



KS1 – Long-Term Plan

Cycle A

	Autumn		Spring	Summer	
English Writing Stimulus & Writing Tasks inc x curricular	Leaf Man (Lois Ehler)	Coming Home Michael Morpurgo	The Great Explorer (Chris Judge) Foundation Link: <i>History – Intrepid Explorers</i> Writing: Diary entries in role, recount of an expedition, non-chronological report on an Arctic/Antarctic animal.	The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse (Charlie Mackesy) Foundation Links: PSHE (friendship, kindness, resilience), RE (teachings and values).	Zog and the Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson or See Inside Castles by Usborne
	Foundation Link: Science (Plants & Seasonal Changes), Art (Mark Making, Colour Creations)	Coming Home (Michael Morpurgo) Foundation Link: RE (Christmas traditions, gifts)	Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravett) Foundation Link: <i>Geography – Around the World</i> Writing: Postcards, persuasive travel writing, fact files about different habitats/animals.	Writing Tasks: Reflective diary entries in role as each character. Dialogue writing → speech punctuation practice. Poetry about kindness, friendship, and courage.	Foundation Links: History (Castles), DT (Stable Structures).
	Writing Tasks:	Writing Tasks:	A Seed is Sleepy (Dianna Hutts Aston & Sylvia Long) Foundation Link: <i>Science – Identifying Plants</i> Writing: Explanation texts (how plants grow), poetry about nature, descriptive writing using expanded noun phrases.		Writing Tasks:
	Poetry describing autumn leaves (using expanded noun phrases).	Narrative retelling from the robin's perspective.			Instructions (How to build a castle).
	Instructions: How to make your own Leaf Man.	Letter writing (the robin writing home).			Information report (Parts of a castle).
	Recounts: A walk in the local area.	Descriptive writing about winter settings.			Story writing set in a medieval castle.
English guided reading	ORT BOOKS Decodable / Phonics-based (Fluency Practice) Narrative & Picture Books (Comprehension Rich) Non-Fiction (Knowledge & Vocabulary) Poetry (Rhythm, Language Play)		ORT BOOKS Decodable / Phonics-based (Fluency Practice) Narrative & Picture Books (Comprehension Rich) Non-Fiction (Knowledge & Vocabulary) Poetry (Rhythm, Language Play)	ORT BOOKS Decodable / Phonics-based (Fluency Practice) Narrative & Picture Books (Comprehension Rich) Non-Fiction (Knowledge & Vocabulary) Poetry (Rhythm, Language Play)	
English class books	Winnie the Pooh (A.A. Milne) toy/history link.		The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (Jill Tomlinson) → nature/science links, excellent for inference.	The Hodgeheg (Dick King-Smith) → Science link (Animals, habitats).	

	The Enchanted Wood (Enid Blyton, abridged) → classic longer narrative to build stamina. Poems to Perform (Michael Rosen) → links with drama, autumn poems.		Flat Stanley (Jeff Brown) → geography/travel theme, adventure fun. The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems → seasonal and plant-themed poetry.		The Tale of Despereaux (Kate DiCamillo) → castle/medieval setting, longer narrative. The King Who Banned the Dark (Emily Haworth-Booth) → values/PSHE themes, links to RE and power/leadership.	
English SPaG	Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces. Simple conjunctions (<i>and</i> , <i>because</i>). Plurals (-s, -es).		Questions and exclamations. Expanded noun phrases. Suffixes (-ed, -ing, -er, -est).		Apostrophes for contractions. Use of commas in lists. More varied sentence openers (<i>First</i> , <i>Next</i> , <i>After that</i>).	
Maths	Number and Place Value Number Facts Addition and Subtraction Geometry Multiplication and Division (Y2 only)		Number and Place Value Number Facts Addition and Subtraction Geometry Multiplication and Division (Y2 only)		Number and Place Value Number Facts Addition and Subtraction Geometry Multiplication and Division (Y2 only)	
RE	Our Wonderful World (6 lessons)	Why Do Christians Give gifts at Christmas (5 lessons)	Special Books (5 lessons)	What Did Jesus Teach Us? (6 lessons)	What Do Hindus Celebrate (6 lessons)	What Do Muslims Celebrate? (6 lessons)
Science	My Body	Everyday Materials	Identifying Plants	Identifying Animals	Seasonal Changes	Investigative Science
Geography	Where Do I Live?		Around The World		Four Seasons	
History	Toys Past And Present		Intrepid Explorers		Castles	
Art	Mark Making		Colour Creations		Self-Portrait	
DT	Eat More Fruit And Vegetables		Moving Minibeasts		Stable Structures	
PD Year 1	Rights and Responsibilities (7 lessons)	Being My Best (7 lessons)	Me And My Relationships (8 lessons)	Valuing Difference (8 lessons)	Growing and Changing (7 lessons)	Keeping Myself Self (7 lessons)
PE	Locomotion Running & Jumping Health & Wellbeing A,B,C	Balls Skills Hands1 Gymnastics Body Parts	Ball Kills Feet Team Building	Ball Skills Hands 2 Dance	Rackets, Bats & Balls Games for Understanding	House Competitions Sports Day Activities
Computing	Online Safety	Animated Stories	Grouping and Sorting	Coding	Tech Outside Of School	Lego Builders

Music	Menu Song (6 lessons)	Cononel Hathi's march (3 lessons)	Magical Musical Aquarium (3 lessons)	Football (6 lessons)	'Dawn' From The Sea Interlude (3 lessons)	Musical Conversations (3 lessons)	Dancing And Drawing To Nautilus (3 lessons)	Cat and Mouse (3 lessons)	The King Is In The Castle (6 lessons)
Trips	Church visit (Christmas) Walk in the local area Library			Zoo? (Science and DT link) Church visit? (Easter)			Warwick Castle (History link)		