



SEPTEMBER 2023 CURRICULUM MAP FOR YEAR 1

	Hook or Context.	English	Science	History	Geography	Computing (Switched on)	Art & DT	Music (Charanga)	PSHE	RE	PE	MFL	Other
Term 1 local walk	I wonder what Year 1 is like?	Fiction (Stanley's stick) Focus: retelling, description Fiction (The See Saw) Focus: writing in role, missing posters, diary entries, letters	Seasons taught through the year via Nature School Everyday materials	History in Living Memory	Local area and maps	Online safety Exploring purple mash	Portraits	Introducing Beat	Five keys of happiness New Beginnings Democracy (School Council)	The creation story	Fundamentals	Language of the moment	Establishing rules and routines: Balance Logs Woodwork Art Area Stage area Mud Kitchen
Term 2 Church	I wonder why we celebrate?	Story sequel (I want my hat back) Focus: questions, speech bubbles, letters, lists Fiction (Billy and the Beast) Focus: wanted posters, summaries, character descriptions, recipes, emails	I wonder what decorations are made of?	I wonder if celebrations have changed over time?	I wonder where people celebrate?	Grouping and sorting	Sewing - Running stitch	Adding Rhythm and Pitch. Christmas production	Look inside Getting on and falling out Anti-bullying	Christmas story	Dance (Christmas)		No Limits – developing, extending and evaluating independent learning.
Term 3 Dog trust visit	I wonder what's out there?	Fiction (Beegu) Focus: description, commands, letters, poems, non-fiction report Non-Fiction report (The Odd Egg) Focus: thought and speech bubbles, diaries, letter, certificate	Animals including humans	How have we changed the world? (Focus: Rosa Parks and Emily Davison)	Weather and Locating Continents and Oceans.	Pictograms Lego builders	Abstract art I wonder if you can see hot and cold?	Introducing Tempo and Dynamics	Move outside Going for goals Personal health	Jesus is a friend	Gymnastics		Re-establishing rules and routines: Inside focus
Term 4 Bus trip	I wonder about our world...	Narrative retelling (Cave baby) Focus: labels and captions, informal letters Fact files (Astro girl) Focus: writing in role, commands, 'how to' guides	I wonder why animals are different?	I wonder if the world has always been like this?	I wonder where...	Maze explorers	Sliders and levers I wonder how to make images of our world?	Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Be Curious Good to be me Safety	Easter – Palm Sunday	ABC Kick (enrichment in PE)		Independence – visiting several areas





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Term 5	I wonder how plants change...	<p>Fiction Losing/finding narrative (Lost and Found) Focus: character description, retelling, advice, instructions, non-chronological report</p> <p>Fiction Unlikely friendships (Yeti and the Bird) Focus: list of rules, letters, postcards, character descriptions</p>	<p>Plants</p> <p><i>I wonder how we can improve the natural environment at school?</i></p>	<p>Events beyond living memory and Events in children's own locality</p> <p><i>I wonder if anyone lived in Caversham before me?</i></p>	<p>Local changes and maps</p>	<p>Animated stories</p>	<p>Hot and cold colours</p> <p><i>I wonder how we represent nature?</i></p>	<p>Having Fun with Improvisation</p>	<p>Be Kind</p> <p>Relationships</p>	<p>Shabbat</p>	<p>Ball skills</p>		<p>No Limits – developing, extending and evaluating independent learning..</p>
Term 6 Reading Museum	Nature	<p>Fact files (Iggy Peck, Architect) Focus: labels, captions, character comparisons, thought and speech bubbles</p> <p>Poetry (Julian is a mermaid) Focus: instructions, writing in role, advertisements</p>				<p>Coding</p>	<p>Structures</p>	<p>Explore Sound and Create a Story</p>	<p>Share More</p> <p>Changes SRE</p>	<p>Chanukah</p>	<p>Athletics</p>		<p>Moving on – getting ready for Year 2.</p>