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Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Funny Bones* by Janet & Allan Ahlberg **Extended writing:** Story writing Connectives Recount writing	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *When Ice-cream had a Meltdown* by Michelle Robinson and Tom Knight *Meerkat Mail Day* by Emily Gravett **Extended writing:** Spelling and Grammar focus Recount writing Instructions	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Journey* by Aaron Becker *The Jolly Postman* by Janet & Allan Ahlberg *Usborne Stories to Read Aloud Retold* by Felicity Brooks *Jasper's Beanstalk* by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne **Extended writing:** Spelling and Grammar Instructions Voyager Story
Maths	Place value (within 10) Addition and subtraction Shape	Place value (within 20-50) Addition and subtraction Length & height Mass and Volume	Multiplication & Division Fractions Position & Direction Place value (within 100) Money, Time
Science	Materials Forces Seasonal Changes	Comparing Animals Sensitive Bodies	Plants Making connections
PE	**Games** Twinkl – Invasion games - At the Fair Unit **Dance** Twinkl – Seasons Unit	**Dance** Twinkl – Starry Skies Unit **Gymnastics** Twinkl – Animals Unit **Games** Twinkl – Attacking and Defending **MARCH – Sports hall Athletics**	**Athletics** Twinkl – Sports day Unit **Games** Twinkl- Multi Skills - Running and Jumping Unit **Gymnastics** Twinkl – Traditional Tales Unit

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Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash Creative Computing Data Explorers	Creating & Following Instructions Animated Stories Coding	Technology Around Us Making Beats Robotics with Mai-Z MouseBot
RE	Respectful R&W How did the world begin? What do some people believe God looks like?	What is God's job? Why should we care for the world?	How do we know that new babies are special? Why should we care for others?
PSHE/RSE	My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe?	The online world: How do we spend time online? Citizenship: How can I help others and the environment?	Health protection: How can I protect myself and others in daily life? Staying safe: How can I stay safe?
History	How am I making history?	How have explorers changed the world?	How have toys changed?
Geography	What is it like here?	What is the weather like in the UK? .	What is it like to live in Shanghai? .
Art	Exploring Lines and Shape	Painting and mixed media Colour splash	Sculpture and 3D Paper play
DT	Simple Stitches	Stable Structures	Mechanisms Wheels and axles
Music	Pulse and rhythm (Theme: All about me) Tempo (Theme: Snail and mouse)	Musical Vocabulary (Theme: Under the sea) Timbre and rhythmic patterns (Theme: Fairy tales)	Pitch and tempo (Theme: Superheroes) Vocal and body sounds (Theme: By the sea)
Phonics	Level 3 recap	Level 4	Level 5