



Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	<u>Autumn 1</u> Terrific Telford!	<u>Autumn 2</u> Theme: Magical Journeys	<u>Spring 1</u> Theme: Fire Fire!	<u>Spring 2</u> Theme: Caring for Animals	<u>Summer 1</u> Theme: Castles	<u>Summer 2</u> Theme: Wonderful Weather
English/Reading	1)Non-fiction: Whatever Next by Jill Murphy - Writing a list of equipment. 2) Narrative: The Smartest Giant in Town - Character description 3)Poetry: Rhyming and patterns (Hamilton trust)	1)Non-fiction: Writing linked to Polar Express - recounting trip 2) Narrative: The Jolly Postman letter to postman's mum recounting his day (innovate who he visits/what he delivers) 3)Narrative: Polar Express - Setting description 4)Poetry: Rhyming poetry (nursery rhymes)	1) Narrative: Paddington at the Palace by Michael Bond - retell story 2) Non-fiction: Non-chronological report about the Great Fire of London. 3) Non-fiction- Instruction writing - How to make a sandwich- Paddington	1) Narrative: story retell Tabby McTat- Julia Donaldson 2) Non-fiction: Hairy McClary Non-Fiction instructions 3) Poetry: Nature poems (Hamilton trust)	1)Narrative - Cops and Robbers by Janet and Allan Alberg) character description of own robber 2) Poetry: Humorous poems (Oi Dog/Oi Frog)	Non-Fiction: Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg-Letter to thank Miss Cook for HLW Narrative: Percy the Park Keeper retell the trip to the park - teddy bear animal picnic/ice cream
Phonics	Read, Write Inc.					
Storytime	The Wrekin Giant Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy; Elmer by David McKee; Owl Babies by Martin Waddell	Mog's Christmas Calamity by Judith Kerr; Stickman by Julia Donaldson; One Snowy Night - Nick Butterworth (Geography & science - seasons/weather)	Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers; How to Babysit Grandma by Jean Reagan; Hair, it's a family affair by Mylo Freeman; Paddington by Michael Bond.	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen; Mr Scruff by Simon James; Dog by Emily Gravett; Detective Dog - Julia Donaldson	Traditional Fables and Tales (Hamilton Trust) Zog by Julia Donaldson	Percy the Park Keeper by Nick Butterworth;
Mathematics	Number formation and presentation Y1 expectations Counting forwards/backward Ordering to 20 1 more 1 less Number bonds to 10 Addition/subtraction facts	3D Shape Odds /evens Adding 2 to odd/even numbers Teen numbers Numbers to 50 Subtraction Counting in 2s,	Subtraction: How many are not in the set? Counting in 10s 1 more than and 1 less than Place Value numbers to 50 Doubles	Subtraction facts Read and write numbers up to 100 Near Doubles Time - slower/faster	Money Days of the week Months of the Year Months Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$	Multiplication - arrays Division - arrays Measure (Mass and Capacity) Number bonds to 20

Science SEASONAL CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR	Animals, including humans (naming animals & body parts) Animals Autumn (Seasons)		Winter (Seasons) Everyday materials Spring (Seasons)		Plants (names and structure of plants)	Plants (names and structure of plants) Summer (seasons)
History		<i>George Stephenson - modern railway</i>	<i>The Great Fire of London</i>		<i>Castles/Medieval England</i>	
Geography	<i>Our Local Area</i>			<i>UK</i>		<i>Weather</i>
Art	Lucy's Picture inspired collage (final piece - rocket linked to Whatever Next) Eduardo Paolozzi		Animal Sculptures (final piece - snail using clay) Andy Goldsworthy		Kandinsky inspired abstract picture (painting and drawing techniques)	
D&T		Christmas puppets Julie Taymor		Mechanisms greetings card Lothar Meggendorfer		Healthy sandwiches Nadiya Hussain
RE	Unit 7: Who do Christians say made the world? (Christianity Focus) Transcendence, belief, worship	Unit 8: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Christianity Focus) Transcendence, belief, worship	Bespoke Unit - Introduction to Sikhism Who was a Sikh and how to they live (Sikhism Focus)	Unit 10: What do Christians believe God is like? (Christianity Focus) Transcendence, belief, worship	Unit 11: What does it mean to belong to a religion? (Christianity and Sikhism - add in Sikhism bits and non-religious world views) Transcendence, belief, worship	Unit 12: How should we care for the world and others, and why does it matter? (Christianity and Sikhism - add in Sikhism bits) Tradition, belief, morality
Computing	Technology around us	Digital Painting	Moving a Robot	Grouping data	Digital Writing	Programming animations
Music (Charanga)	Hey You! Singing Focus	NATIVITY	Charanga In the Grove! Glockenspiels focus,	Charanga Your imagination. Singing focus.,	Charanga Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap Singing focus ,	Charanga Round and Round Glockenspiels focus
Life Learning/RSE	Families and people who care for me Caring friendships	Respectful, kind relationships, Online safety and awareness	Being safe Extra Our World General well Being Physical Health and Fitness	Healthy eating, Online wellbeing (safety), Drugs, alcohol, tobacco and vaping, Health protection and prevention	Personal safety, Basic first aid	Developing bodies
PE	Gymnastics Fundamentals	Gymnastics Basketball	Team Building- developing team skills Football- sending/receiving	Dodgeball Net and wall games (tennis)	Dance - Samba/Great Fire of London Athletics	Fitness Games(Striking/fielding) Cricket
Forest School	Safety skills & tool skills Autumn Focus	Building skills & knot skills Autumn Focus	Fire skills Winter Focus	Geography knowledge & skills Spring Focus	Caring for the natural environment - plants. Summer Focus	Geography knowledge & skills but seasons and weather focus

						Summer Focus
Visits/ Visitors / 'Wow' moments	Phonics assembly Our Local Area Walk	Polar Express Telford Steam Railway Christmas Christmas sing/craft afternoon Nature Walk	Bread Making The Great Fire of London Workshop-Shrewsbury Museum Easter church visit	Spring Cards World Book Day Nature Walk Therapy Dog Visit- if possible.	Grow their own cress Grow sunflower as class Dudley Zoo and Castle trip	Nature Walk Teddy bear (animal) Picnic - ice cream Healthy Lifestyles week Sports day Vicar Visit
Role play	Clothes Shop	Polar Express	Pudding Lane Bakery	Vets	Garden Centre	Cafe