



Year 1 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn I	Autumn II	Spring I	Spring II	Summer I	Summer II
English	Non-fiction: Lists, labels and captions Poetry: Using the senses Narrative: Stories with familiar settings	Non-fiction: Letters Narrative: Stories about fantasy worlds Non-fiction: Recount	Non-fiction: Information text Poetry: Pattern and rhyme Narrative: Stories with patterned language	Non-fiction: Information text Narrative: Stories from different cultures Non-fiction: Instructions	Non-fiction: Information text Poetry: Poems on a theme Narrative: Stories with historical settings	Non-fiction: Recount Narrative: Stories about fantasy worlds Non-fiction: Instructions
Maths - Fact Fluency	Stage 1 book 1,2,3 Stage 2 book 1, 2	Stage 2 books 3,4,5,6,7	Stage 3 book 1,2,3	Stage 3 book 4, 5, 6	Stage 3 book 6,7,8	Stage 3 book 9 Stage 4 book 1
Maths - White Rose	Place value within 10	Addition and subtraction within 10 Shape	Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20	Place value within 50 Length, height Mass, Volume	Multiplication and division Fractions Position and direction	Place value within 100 Money Time
R.E.	Branch 1: Creation and covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to garden	Branch 5: To the ends of the earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and encounter
P.S.H.E / R.S.E.	Module 1: Created and Loved by God		Module 2: Created to Love Others		Module 3: Created to Live in Community	
Science	Forces and space: Seasonal changes	Materials: Everyday materials	Animals: Sensitive bodies	Animals: Comparing animals	Plants: Introduction to plants	Making connections: Investigating science through stories
History	How am I making history?		How have toys changed?		How have explorers changed the world?	
Geography		What is it like here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What is it like to live in Shanghai?



Art & Design	Drawing: Exploring line and shape		Painting and media mixed: Learning about paint and brush control		Craft and design: Woven wonders	
Design Technology		Textiles: Simple stitches		Mechanisms: Matching slider game		Cooking and nutrition: Smoothies
Computing	Computer systems: Using computers 1	Programming: Commands unplugged	Creating media: Digital designers	Programming: Bee-Bots	Creating media: Digital designers 2	Data handling: Introduction to data
Music	My favourite things: Keeping the pulse	Snail and mouse: Tempo	Seaside: Dynamics	Fairy tales: Sound patterns	Superheroes: Pitch	Under the sea: Musical symbols
P.E.	Locomotion: Running Gymnastics: Body Parts	Ball Skills: Hands 1 Dance: Growing	Gymnastics: Wide, Narrow, Curled Ball Skills: Feet	Dance: The Zoo Locomotion: Jumping	Box Cricket - TSS Rackets, Bats and Balls	Health and Wellbeing Team Building
Education Visits	Horniman Museum (Forest Hill) Nature Base Gallery features a live beehive where children can see how bees behave depending on the season. Outdoors, their Animal Walk and Nature Trail let children spot seasonal changes in plants. or	The Postal Museum & Mail Rail (Mount Pleasant / Farringdon) Children dress up as postal workers, sort mail into wooden/plastic sacks, ride the underground Mail Rail, and write/post real letters. or The Science Museum - Pattern Pod &	Young V&A (Bethnal Green) Houses a world-class collection of historic toys, teddy bears, dollhouses, and mechanical games spanning Victorian times to living memory. Pupils compare old and new toys. or Museum of the Home (Hoxton)	ZSL London Zoo (Regent's Park) Pupils observe live mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, and fish up close. or The Science Museum - Climate & Atmosphere (South Kensington) Interactive galleries designed for young children exploring	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (Kew) Pupils observe wild flowers, giant trees, trunk bark, leaves, and greenhouse ecosystems up close. or Royal Observatory & Peter Harrison Planetarium (Greenwich) Pupils stand on the historic Meridian	London Chinatown & West End Cultural Walk (Central London) Pupils explore traditional Chinese architecture, paifang dragon gates, Mandarin street signs, and traditional markets in London's West End. or



	Young V&A (Bethnal Green) Pupils explore historic toys, clothing, and everyday items from the past to understand how childhood has changed within living memory.	Materials (South Kensington) Children explore multisensory textures, test soft and hard materials, and identify everyday items.	Features historic room displays through the ages where pupils can examine authentic toys, furniture, and household objects from their grandparents' living memory.	weather systems, rain patterns, and temperature changes. Helps pupils understand seasonal UK weather.	Line, see historic space telescopes, and learn how lunar pioneers like Neil Armstrong reached the moon.	The Horniman Museum – World Gallery (Forest Hill) Houses a world-class gallery featuring authentic Chinese lanterns, dragon costumes, traditional puppets and story artefacts from East Asia.
Whole School Celebrations	Black History Month Theme: Identity, equality and inspiring change How can the lives of others inspire us to make the world a better place? Year 1: Matthew Henson, an African-American explorer, who showcased determination. Everyone is unique and can achieve great things.	Advent Theme: Hope, promise and the coming of Jesus Why is the birth of Jesus the greatest gift God has given to the world? Year 1: God's Gift – Jesus is born because God loves us.	Catholic Social Teaching Theme: Human dignity, justice and the common good How are we called to love and serve others? Year 1: Human Dignity - Every person is special because God made them.	Lent, Holy Week & Easter Theme: Sacrifice, forgiveness and new life How does Jesus' death and resurrection change the way we live? Year 1: Jesus is Alive - Easter is a celebration of new life.	Pentecost and Creation Theme: Stewardship, vocation and serving our world How does God call us to use our gifts to care for His world? Year 1: The Holy Spirit is our Helper - God is always with us.	St John Fisher Feast Day Theme: Courage, faith and witness How can we have the courage to live out our faith? Year 1: Who was St John Fisher? - Following Jesus through kindness.