

Year 1 Curriculum

Term	Topic Name	Subject Focus	Overview
Autumn 1	Time Travellers	History	We will be stepping back in time and becoming history detectives. We have to find and solve the clues to unlock the mysteries and meaning of past events. We will be learning home to create a timeline, finding out about events that are important to us, learning about important events in our local area and using different sources to learn about a national event.
Autumn 2	Say Cheese	ICT and Computing	We are surrounded by images of people and places – on TV, in magazines and online. But have you ever thought about who takes these pictures, and what equipment they use? In this unit we'll be learning how to take the perfect picture and capture some memorable moments, just like a professional photographer! We will be learning about techniques for taking successful photographs, how to handle photographic equipment and how to download, save, edit and print out photos.
Autumn 2/ Spring 1	The Magic Toymaker	History, Science and Technology	Toys come in many shapes and sizes. But all are designed for us to have fun with, to learn new skills and to exercise our bodies and our imagination. In History we will be finding out about toys and games from the past, how to create our own toy museum and how we can learn about the past in different ways. In Science we will be finding out about how to sort toys based on what they are made of and about pushes and pulls and how things move. In Technology we will be trying to design and make our own board games and how to design and make our own puppets.
Spring 2	What's it made of	Science, Grouping and Classifying Materials	Materials are all around us. Everything we touch is made up of a material: wood, plastic, fabric, glass, gold, steel etc. We use different materials to make different objects. Why? Because each material has its own special quality (or property) and we are going to find out what this is. In Science we will be finding out what objects are made of, how we use different materials, how we can group materials and how to choose materials for specific uses. In Technology we will be finding out how to plan and design and classroom makeover.

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Summer 1	A Day in the Life (Things People Do)	History, Technology and Geography	<p>When you come to school your parents probably go to work. What things do they do at work, who do they work with and why do they have to work anyway? Let's find out together about the grown-up world of work. In History we will be finding out what jobs people did in the past and how jobs are different today. In Technology we will be finding out if a handmade product looks different from a factory-made product, about the role of computers in our jobs and why some people wear a uniform at work. In Geography we will be finding out about places of work in the local area and what happens at a local business.</p>
Summer 2	Our World	The Environment – Science, Art and Geography	<p>Our world is where we live – our home, our family, our school. It is the places that we go, the people that we meet, the things that we can see, smell, hear, taste and touch. Our world is important, because we share it with lots of other living things. We need to treat our world with respect – to ensure that it is well looked after – so that every person, animal and plant can live healthily and enjoy it. In Art we will be finding out how to create artwork using natural materials, how to make a silhouette of our local skyline and how to design and create our own sensory garden. In Science we will be finding out about the animals, plants and birds in our local environment, about the best soil conditions to grow seeds and how we can recycle and reuse materials to help our environment. In Geography we will be finding out about different wildlife habitats in our local environment, about the animals and insects that share our local environment and how our local environment compares with other locations around the world.</p>