

Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject /Unit	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
Topic <i>(Geography, History, Art and Design, Design Technology)</i>	Dinosaur Planet	Bright Lights, Big City	Memory Box	Moon Zoom		Superheroes
Geography element taught through topic (25 lessons)	The world, UK countries and oceans 5 lessons	Places- Countries, Towns and Cities 5 lessons	Environments and weather 5 lessons	Space and Maps 5 lessons		Environments and Landmarks 5 lessons
History Time period (25 lessons)	Mesosoic era 245-66 million years ago 5 lesson	GFOL AD1666 5 lessons	Victorians AD 1837-1901 6 lessons	4 lessons		5 lessons
Design Technology (21 lessons)	Mechanism Moving Pictures Slider, Levers & Pivots 4 lessons	Construction London Buildings 4 lessons	Wood work Toy Vehicle 5 lessons	Cooking Space Smoothie 4 lessons		Sewing Superhero costumes 4 lessons
Art elements (23 lessons)	Paint Sketching Collage 4 lessons	Paint Sketching 4 lessons	Paint Sketching Collage Printing 5 lessons	Sketching Collage 4 lessons		Paint Sketching Collage Clay 6 lessons
Significant people History Geography DT Art and Design	Mary Anning 1828	Queen Elizabeth 1953 Samuel Pepys 1825 Thomas Farrinor 1666		Neil Armstrong 1969 Buzz Aldrin 1969		Sister Dora 1875
	Mary Anning	John Speed	Robert Fitzroy	Siegfried Hansen		Henry Winstanley
		Christopher Wren	John Kemp Starley			Vivienne Westwood
	John Gurche	LS Lowry	Piet Mondarin Leonardo da Vinci 'Kadinsky'	Bonestell		Van Gogh
Launch	Dig dinosaur fossils- like an archaeologist	Use Lego to build different buildings	Grandparent visit to talk about the past	Watch recoding of first space landing		Dress up as superheroes
RE	Y1A: How do people celebrate? Baby, wedding, birthday?	Y1B: How do we say thank you for the earth- cycles of the year: creation, harvest, giving thanks	Y1C: Who is a Christian and why is Jesus important?		Y1D: Beginning to learn from Sikhism	
PSHE	Me and my Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
Science	My body	Identifying animals	Seasonal changes	Everyday materials	Identifying plants	
Computing	Computing systems- Technology all around us	Creating media Digital painting	Coding	Data and Information Grouping data	Creating media Digital writing	Coding
Homework Project and subject	Geography: Create a map for your own dinosaur island	Art and design/ DT: create a famous London building using junk modelling	RE and Art and Design: Make Jesus a Christmas card	Science: Design a seasonal pop up card	History: make an old toy/ game (e.g peg doll, cup and ball, rocking horse)	Computing: Create their own astronaut on Purple Mash Music: Listen to genre of music and create a poster

Trip			Cannock Toy museum		
International week	Country- India				