2 weeks) - dialogue/setting description focus. Poetry 1 week	Writing for pleasure- 1 week Opening of stories - exploring them (2 weeks) Flashback (3 weeks) Narrative - Focus on suspense/ tension linked Malamander	News blog - missing person (2 weeks) Recount- Diary Linked to Malamander (choose a character) - 2 weeks Writing for pleasure 1 week Poetry - 1 week	Setting description - 2 weeks - Explorer/Amazon Character description - 2 weeks - Explorer/Amazon Poetry -1 week	Writing for pleasure- 1 week Balanced argument (3 weeks) Letters (informal and formal contrast) - (2 weeks) - letter to government/other children Poetry - 1 week
Reading	2x oracy lessons Non-fiction - Hidden figures The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie Non-fiction - See Inside Ancient Greece by Jones Lloyd 2x oracy lessons	2x oracy lessons Malamander - Thomas Taylor	Malamander - Thomas Taylor Explore Blue Planet II - Non-fiction 2x oracy lessons	Debate week The Explorer by Katherine Rundell	The Explorer by Katherine Rundell Playscript of choice 2x oracy lessons
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division A	Multiplication and division A Fractions A	Multiplication and division B Fractions B Decimals and Percentages	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Areas Statistics	Shape Position and Direction	Decimals Negative Numbers Converting units Volume
Science	Forces Are there different types of forces?	Earth + Space What is the Solar System?	Properties and Changes of Materials How do materials change?		Living Things and Their Habitats How do living things reproduce and why is this important in a life cycle?	Animals, including Humans How do we change as we grow older?
History		Ancient Greece What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greece?	Ancient Greece What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Greece?			Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed over time in Britain?
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?			Why do oceans matter?	Would you like to live in the desert?	
Art	Drawing Yves Saint Laurent Mary Quant	Drawing Yves Saint Laurent Mary Quant	Painting Edward Hopper L.S Lowry	Painting Edward Hopper L.S Lowry	Sculpture Grayson Perry Magdalene Odundo	Sculpture Grayson Perry Magdalene Odundo
	<div>Half-term 1</div> <div>Artist + Skills</div> <div>Half-term 2</div> <div>Own pieces</div>					
DT	Digital World Monitoring devices	Digital World Monitoring devices	Mechanisms Gears and pulleys	Mechanisms Gears and pulleys	Food Developing a recipe	Food Developing a recipe
	<div>Half-term 1</div> <div>Research + Design</div> <div>Half-term 2</div> <div>Make + Evaluate</div>					
Computing	Systems and searching (Web) Laptops	Data and Information - Flat Files		Video production (Greenscreen) iPads		Selection in quizzes (scratch) Laptops
PE	Swimming/ Netball Gymnastics (indoor)	Swimming/ Fitness Basketball	Swimming/ Netball Dance (indoor) Mindfulness	Swimming/ Fitness Badminton	Swimming/ Football Athletics	Outdoor Learning/ O.A.A Cricket
Music	Composition notation	Christmas Performances	Blues	Easter Tea performances	South and West Africa	Composition to represent the festival of colour
French	Phonetics 1 (Extra Teaching section) As-tu un animal? (Do you have a pet?)	Phonetics 2 (Extra Teaching section) La date (the date)	Phonetics 3(Extra Teaching section) Quel temps fait-il? (what's the weather like ?)	Les vêtements (clothes)	Les Jeux Olympiques (Olympic Games)	Les habitats (habitats)
RE	Being human Islam	Being human Hinduism	Forgiveness Christianity/ Judaism/ Hinduism	Forgiveness Christianity/ Judaism/ Hinduism	Being Human Christianity	Being Human Christianity
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YEAR 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing	Y5 recap pieces Harris Burdick Descriptive writing (Setting + character)	Narrative Diary Informal letter	Non-chronological reports Explanation text	Narrative inc. flashback Persuasive Letter	Horror narrative Diary	Revise previous pieces Poetry
Reading	2x oracy lessons The Island Letters from the Lighthouse Book by Emma Carroll	Letters from the Lighthouse Book by Emma Carroll 2x oracy lessons Picture book: Please Write Soon by Michael Rosen	2x oracy lessons Variety of non- fiction - WW2 Wolf Brother Book by Michelle Paver	Wolf Brother Book by Michelle Paver 2x oracy lessons	Debate week SATS revision Picture book: GHOST by Illustratus	Playscripts Oracy focus in play
Maths	Place value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division	Fractions A Fractions B Converting Units Position and Direction	Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Ratio	Algebra Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics Shape	SATS preparation Consolidation, investigations	KS3 preparation projects
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats What is classification?	Electricity What is electricity?	Animals inc. Humans How do an animal's living systems work together to maintain a healthy body?	Evolution + Inheritance What is evolution?	Light What is light?	
History		WW2 What role did Britain play in World War Two, and how did this impact the outcome of the war?	WW2 What role did Britain play in World War Two, and how did this impact the outcome of the war?			Ancient Maya What similarities and differences are there between the Maya civilisation and England from the 8th to the 10th century?
Geography	Why does population change?			Where does our energy come from?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?	
Art	Drawing Henry Moore Bill Brandt		Painting Frida Kahlo Amy Sherald		Sculpture Yinka Shonibare MBE Mary Delany	
	Half-term 1		Artist + Skills	Half-term 2	Own pieces	
DT	Textiles Waistcoats		Structures Playgrounds		Electrical Systems Steady hand game	
	Half-term 1		Research + Design	Half-term 2	Make + Evaluate	
Computing	Communication and collaboration (Web) Laptops	Sensing movement (Microbits) Laptops		Introduction to spreadsheets (Excel) Laptops		Webpage creation (Googlesites) Laptops/ iPads
PE	Yoga (indoor) Basketball	Hockey Dodgeball (indoor)	Handball Fitness	Gymnastics (indoor) Tennis	Athletics Mindfulness Outdoor Learning/ O.A.A	Swimming/ Rounders Dance (indoor)
Music	Dynamics, pitch and texture	Christmas Performances	WW2 songs	Theme and variations	Baroque	Play performance
French	Phonetics 1(Extra Teaching section) A l'école (at school)	Phonetics 2 (Extra Teaching section) Manger et bouger (healthy lifestyle)	Phonetics 3 (Extra Teaching section) Le week-end (at the weekend)	Phonetics 4(Extra Teaching section) Les planetes (planets)	Les Vikings (Vikings)	Moi dans le monde (me in the world)
RE	Life Journey/ Rites Of Passage Christianity	Life Journey/ Rites Of Passage Christianity	Expressing Belief Through Art Islam/ Hinduism	Expressing Belief Through Art Hinduism/ Christianity	Life Journey/ Rites Of Passage Hinduism	Life Journey/ Rites Of Passage Islam
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being My Best	Growing and Changing