

# Y1 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Knowing me, knowing you</b> including Route to Resilience (6 weeks)	<b>Black History</b> (2 weeks)	<b>STEM &amp; DT Moon Zoom</b> (8 Weeks)	<b>History School Days</b> (6 Weeks)	<b>Appreciate the Arts Carnival of the Animals</b> Music, drama, dance, art, sculpture, film or animation (5 Weeks)	<b>Colourful Cultures Great Britain</b> Including Culture Day, RE Visit (6 weeks)	<b>Geography Street Detectives</b> including careers, financial education and enterprise (6 weeks)
<b>English Texts</b>	Bear vs Dragon by Marcela Ferreira  Thank you Omu By Oge Mora  Busy People- Vet, Police officer, Firefighter - Lucy M George and Ando-Twin	Mae Among the stars- Roda Ahmed	QPootle5- Nick Butterworth How to catch a star- Oliver Jeffers Man on the Moon- Simon Bartram  Julia Donaldson- Wiggle and Roar, Shuffle and Squelch	The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Vera Southgate  You wouldn't want to be a Victorian school child- John Malam	Rumble in the Jungle by Giles Andreae & David Wojtowycyk  The Very Quiet Cricket by Eric Carle	Goldilocks & the Three Bears by Amanda Askew  The Queen Next Door by Marcela Ferreira	We are going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen  On the Way Home- Jill Murphy
<b>Cross-curricular writing</b>	Information	Information	Sequencing events Information	Comparison Information	Invitation to parents	Recount Description	Letter Description
<b>QPA Reading Spine</b>	Where the Wild things are- Maurice Sendak  Winnie the witch – Valerie Thomas  The Girl Who Became A Fish – Polly Ho-Yen	Never show a T-Rex a book- Rashmi Sirdeshpande  The Proudest Blue- Ibtihaj Mohammed  The Raft- Jim Lamarche  Coming to England- Floella Benjamin	Beegu- Alexis Deacon  Look Up- Nathan Bryon  The Secret Sky Garden Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers	Peace at Last - Jill Murphy  My Shadow is Purple- Scott Stuart  Ada Twist Scientist- Adrea Beaty	The Leopards Drum- Jessica Souhami  The Lion Inside- Rachel Bright  No Dinner-Jessica Souhami	Julian at the Wedding - Jessica Love  A Commotion in the Ocean- Giles A  Pig the Pug - Aaron Blabey	Poems Out Loud- Joseph Coelho  Elmer- David Mckee  Avocado Baby- John Burningham
<b>Maths</b>	Number: Place Value (within 10)	Number: Addition & Subtraction (within 10)	Number: Addition & Subtraction (within 10)  Geometry: Shape  Number: Place Value (within 20)	Number: Addition & Subtraction (within 20) Number: Place Value (within 50)	Measurement: Length, Height, Weight & Volume Number: Multiplication & Division	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time	Number: Place Value (within 100) Measurement: Money Geometry: Position & Direction
<b>Cross-Curricular Maths</b>	Money	Weight	Geometry- Shape	Time- Sequence	Length and Height	Time- Chronological order	Geometry -Position and direction Money
<b>PSHE</b>	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world	Relationships	Health and wellbeing	Relationships	Health and wellbeing
<b>Protected Characteristics</b>	I like the way I am		To join in	To find ways to play together	I share the world with lots of people	Proud to be me	To work together
<b>RSE</b>	My changing body How have I changed?				Changing me- understand change is normal.	Life Cycle - human	Differences between girls and boys Coping with change

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<b>Science</b>	Animals, including human-basic parts of human body senses		Everyday materials Seasonal changes-Autumn	Everyday materials Seasonal Changes - Winter	Animals, including humans - animal classification	Seasonal changes-Spring Plants	Seasonal changes-Summer Weather
<b>History</b>	Local History & events: me, my parents, my grandparents			Comparisons between schools now with schools in the past Victorian school days (1837-1901)		Seaside holidays of the past- changes in living memory	Changes in Braunstone
<b>Significant Individuals</b>	Themselves and their families	Mae Jemison	Neil Armstrong	Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth II & King Charles III			
<b>Geography</b>	Local area & aerial photographs		Our Earth – google earth			Name and locate Four countries, the capital cities and the seas surrounding the United Kingdom.  To identify the physical characteristics of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.	Locate features on map of the school and local area and use it to describe routes. Find physical and human features in the local area.  Locate Leicester city and Newtown Linford on a map and identify the physical and human features - compare similarities and difference.
<b>Religious Education</b>	Where do I belong? What do I believe?		Who is a Christian and what do they believe?			Beginning to Learn from Hindu People	
<b>Art</b>	Drawing: Make your mark		Painting and mixed media: Colour splash		Artist theme week Mondrian		Craft and design: Paper play
<b>Design Technology</b>			Textiles: Puppets	Mechanisms: Wheels and axles – toys		Structures: Constructing a windmill	
<b>Computing</b>	Unit 1: <a href="#">Computing systems and networks – Technology around us</a> Online safety		Unit 2: <a href="#">Creating media – Digital painting</a> Online safety	Unit 3: <a href="#">Creating media – Digital writing</a> Online safety	Unit 4: <a href="#">Data and information – Grouping data</a> Online safety	Unit 5: <a href="#">Programming A – Moving a robot</a> Online safety	Unit 6: <a href="#">Programming B - Programming animations</a> Online safety
<b>Physical Education</b>	Fundamental Movement Skills  Ball skills	Fundamental Movement Skills  Ball skills	Gymnastics-floor  Attack and defend games	Gymnastics- apparatus  Team Games with communication focus	Dance – inspired by animal movements  Net and wall games	Dance  Target games	Developing competitive Skills in team games  Mini athletics (Running, Jumping and throwing)
<b>Music</b>	Unit 1 Pulse		Unit 2 - Voice	Unit 3 - Rhythm	Unit 4 – Pitch  Carnival of the animals	Unit 5 – Technology, structure and form	Unit 6 – 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Music

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	<b>Forest Schools</b>	Animals & Nutrition		Seasons & Weather Autumn/Winter	Animal habitats, building structures	Art inspired by nature	Growing – plants & food	Seasons & Weather
	<b>Careers &amp; Financial Education</b>	Recognise people like to choose the work they do. Exploring careers.		Looking after your money		Understanding the important role money plays in our lives.	Where my money comes from	Needs and wants
	<b>Places of Worship Visit</b>			St Anne’s Church visit			Hindu visitors	
	<b>Possible Trips, Visitors or experiences</b>	Fire/Police visitor		Planetarium in school	Victorians Day			Leicester City Bus Tour Newtown Linford Visit