

Yearly Overview - Class 1 September 2025 - July 2026

	Autumn Term CHILDHOOD PAST AND PRESENT		Spring Term JOURNEYS		Summer Term PLANTS AND ANIMALS / RAINFOREST	
Literacy	Gingerbread man Little Red Riding Hood Non-fiction texts– Ourselves Recipe/Ingredients lists Phonics phase 2/3	History of toys. Re-tell stories about toys Adjectives Share stories about magical toys (e.g. tin soldier, Pinocchio, toy story etc) Phonics phase 3/4	Jon Burningham ‘Oi get off our train’ Magical train ride adventure story Poetry - rhythm / pace recitation & performance Non-Fiction– George Stephenson Phonics Phase 3/4/5	Paddington– story re-tell/ own adventure/instructions for making marmalade sandwiches Stories from around the world Non-Fiction– countries/ continents/oceans Phonics Phase 3/4/5	Tree of life– Re-tell/ own version Descriptive writing- Adjectives & Adverbs/Plan and write own story Non-fiction leaflet/posters about plants Phonics Phase 4/5	Various animal stories e.g The Night Zoo Keeper– adventure story. Non-fiction leaflet/posters/fact file– animal classification Recount of events (trip) Phonics Phase 4/5
Maths	Place Value within 10	Addition & Subtraction within 10 2D & 3D shape	Place Value within 20 Addition and Subtraction within 20	Place Value within 50 Length and height Mass and Volume	Multiplication and division Fractions Position and direction	Place Value within 100 Money Time
Science	Ourselves Parts of body & 5 Senses Seasonal changes– Autumn	Everyday materials Materials which toys are made from	Seasonal Changes– Winter Planting Classification of Animals Herbivores/carnivores/omnivores Identifying and classifying	Animals Caring for the planet Planting Seasonal Changes– Spring	Plant investigations Parts of a plant Plants comparison rainforest to UK	Growing and cooking (sustainability) Seasonal changes– Summer Consolidation
History / Geography	Local area / Where we live/map work What is my school like?	History of toys Compare/contrast to present day Changes within living memory Guy Fawkes Timeline	Significant local people George Stephenson Life, work, achievements	What is our country like? Capital cities Basic landmarks National Geography knowledge	What can I find on my journey to the allotments? Knowledge of school ground and local area Map work	Significant local places Historical significance of key buildings

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RE	What can we learn from visiting a church? <i>Features, events, worship, leaders etc.</i> Harvest - where food comes from?	Christmas unit. 'Why do we give gifts at Christmas?'	Why is Jesus special to Christians	Easter Story	What can we find out about Buddha? <i>Beliefs and stories about Buddha.</i> <i>What can we learn from the story of St. Cuthbert?</i> <i>Transition Unit.</i>	
Computing	IPAD video/pictures Bee bots E-safety Simple word processing	IPAD video/pictures Alphabetical order when Starting graph—favourite toy searching online	Bee bots & mats Photo story Take photographs using camera & IPADS E-safety Book creator app—George Stephenson	Video Branching databases Slide show / photo story E-safety Book creator app— The World	Bee bots Write instructions (algorithms) Debug Power point about plant using photographs children have taken. Adding pictures and text.	Algorithms & debugging Rainforest animal IPAD - Morpho app Book Creator/PowerPoint—animal classification and facts. Adding pictures and text
Art & Design/ Design & Technology	Self portraits Picasso - portrait artist How to draw facial features Cubism	Know about different puppet types Use a template to create a design for a puppet Cutting fabric Joining methods to create and decorate a puppet	Awareness of famous bridges Name types of bridges Use joining techniques to create bridge structures Explore how to make structures stronger	Name simple mechanisms within moving pictures Understand when different mechanisms might be used Explore and build a range of mechanisms— flap, slider, lever	How to draw the outline of leaves Printing techniques Henri Rousseau— artist Combine media	How to draw the outline of a minibeast Natural materials to create land are and junk model sculptures Andy Goldsworthy, Laurie Schnurer and Leo Sewell
PE	Games Fundamental Movements	Gymnastics Fundamental Movements	Dance Fundamental Movements	SAQ Skills/Health and Fitness Fundamental Movements	Games Fundamental Movements	Athletics— run, jump. throw Fundamental Movements
Music	Durham Music Service	Christmas/Winter focus (leading to Christmas performance)	'Hey You!' <i>Charanga</i> Durham music service	'Rhythm in the way we walk' <i>Charanga</i>	'In the Groove' <i>Charanga</i>	'Round and round' <i>Charanga</i>