

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025 - 2026



Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Books	Little Red Hen Little Red Riding Hood Billy Goats Gruff	Where The Wild Things Are Animal fact files	Handa's Surprise Story retell Animal fact files The Wind Blew – Pat Hutchins	Traction man – Mini Gray	Somebody Swallowed Stanley – Sarah Roberts Coming to England – Floella Benjamin	The Three Little Pigs (science) How to trap a dragon
Curriculum	English Narrative Phase 3 words Sentence writing	English Narrative Use of adjectives Sentence writing	English Narrative Past tense verbs Animal fact files	English Narrative Adjectives Instructional writing	English Information text Writing in first person	English Narrative Instructional writing
	Maths Place value within 10 Addition and subtraction within 10	Maths Addition and subtraction 2D and 3D shape	Maths Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20	Maths Place value within 50 Length and height Mass and volume	Maths Multiplication and division Fractions Position and direction	Maths Place value within 100 Money Time
	Science Animals, including Humans – All about Me	Science Animals, including Humans – All about Animals	Science Seasonal Changes	Science Plants	Science Everyday Materials – Exploring Everyday Materials	Science Everyday Materials – Building (based on The Three Little Pigs)
	Geography UK		Geography Weather and climate		Geography Local Area	
		History Exploration and discovery Bonfire Night		History Toys: we used to play with. Stories showing contrasts between past and present.		History Castles – homes a long time ago A case study of castles – Donnington Castle -Windsor Castle

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	Music Charanga Hey You!	Music Charanga Rhythm In The Way We Walk & Banana Rap	Music Charanga In The Groove	Music Charanga – Learning to Listen – Round And Round	Music Charanga – Having Fun with Improvisation Your Imagination	Music Charanga – Lets Perform Together! How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?
		Art Frida Khalo, Picasso and Andy Warhol		Art Inspired by Flora & Fauna Explore how artists make art inspired by flora and fauna.		Art Playful Making Exploring materials and intention through a playful approach
	Design Technology Smoothies	Design Technology Mechanisms Making a moving storybook	Design Technology Structures Making a windmill	Design Technology Wheels and Axles: Wheeled vehicles	Design Technology Textiles – Templates and joining techniques	
	Computing Presentation Storyboard	Computing Video creation Creating your own video	Computing Programming Simple algorithms with Daisy the Dinosaur	Computing Data handling Digital pictograms	Computing Programming Robot Maze game in Scratch Junior	Computing Animation Bringing character to life
	PE - Outdoor Fundamental Skills Running, balancing, jumping, hopping, skipping	PE - Outdoor Locomotor Skills Tier 2 – Sprinting, skipping, galloping, lunging GETSET - Fitness	PE - Outdoor Stability Skills GETSET - Invasion Games	PE - Outdoor Stability Skills GETSET – Ball Skills	PE - Outdoor Manipulative Skills Tier 1 – Kicking and Striking GETSET – Striking and Fielding	PE - Outdoor Manipulative Skills GETSET - Athletics
	PE – Indoor Fundamental Skills Running, balancing, jumping, hopping, skipping	PE – Indoor GETSET – Dance – Where the Wild Things Are	PE - Indoor Stability Skills Stretching, Bending, Balancing GETSET - Gymnastics	PE - Indoor Stability Skills Tier 2 – Twisting and Turning. Climbing GETSET – Team Building	PE - Indoor Manipulative Skills Tier 1 & 2 – Catching and Throwing GETSET - Target Games	PE - Indoor Manipulative Skills Tier 3 – Weak hand actions (catching, throwing, kicking) GET SET – Net and wall games

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	RE Christianity The Creation Story Does God want Christians to look after the world?	RE Christianity The Christmas Story What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem?	RE Christianity Jesus as a friend Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?	RE Christianity Easter - Palm Sunday Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?	RE Judaism Shabbat Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	RE Judaism Chanukah Does celebrating Chanukah make Jewish children feel closer to God?
	PSHE Families and friendships Roles of different people: families; feeling cared for. Safe relationships Recognising privacy; staying safe; seeking permission	PHSE Safe relationships Recognising privacy; staying safe; seeking permission Respecting ourselves and others How behaviour affects others; being polite and respectful.	PHSE Belonging to a community What rules are; caring for others' needs; looking after the environment Media literacy and digital resilience Using the internet and digital devices; communicating online	PHSE Media literacy and digital resilience Using the internet and digital devices; communicating online Money and work Strengths and interests; jobs in the community	PHSE Physical health and mental wellbeing Keeping healthy; food and exercise; hygiene routines; sun safety. Growing and changing Recognising what makes them unique and special; feelings; managing when things go wrong	PHSE Growing and changing Recognising what makes them unique and special; feelings; managing when things go wrong Keeping safe How rules and age restrictions help us; keeping safe online
	French Greetings & Colours	French Greetings & Transport	French Colours & Numbers Under the Sea	French Under the Sea In the Jungle		