

Year 1 curriculum map 2025-2026

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
School values	Growing Together Thankfulness	Courage Joy	Respect Love	Forgiveness	Hope Friendship	Peace Wisdom
Core texts	Flooded The Odd Egg Cave Baby	Astro Girl Billy and the Beast The Polar Express	Stella and the Seagull Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish	Naughty Bus The Sea Saw	Lost and Found Leo and the Octopus	Beegu The Comet Julian is a Mermaid
Science	Seasonal Changes	Sensitive Bodies	Introduction to Plants	Everyday Materials	Comparing Animals	Making Connections
History	How am I making history?	What is it like here?	What is the weather like in the UK?	How have toys changed?	How have explorers changed the world?	What is it like to live in Shanghai?
Geography						
RE	Judaism Who is Jewish, what do they believe and how do they live?	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What makes some places significant? Christianity and Islam	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	God What do Christians believe God is like? Parable of the Lost Son	What makes some celebrations sacred to believers? Christianity, Judaism, Islam
Art	Textiles: Puppets	Drawing- make your mark	Cooking: Smoothies	Sculpture and 3D- paper play	Structures: Windmill	Painting and mixed media- colour splash
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Computing	Programming: Beebots	Publishing: Making an e-book	Filming: TV Chefs	Data handling: Solving clues	Media: Making music	Media: Making art
Music	Menu Song		'Dawn' from Sea Interludes	Musical Conversations	Come Dance With Me	
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Enrichment opportunities	Watford School's Trust - Creation & Harvest Cinema trip	Year 1 Carol Service Pantomime	Visit to Church Farm Ardeley	KS1 Easter Service Toy museum trip?	Year 1 Retreat Day & Collective Worship to Parents	Forest school

