

# Year 1 Curriculum Plan

Autumn Term

## English

Our core texts this term are:

- Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak
- The Secret Sky Garden – Linda Sarah
- How to catch Santa – Jean Reagan
- Mog's Christmas Calamity – Judith Kerr

We are learning to write a range of different texts, including:

- Narratives
- Letter writing
- Performance poetry
- Instructions
- Auto-biographies
- Setting descriptions

## Hooks and Trips

## Maths

Our topic overviews for Maths are:

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Geometry – properties of shape.

## Science

Our Science projects this term are:

- Everyday Materials
  - Different types of materials
  - Their properties
  - What they are used for and what materials items are made from
  - How to be an effective investigator
- Human Senses
  - The human body
  - Identifying similarities and differences with classmates
  - Our senses linking to parts of the body
  - How our senses help us

## Geography

Our Geography project this term has been Our Wonderful World:

- Human and physical features
- Features of a map
- Directional language
- Continents and oceans
- The impact of the equator
- The UK, including its countries and capital cities
- Types of settlements

## History

Our History project has been our main topic this term. This is Childhood now and in the 1950s:

- Life stages from baby to elder
- Chronology and timelines
- Family trees
- Important life events
- The concept of the past
- Childhood in the 1950s
- Life changes over the years
- Everyday life in the 1950s
- Making comparisons between the past and present
- Historical vocabulary, including time phrases.

## PE

Our projects in PE this term are:

- Multi-skills
  - Ball skills (throwing and catching)
  - Spatial awareness
  - Performing controlled movement
- Dance
  - Performing short motifs
  - Performing movements considering dynamics

## RE

Our key questions for RE this term are:

- What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
- What do Christians believe God is like?

## Art

Our projects in Art this term are:

- Mix It
  - Colour mixing
  - The colour wheel
  - Primary colours and secondary colours
  - Artists and how they use colour in their work
- Funny faces and Fabulous Features
  - Portraits
  - Collage technique
  - Ways of joining objects
  - Learning about the work of famous artists and replicating their work

## Design & Technology

Our D&T project has been Shade and Shelter:

- What is a shelter and what might make it effective
- What materials would make a successful shelter
- A success criteria to consider when we make our own e.g. waterproof, sturdy, protective
- Design and build a prototype of a shelter for an intended purpose
- Build a shelter based on learning and designs

## Computing

Our Computing projects this term are:

- Online safety
- Grouping and sorting
- Pictograms
- Lego builder

## Music

Our music projects this term are based on BBC Ten Pieces. These include:

- Anything
- Be in a Band

## PSHE

Our PSHE projects this term are:

- Bing Me in My World
- Celebrating Differences

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Spring Term

We are part of the



## English

Our core texts this term are:

- Beegu by Alexis Deacon
- The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright
- Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

We are learning to write a range of different texts, including:

- Setting description
- Narrative
- Character description
- Information texts
- Instructions

## Hooks and Trips

## Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Addition and subtraction
- Measure – length
- Fractions



## Science

Our Science project this term is:

- Seasonal Changes
  - Types of season
  - Seasonal changes
  - Seasonal weather
  - Seasonal events
  - Measuring weather
  - The impact of the seasons on day length

## Geography

Our Geography project this term is our main project overall. This is Bright Lights, Big City:

- Human and physical characteristics of the UK
- Exploring characteristics of London
- What is a City?
- What is a Capital City?
- Tourism
- Directional language and giving successful directions

## History

Our History project will be taught through out main topic Bright Lights, Big City:

- The Queen and her reign
- Historic landmarks
- The Great Fire of London

## PE

Our PE focuses this term will be:

- Gymnastics
- Dance

## RE

Our main question in RE is:

- Who is Jewish and how do they live?

## Art

In Art, our project this term is Rain and Sunrays:

- Developing a motif
- Using a motif to represent a concept (weather)
- Exploring line, shape and texture
- Using collagraphy
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## Design & Technology

Our DT project is Taxi! Through this we will learn about:

- Wheels, axles and chassis and how they work together to make a vehicle move.

## Computing

Our computing projects this term are:

- Maze explorers
- Spreadsheets

## Music

Our Music projects this term are:

- When the Cold Wind Blows
- Mars – Gustav Holst

## PSHE

Our PSHE projects this term are:

- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me

# Year 1 Curriculum Plan

Summer Term

We are part of the



## English

Our core texts this term are:

- Cinnamon by Neil Gaimon
- The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards
- Orion and the Dark by Emma Carroll

We are learning to write a range of different texts, including:

- Setting description
- Narrative
- Character description
- Diary writing
- Letter writing
- Information texts
- Instructions

## Hooks and Trips

## Maths

Our maths topics this term are:

- Multiplication and division
- Measure – Time
- Geometry – position and direction
- Measure – money
- Measure – mass and capacity

## Science

Our Science projects this term are:

- Plant Parts:
  - Wild and garden plants
  - Plants in the local environment
  - Identify and explain basic parts of plants
  - Observe changes to a plant over time
- Animal Parts:
  - Animal groups
  - Identify structures, diets and how they should be cared for

## Geography

Our History this term will be learnt through the topic School Days. We will review the skills:

- Identifying changes in maps over time
- Human and physical features
- Conducting fieldwork
- Local environment

## History

Our History this term will be learnt through our main project 'School Days'. Through this, we will learn about:

- The Victorian era
- Schooling in the Victorian era
- Comparing schooling now and then
- Our school's history
- First hand accounts (diary writing)
- Samuel Wilderspin

## PE

Our PE focuses this term are:

- Gymnastics
- Games- multi-skills fundamentals

## RE

Our key questions in RE this term are:

- Who do Christians say made the world?
- How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?



## Art

Our Art project for Summer term is Portraits and Poses. We will learn about:

- Tudor monarchs
- The features of a portrait
- Compare Tudor portraits to portraits today
- Photo editing software

## Design & Technology

In DT, our projects this term are:

- Cut, Stitch and Join
  - Study the work of Cath Kidston
  - Sewing patterns
  - Running stitch
  - Adding embellishments
  - Making a sewn bag tag
- Push and Pull
  - Three different types of mechanisms: sliders, levers and linkages
  - Making models using such mechanisms

## Computing

Our focuses in Computing this term are:

- Coding
- Technology outside of school

## Music

Our focuses this term in Music are:

- I am a Robot
- The Lark Ascending - Vaughan Williams

## PSHE

Our focuses this term in PSH are:

- Relationships
- Changing Me