

Year 1 Yearly Overview 2025 -2026

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	<p>Journeys & Exploration.</p> <p>Cave Baby. <i>Labels and captions, informal letters Narrative re-telling</i></p> <p>Astro Girl. <i>Writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides</i> <i>Fact file about being an astronaut</i></p>	<p>Heroes & Villains.</p> <p>I Want My Hat Back. <i>Questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists Story sequel</i></p> <p>Billy and the Beast. <i>Wanted poster, summary, emails, character descriptions, recipes</i> <i>Own version 'defeat a monster' narrative</i></p>	<p>Similarities & Differences.</p> <p>Beegu. <i>Descriptions, commands, letters, nonsense-word dictionary, poems, nonfiction report</i> <i>Own version 'alien' narrative</i></p> <p>The Odd Egg. <i>Thought and speech bubbles, diary entry, letter, certificate</i> <i>Egg-spotter's guide (non-fiction report)</i></p>	<p>Nature & Environment.</p> <p>Stanley's Stick. <i>Retelling, descriptions Own version narrative</i></p> <p>Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish. <i>Letters, setting descriptions, instructions, narrative (retelling), pamphlet, poster</i> <i>Pamphlet</i></p>	<p>Imagination & Creativity.</p> <p>Iggy Peck, Architect. <i>Labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles</i> <i>Fact file</i></p> <p>Julian is a Mermaid. <i>Instructions, writing in role, advertisements</i> <i>Three-verse poem</i></p>	<p>Friendship & Kindness.</p> <p>Pig the Pug & How to Be a Dog. <i>Character comparisons, fact sheets, shared poem, own version narratives</i> <i>'How to' guide</i></p> <p>Lost and Found. <i>Character descriptions, retellings, advice, instructions, non-chronological reports</i> <i>Own version 'losing/finding' narrative</i></p>
Maths	counting and representing numbers, addition & subtraction, 2D shapes, place value and representing numbers	place value and representing numbers, addition & subtraction, position and direction, length, money	place value, number facts, addition & subtraction, 3D shapes, time, numbers and counting, fractions	numbers and counting, fractions, number facts, time, addition & subtraction, place value and money	place value, addition & subtraction, measures: weight & capacity; fractions, money	place value, multiplication & division, time, measures: length, 2D shapes, addition & subtraction
Science	How do our bodies work?	What are the properties of different materials?	What are the properties of different materials?	What are the different types of animals?	What do plants need to survive?	What are the seasons?

RE	What responsibility has God given people about taking care of creation?	Why is each person important in the Nativity story?	What does it mean to be Muslim? (Islam)	Why might many Christians say that Easter is the most important festival?	What is it like to live as a Jewish person? (Judaism)	Why did Jesus tell stories?
History		How have toys changed throughout time?		How have seaside holidays changed in Britain?		How and why has transport changed in our local area?
Geography	What do we know about the world? (DE scheme)		What is the United Kingdom?		What makes our local area unique?	
Music	Using the Voice. Listening – What can you hear? Describing Sounds Jolly Music/solfege hand signs.	Sing and Play with care. Performance: Nativity.	Musical Stories. Vocal and Instrumental accompaniment: dynamics/tempo.	Soundscapes – playing as class & small ensemble.	Ordering Musical Ideas. Intro to graphic scores.	On Musical Terms. Graphic Scores cont – including musical terms.
Computing	Technology Around Us.	Digital Painting.	Moving a Robot.	Grouping Data.	Digital Writing.	Programming Animations.
Art	Drawing. Mark Making Maps Opportunities to draw on different Surfaces Pattern		Painting. Exploring colour/ brush strokes – mark making with paint. Different types of paint. Mixing Colours - Secondary / Tertiary Exploring & recording Art Investigations		Sculpture. Intro to collage - Use of scissors to free cut (or follow drawn shape) Collage pictures: background, mid ground, foreground (layering)	

DT		Food – preparing fruit & vegetables. Know where fruit & veg is from/how it is grown. Know & use basics of ‘Eatwell Plate’ to prepare a dish. Tools to: peel, cut, slice, squeeze, chop, grate.		Mechanisms – sliders and levers. Explore & use sliders & levers. Different mechanisms make different movements. Cutting, shaping, joining.		Mechanisms - wheels & axles. Explore & use axles, wheels and axle holders. Distinguish between fixed & free moving axles. Range of tools & materials for cutting & joining.
PE	Attack, Defend, Shoot. Gym Floorwork	Hit, Catch, Run. Skill Games Dance	Run, Jump, Throw. Gymnastics	Skills and movement Send and Return Dance	Dance Cricket	Athletics. Skills games Dance
Dance		Ballet.		Tap.		Lindy/Rock and Roll.
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness of feelings • All about me • Being different • Money 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My friendships • Keeping well and clean • The Environment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping Safe • My family • Losing and finding • Looking after myself 	