

Curriculum Overview for Year One

2025 - 2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b>	<b>Introduction Unit</b> Dragons Don't Share  <b>Fiction</b> Journey Gingerbread man  Poetry Week  <b>Non-fiction</b> Gingerbread man instructions	<b>Fiction</b> Warning story Jack and the beanstalk  <b>Non-fiction</b> Biography/character description Biography of a giant	<b>Fiction</b> Defeating a monster George and the dragon  <b>Non-fiction</b> Persuasion letter Persuasive letter to a dragon  Invention Week	<b>Fiction</b> Journey story Whatever Next  Easter Story	<b>Fiction</b> Wishing tale Magic Porridge Pot  <b>Non-fiction</b> Recount Zog at school	<b>Fiction</b> Journey tale Farmer Duck  Poetry Week  <b>Non-fiction</b> Non-chronological report Farm animals
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Number and Place Value</b> Previous Reception experiences  <b>Number and place value</b> - comparison of quantities and part whole relationships  <b>Addition and subtraction</b> - 0 - 5	<b>Geometry (shape)</b> - recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes  <b>Place value</b> - numbers 0 - 10	<b>Addition and subtraction</b> - numbers 0 - 10  <b>Addition and subtraction</b> - additive structures	<b>Number facts</b> - addition and subtraction facts within 10  <b>Number and place value</b> - numbers 0 - 20	<b>Number facts</b> - unitising and coin recognition  <b>Number and Place Value</b> Counting within 100	<b>Number and Place Value</b> Counting within 100  <b>Position and direction</b>  <b>Time</b>

<b>Science</b>	Seasonal changes	Lights and Shadows	Everyday Materials	Pushes and Pulls	Animals including humans	Plants
<b>History</b> <b>Famous people and significant events</b>	Chronology and Timelines  Past and Present	Great Fire of London  Captain Cook	Nelson Mandela  Martin Luther King	Florence Nightingale  Neil Armstrong	Henry VIII  Queen Victoria	Elizabeth Anionwu (Nurse)  George Stephenson
<b>Geography</b> <b>Investigate place and patterns and communicate geographically</b>	Local study (2 weeks)  London, UK	Cape Town, South Africa  York, UK	The Lake District, UK  Antarctica	Edinburgh, UK	Sydney, Oceania  Wylam, UK	Wylam, UK  Field trip
<b>Computing</b>	Improving Mouse Skills	Algorithms Unplugged	Rocket to the Moon	Programming Bee Bots	Digital Imagery	Introduction to Data
<b>PE</b>	Fundamentals  Team Building	Dance  Yoga	Gymnastics  Ball skills	Target Games  Net and wall Games	Athletics  Invasion Games	Sending and receiving  Striking and Fielding Games
<b>R&amp;W (Religion and World Views)</b>	<b>Multiple religions</b> How did the world begin?	<b>Multiple religions</b> What do some people believe God looks like?	<b>Multiple religions</b> Why should we care for the world?	<b>Multiple religions</b> Why should we care for others?	<b>Multiple religions</b> How do we know that new babies are special?	<b>Multiple religions</b> Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children?

PSHE	Jigsaw theme: Being me in my world	Jigsaw theme: Celebrating difference	Jigsaw theme: Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw theme: Healthy Me	Jigsaw theme: Relationships	Jigsaw theme: Changing me
Art		<b>Master technique -</b> Painting <b>Link artist -</b> Beatrix Potter	<b>Master technique</b> - Sculpture <b>Link artist -</b> Christopher Wren		<b>Master technique</b> - Printing <b>Link artist -</b> Aboriginal art	
DT	Design a traditional tale moving picture for Nursery. <b>Practical skill covered:</b> - Mechanisms			To design a recycled toy rocket for a friend. <b>Practical skills covered:</b> - Construction - Materials		To design a fruit smoothie to celebrate the coronation. <b>Practical skill covered:</b> - Food
French	Under the sea	The Circus	Nursery rhymes	Minibeasts	In my Town	Teddy Bears Picnic
Music	Use voices creatively and expressively- singing songs	Use voices creatively and expressively- chants and rhymes	Listening to high quality live and recorded music.	Play un-tuned percussion instruments - composition	Play tuned instruments Xylophones - musical composition	Play un-tuned percussion instruments Samba
Take One Book (Guided Reading)	Good Little Wolf by Nadia Shareen	Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar	The Marvellous Moon Map by Teresa Heapy	The Castle the King Built by Rebecca Colby	How to Find Gold by Viviane Shwarz	Planet Awesome! by Stacey McAnulty
Whole school music genre	African Jazz and Ragtime Big Band and Swing Soul Blues and 1940' R n B	Classical - Orchestral Music during World War 1 and 2 Wind or Brass band Scottish folk/Scottish dance	Charleston/Lindy Hop/Jive March Flamenco/Greek dance Tango/Salsa/rumba	Welsh Choral Music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Opera	English folk/country dancing music Musical Film music Rock	Pop Funk Disco Rap/Hip Hop/Chant Indie Contemporary R 'n' B

	Calypso and Reggae Rock and roll Asian Music	String Quartet (Christmas) Christmas - pop/film/TV Christmas - choral	Country Ballad and Waltz Music from around the world	Jewish music Gospel/Spiritual music		21 <sup>st</sup> Century pupil and teacher choice
<b>Whole school singing focus</b>	Together Harvest Samba Sing a Song for Harvest Autumn Days	The Body Song I watch the Sunrise Give me Oil in my Lamp (Sing Hosanna) 12 Days of Christmas Away in a Manger Every Christmas	I the Lord of Sea and Sky Down by the Riverside Happy Birthday in French La Bamba - Mexican	Wake up Spring Chicken The Seed Song	As One Joseph's Coat A Million Dreams	Leavers' Song Can't Stop the Feeling Happy I'm still standing
<b>School events</b>	Open the book assembly	Inter Faith Week Open the book assembly Children in Need Prayer space Christmas plays Gateshead Music Workshop Enrichment Week Godly play	Open the book assembly Multi-skills festival Adam Bushnell	Open the book assembly Gateshead Music workshop Enrichment Week Year 1 Class Assembly Godly play World Book Day Prayer Space	Open the book assembly	Open the book assembly Enrichment Week Year 6 performance Godly play