

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

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Y1	A1 All About Animals!	A2 Bright lights Big City	Sp1 Down In The Garden!	Sp2 Marvellous Me!	S1 The Great Outdoors	S2 Beside the seaside
Term in weeks	8	7	6	5	6	7
WOW DAYS! (Visits, visitors, celebrations and residential)	Animals Class Pet – fish Visit from Turbo, Speedy and Tessie Pond dipping – forest school link	Paint a firework scene using empty toilet roll holders Link to art – colour mixing Christmas production	<u>Go on a walk around the school garden</u> Grow sunflower seeds	All About Me – visit from a school nurse DT making fruit kebab	Camping on the field – forest school link	Seaside day - ice cream van visit school / Lytham Trip
SMSC Days – see assembly calendar	Welcome Back New Year – New Goals BFL Week CORAM bus British Values – What Are They? Black History Month – October National Poetry Day	Black History Month Remembrance Day Parliament Week KS1 Nativity KS2 Christmas Carols Christmas Parties	World Religion Day British Big Bird Watch National Story Telling Week Children’s Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day	World Book Day Science Week Eid Parties World Poetry Day	Earth Day Screen Free Week? TBA Sports Day TBA	Make Music Day Windrush Day
Class Novels	Peace at Last Whatever Next We’re Going on a Bear Hunt Poems Out Loud	Hansel and Gretel The Little Red Hen Chicken Licken	Where the wild things are The Enormous Turnip The Gruffalo	Zog Boris Goes Camping Stick Man	The Highway Rat The Way Back Home The Gruffalo’s Child	The Day the Crayons Quit Flat Stanley
English (Talk 4 Writing) Fiction	Openings and Endings Toolkit: The Three Billy Goats Gruff Text Type: Beat the Monster	Character Toolkit: Owl Babies Text Type: Losing Tale	Suspense Toolkit: Little Red Riding Hood Text Type: Warning Story	Settings Toolkit: The Disgusting Sandwich Text Type: Finding Tale	Description Toolkit: The Tiger Who Came to Tea Text Type: Fantasy	Character: Lost and Found Text Type: Losing / Finding Tale

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Non Fiction	Information Toolkit: The Terrible Troll Text Type: Information	Persuasive Toolkit: Letter to Father Christmas Text Type: Persuasion	Persuasive Toolkit: Jail the Wolf Text Type: Persuasion	Instructions Toolkit: How to make a Disgusting Sandwich Text Type: Instructions	Recount Toolkit: Letter from Tiger Text Type: Recount	Recount Toolkit: _____ Trip Text Type: Recount
Poetry		Rhymes List Poem about Winter / Christmas				
Cross-curricular writing	Information: Sentences about Christianity (RE) Information: Sentences about animals (Science)	Information: The Great Fire of London Fact File (History) Information: Materials and their properties Poster (Science)	Information: Parts of a Plant (Science) Information: Local Area Walk (Geography)	Information: Healthy Eating / Food Leaflet (Science) Persuasion: Poster to buy fruit for fruit kebabs (DT)	Persuasion: Lytham trip Recount: Floating and Sinking (Science)	Information: Seaside Then and Now (History / Geography) Instructions: How to make a chassis (DT)
Science	Materials	Materials	Animals including humans (Ext unit)	Animals Science Week	Plants	Seasons
	Seasonal changes - To be taught at suitable points in the year. For example as the children move into each new season. Observe and talk about changes in weather and seasons.					
Geography	Our School Twinkl - PlanIt		Our Local Area Twinkl-PlanIt		Our Country Twinkl-PlanIt	
History		Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally <i>Great Fire of London</i> Black History Month Remembrance Day		Victorian kitchens		Changes within living memory. <i>Seaside – Then and Now</i> Windrush Day
Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash Technology Around Us	Data Explorers	Creating and Following Instructions	5-week term Laptops timetabled for Years 2-6	Animated Stories	Coding

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D.T.		Mechanisms Sliders and levers. Project to make- Greeting card.		Food Preparing fruit and vegetables. Project to make- Fruit kebabs		Textiles Templates and joining techniques Project to make- vechicle (axels).
Art	KAPOW Drawing: Make your mark <i>Link lessons 4 & 5 with topic</i> Artists: Bridget Riley & Zaria Forman Diverse Artist: Yayoi Kusama		KAPOW Painting and mixed media: colour splash Artist: Clarice Cliff and Jasper Johns.		KAPOW Sculpture and 3D: paper play Artist: Louise Bourgeois	
Music	Hey You!	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap	In The Groove	Round And Round	Your Imagination	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE	1.1Harvest: How can we help those who do not have a good harvest? Judaism	1.9 My world, Jesus’ world. Judaism 1.3Christmas: Why do we receive and give gifts? Hinduism, Islam	1.4 Jesus: What made Jesus special?	1.5 Easter: What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	1.7 Baptism: Why is Baptism special? Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism	1.2 Creation: What are your favourite things about what God created? Hinduism, Islam
PSHE	Me and My Relationships Why we have classroom rules How are you listening? Thinking about feelings. Our feelings. Good friends	Valuing Difference Same or different? Unkind, tease or bully? Harold’s school rules! It’s not fair! Who are our special people? Our special people balloons.	Keeping Myself Safe Super sleep! Who can help? Sharing pictures What could Harold do? Harold loses Geoffrey	Rights and Respect Harold has a bad day Around and about the school Taking care of something Harold’s money How should we look after our money?	Being My Best I can eat a rainbow Eat well Harold’s wash and brush up Catch it, Bin it, Kill it! Harold learns to ride his bike	Growing and Changing Healthy me Then and now Taking care of a baby Who can help? Surprises and secrets

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				Basic first aid	Pass on the praise	
PE	Games Ball Control (invasion)	Gym Balance and Agility	Dance The UK Celebrations	Athletics Running and Jumping	Games Throwing and Catching (Invasion)	Games Kicking and dribbling Outdoor Adventure Creative Play
Life Skills	Shoe laces and confidence building	Firework safety & Table manners	Stranger Danger / Sandwich making	Healthy living	Personal Hygiene & Magic Manners	Looking after each other and caring for pets
Environmental Studies / Forest School	Environment Studies Global Citizenship Forest School Identification of trees. Deciduous and evergreen forest. Knowing your woodland. Tool Work Reduce Reuse Recycle Impact of litter Plastic Single use plastic ECO brick project Recycle Week	Environment Studies Global Citizenship Forest School Exploring a woodland. Woodland words and images. Experiences through art, photography and creative writing. Tool Work Healthy Living Seasonal foods Air miles Environmental impact on food Keeping healthy/ food choices. Growing food – seasonal food. World Food Day World Habitat Day	Environment Studies Every Life is precious... Forest School Fantasy, discovery and performance. Fires and Tool Work Biodiversity Planting Animal habitats – pond dipping Building habitats around school Gardening skills Global warming Trees Seasonal food Butterfly Day Fairtrade Fortnight	Environment Studies One World – Look after it! Forest school Planting and growing. Cooking. Tool Work Biodiversity Planting Animal habitats – pond dipping Global warming Trees Seasonal food Gardening skills Garden Watch	Environment Studies Precious Oceans Forest school Wildlife around the local area. Mini-beasts. Habitats. Tool work. Water Saving water Plastic pollution Things that live in the water – pond dipping/ oceans/ fish World Ocean Day Oceans of Plastic Water a flower Day Bee Week	Environment Studies Global Citizenship Forest school Pollution. Looking after outdoor areas. Gardening. Tool work. Energy What is energy? Pollution Saving energy Global impact of energy use 30 Days Wild Plastic Free Week World Insect Day