

Curriculum Map A Year 1 and 2 2024-2025

Year A Year 1/2	Autumn 1 Autumn in White Notley	Autumn 2 Fire and Light	Spring 1 The Arctic & Antarctica	Spring 2 Florence Nightingale	Summer 1 Kenya	Summer 2 At the Seaside
Science	Name types of plants Structure of plants Seasonal changes	Asking questions, investigating, observing Properties of wood Seasonal changes	Floating & sinking Melting & freezing Waterproofing Wind proofing Habitats	Parts of the body The senses Healthy choices Needs of animals Animal babies	Seeds & bulbs growing Needs of plants Habitats Food chains Animal classification	Structure of animals Types of materials Properties of materials Changing materials
History	Cressing Temple Barns Percy Cane (Garden designer)	The Great Fire of London Chronology Time Line Remembrance Day	Events beyond living memory The explorers of Antarctica	Florence Nightingale Compare life in different time periods		Changes in living memory/national life Traditional seaside holiday
Geography	Devise a simple map Weather patterns Local human & physical features The United Kingdom	Compass directions Locational & directional language Routes & features on a map	Hot & cold regions of the world/equator Using maps, atlases & globes North & South Poles Continents & oceans Seasonal changes	The United Kingdom Seasonal weather changes	Contrasting Kenya with UK Physical & human features of Kagio Hot regions of the world/equator Continents & oceans	Physical & human features beside the sea Compass directions Location/directions Map features & routes Create a map with a key & symbols
D.T.		Using tools safely Design & make a fire truck Create a cardboard forest		Food sources Cooking & nutrition Using tools safely Healthy snacks Needlework product	Lever mechanisms Slider mechanisms Design own product with given criteria	Design a snack for the beach Design a water course Sandcastle building competition
Art and Design	Line drawing Tones in paint Collage Colour mixing Watercolours	Using chalk & pastels Painting Sculpture with sticks Van Gogh – Starry Night	Abstract art Ice sculpture Weaving Experimenting with mixed media	Cubism portraits Foil figure sculptures Printing Rubbings Needlework	African Art Silk art Fabric painting Clay	Carbon printing Local crafts people Paper sculpture Decoupage
Music	Harvest song Music Prodigies Charanga	1812 Overture Nativity Performance Christmas Service Music Prodigies Charanga	Eddie the Penguin who Saves the World performance Music Prodigies Charanga	Music Prodigies Charanga Easter	African music Charanga Music Prodigies	Music Prodigies Charanga
PSHE	Importance of rules Families Relationships Body language Communication	‘Socially Speaking’	‘Socially Speaking’ About me I am unique Emotions	Parts of the body Privacy & secrets Personal hygiene Healthy choices	Caring for plants, animals & people Needs & responsibilities Environmental care	Keeping safe Safe choices Emotions Making & keeping friends

RE	What do my senses tell me about the world? (Christianity/ Judaism)	How does a celebration bring people together? (Hanukkah) (Judaism)	How do people decide what is right and what is wrong? (Christianity)	What does the cross mean to Christians? (Christianity)	How do Christians belong to their faith? (Christianity)	What do people remember on Shabbat? (Judaism)
Computing	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely
PE	Basket ball Dance (CT)	Rugby Outdoor games (CT)	Cross country Indoor games (CT)	Hockey Gymnastics (CT)	Rounders Outdoor games (CT)	Athletics Sports Day events (CT)

Curriculum Map B Year 1 and 2 2025-2026

Year B Year 1/2	Autumn 1 Our School	Autumn 2 Our Town	Spring 1 The Royal Family	Spring 2 Growing and Changing	Summer 1 Life All Around Us	Summer 2 Fit and Healthy
Science	Sorting materials Comparing materials Uses of materials	Sorting & using materials Bending, stretching, twisting & squashing	Uses of materials-instruments Investigate materials for soft mattresses	Parts of a plant Seeds & bulbs Conditions for growth Common plants	Offspring Needs of animals Animal groups Habitats Seasonal changes	Human need for exercise, nutrition and hygiene
History	Creating a Time Line History of our school Victorian school Local church history	Time Line Similarities & difference between then & now (Nativity)	Queen Victoria Victorian inventions The Royal Family Victorian recipe	William Morris	Local history Changes in farming methods	
Geography	Geography of our school & the grounds Key human & physical features of surrounding area	Aerial photos of Braintree Plan perspectives Landmarks Devise a simple map Use & construct a key	Weather patterns Map of London London landmarks Physical/human features of London The United Kingdom	The United Kingdom's countries, capital cities & seas	Local human & physical features Daily & seasonal weather patterns	Compass directions Design a map Locational & directional language Hot & cold regions of the world
D.T.	Explore adhesives, joining techniques & measuring Sliders	Evaluate products Design footwear Christmas product with a lever	Design a royal picture frame Construct a royal bed	Sewing & weaving Invent a new kind of plant Design a gardening trolley	Lever Moving animal picture	Safe cooking Nutrition/diet Design a healthy snack Food sources
Art and Design	Line drawing Nature in the school grounds Matisse	Leaf rubbings/printing Leaf relief printing Carbon Printing Watercolour poppies Lowry - townscape	Royal portraits Royal cardboard sculpture	Work of illustrators Shade & tone Mother's Day cards Easter cards	Artists work in different cultures & times Shade/tone	Paper sculpture Clay Textured collage

Music	Harvest Service Music Prodigies Charanga	Nativity Performance Christmas Service Music Prodigies Charanga	Music Prodigies Charanga	Music Prodigies Charanga	'There's a Sunflower in my Supper' Performance Music Prodigies Charanga	Music Prodigies Charanga
PSHE	Importance of rules Families Relationships Body language Communication	About me I am unique Same & different What am I like? Difficulties	Emotions Healthy living Wants & needs Change Hurtful behaviour	What is a friend Making friends Similar interests Keeping friends	Emergencies Internet safety Special friends Messages/phone calls Caring for living things	Health & hygiene My body & privacy Secrets Giving permission Keeping safe
RE	Why is light important to Christians, Hindus and Jews? (Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism)	What does the nativity teach Christians? (Christianity)	How did the universe come to be? (Christianity/ Islam)	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover? (Judaism)	What does it mean to be a Muslim? <i>Look at theology of being a Muslim week 1</i> (Islam)	Why do people have different views on the idea of God? (multi-faith, non- religious world views)
Computing	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely	Uses of technology Mouse skills Keyboard skills Using technology safely
PE	Basket ball Dance (CT)	Rugby Outdoor games (CT)	Cross country Gymnastics (CT)	Hockey Indoor games (CT)	Rounders Outdoor games (CT)	Athletics Sports Day events (CT)