



KS1 Curriculum Overview

	2023_2024						2022_2023						
	Autumn A		Spring A		Summer A		Autumn B		Spring B		Summer B		
Teaching Time Frame	Covers – 7 wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 7 wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 6 wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 6wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 5 wks Actual – 5 weeks	Covers – 7 wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 7 wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 7 wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 6 wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 6wks Actual – 6 weeks	Covers – 5 wks Actual – 5 weeks	Covers – 7 wks Actual – 6 weeks	
Reading Texts Longer texts 80+ pages	-The owl who was afraid of the dark -The monster crisp guzzler -The twits -Mummy fairy and me		-Sona Sharma- very big sister -The Hodgeheg -Mr Majeika -Milly Molly Mandy stories		-Fantastic Mr Fox -The magic faraway tree -Hotel flamingo -Genie and Teenie make a wish		-George’s Marvellous medicine -Unusual day -Mrs Pepperpot stories -Super Dad saves the day		-Marge in charge -The monster storyteller -The boy who grew dragons -Fred- Wizard in training		-The enchanted wood -Dave pigeon -Daisy and the trouble with chocolate		
Shorter texts	-Counting on Katherine -Taking flight: how the Wright brothers conquered the skies -Emma Jane’s aeroplane -Amelia Earhart (Little people, big dreams)		-The proudest blue -The whale who wanted more -The rainbow bear -Ice trap: Shackleton’s incredible expedition -The penguin who wanted to find out		-Vlad and the Great fire of London -The baker’s boy and the great fire of London -The great fire of London unclassified (non-fiction)		-Florence Nightingale (Little people, big dreams) -Betsey Biggalow is here!		-Cinnamon -The day the crayons quit		-Mr Wolf’s pancakes -The three little wolves and the big bad pig		
Wider events/topic/key dates	October – Black History Month 3 – 9 October World Space Week 10 October World Mental Health Day 14 – 1 November - Anti-Bullying Week 24 October – 1 November Diwali 5 November - Bonfire Night 11 November Armistice Day		Safer Internet Day 2 March – World Book Day 11 – 20 March British Science Week Mother		St Georgia’e’s Day Father’s Day Tour de France		October – Black History Month 3 – 9 October World Space Week 10 October World Mental Health Day 14 – 1 November - Anti-Bullying Week 24 October – 1 November Diwali 5 November - Bonfire Night 11 November Armistice Day		Safer Internet Day 2 March – World Book Day 11 – 20 March British Science Week Mother		St Georgia’e’s Day Father’s Day Tour de France		
History-chronology within a year group cycle		Changes in Living Memory: Famous Aviators (Wright Brothers & Amy Johnson)		Explorers! 15 th – 21 st Century Scott of Antarctica (19 th century)	Great Fire of London		Changes in Living Memory: Toys		Nurturing Nurses from 19 th Century (Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole – cultural capitol)		Local Area Study: Royal Town of Sutton Coldfield/Warwickshire castle (MEdival Britain)		
Geography – local to global within each cycle	Local Area Study: What is Curdworth Village like? Maps and landmarks (F) EYFS – Curdworth as a Village, St Nicolas Church (Saxon Times)			Countries and Capitals		Continents and Oceans		Seasonal and Daily Weather of the UK (F) EYFS – Seasons, Weston?	Locating Hot and Cold Places EYFS – Sahara dessert		Area Study: Non-EU Country (Kenya) EYFS - China		
Science <i>Embed retrieval from previous cycle/year throughout in snapshots</i>	6 weeks: Animals including Humans Y1 EYFS – body parts, growth, healthy me		6 weeks: Animals Including Humans Y2 Insects, jungle animals, ocean animals, simple classification; life cycle of butterfly.	5 weeks: Everyday Materials Y1 EYFS – changes of state; water. Materials waterproof or not.	6 weeks: Everyday Materials Y1	5 weeks: Use of Everyday Materials Y2	6 weeks: Additional teaching based on afl	6 weeks: Seasonal Changes (Y1)	6 weeks: Living Things and their Habitats Y1 EYFS - Hibernation	5weeks: Living Things and their Habitats Y2 EYFS – Comparing habitats	6 weeks: Plants Y1 EYFS – life cycle of plant; sunflower	5 weeks: Plants Y2 EYFS – fruit and vegetables	6 weeks: Additional teaching based on afl
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks – Technology around us (Y1) EYFS – Create and debug programmes		Computer Systems and Networks – IT around us (Y2)	Creating Media – Digital Painting (Y1)	Creating Media – Digital photography (Y2)	Programming A – Moving a robot (Y1)	Programming A – Robot algorithms (Y2)	Data and information - grouping data (Y1)	Data information – Pictograms (Y2)	Creating Media – Digital Writing (Y1)	Creating Media – Making Music (Y2).	Programming B – Introduction to animation (Y1)	Programming B – An introduction to quizzes (Y2)
Art	Painting – Abstract painting/introducing printing (Y1)			Drawing – material detectives/animals (Y2)		Painting/Printing – line, colour & texture (Y2)		Drawing – Exploring lines/lines in nature (Y1)		Sculpture – creating clay creatures (Y1)		Sculpture – Homeware design – pots & bowls from around the world (Y2)	
DT		Structures – Freestanding structures		Food - Preparing fruit and vegetables (Y1/2 – ATLP Y1)			Mechanisms - Wheels and Axels (Y1/2 – ATLP Y2)		Mechanisms - Sliders and levers (Y1/2 – ATLP Y1)		Textiles - Templates and joining		Project – Junk Modelling Vehicle

