



Year 1 Curriculum Planning Overview 2023-24

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic	Plants (Science)		The United Kingdom (Geography)		Transport and Travel (History)		Transport and Travel (History)		Toys in Time (History)		Our Seaside: Now and Then (History)	
Cultural Capital	Local Area Walk Teachers to arrange		Interfaith Week Visit – St Philip’s Cathedral Tuesday 14 th November 1pm		Coventry Transport Museum 30 th January 2024		Coventry Transport Museum 30 th January 2024		Animal Man 15.05.24 2 x 1hr sessions Black Country Museum 21 st May 2024		Seaside Day To be confirmed and arranged	
Reading for Pleasure 3 times per week	Knock, knock, Open the Door – Michela Morgan Augustus and his Smile – Catherine Raynor On the Road – Claire Llewellyn				Tell Me a Dragon – Jackie Morris What do you do with a tail like this? – Steve Jenkins Train Ride – June Crebbin				The Woods – Rob Hodgson No-bot – Sue Hendra Perfect Pet – Fiona Robertson			
Reading	Little Wandle Early Reading Program		Little Wandle Early Reading Program		Little Wandle Early Reading Program		Little Wandle Early Reading Program		Little Wandle Early Reading Program		Little Wandle Early Reading Program	
English (Talk 4 Writing)	Non-Fiction				Fiction Unit				Poetry			
	<i>Gruffalo Crumble</i> Genre Instructions Shared write (teacher) How to make a sandwich Shared write (pupils) Hot Task How to make a smoothie Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>Beegu</i> Genre Recount Innovate Recount of Beegu’s experience in school Hot Task Recount of the local area walk Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>Roots, Stems, Leaves and Flowers</i> Genre Information Innovate All about plants Information text about a chosen plant Hot Task All about Newtown Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>Photographic stimulus Winter plant experience</i> Genre Recount Innovate <i>Photographic stimulus</i> Recount of Happy Chick company experience Hot Task Photographs - Recount of the St Chad’s Cathedral trip Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>The three little pigs</i> Short Burst writing Story pattern Defeat the monster Focus Characterisation Hot Task Simple Substitution Pupils choose characters and monsters e.g. The three big seagulls Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>Little red Riding Hood</i> Short Burst writing Story Pattern Journey Story Focus Setting Hot Task Simple Substitution Pupils choose the setting and character e.g. Big Blue Walking Boots Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>Kassim and the Hungry Fox</i> Short Burst writing Story Pattern Journey Story Focus Description Hot Task Simple Substitution Pupils choose the character They would like to describe e.g. Zenab and the shy seagull. Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>Monkey See Monkey Do</i> Short Burst writing Story Pattern Meeting tale Focus Opening and Ending Hot Task Simple Substitution Pupils create a different ending to the story. Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>The Seedling By Laurence Dunbar</i> Genre Poetry Focus Description Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>The Tiger who came to tea</i> Genre Poetry Meeting tale Focus Description/ openings and endings Unit Length 3 Weeks	<i>A bird came down the walk By Emily Dickinson</i> Genre Poetry Focus Description Unit Length 3 Weeks https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/56593/a-bird-came-down-the-walk-359	



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Maths (White Rose)	Place value (within 10) – 15 lessons Addition and subtraction (within 10) – 17 lessons Shape (properties) – 5 lessons		Place value (within 20) – 12 lessons Addition & subtraction (within 20) – 10 lessons Place value (within 50) – 8 lessons Length and height – 3 lessons Mass and volume – 7 lessons		Multiplication & Division – 9 lessons Fractions – 8 lessons Position & Direction – 5 lessons Place value (within 100) – 7 lessons Money – 4 lessons Time – 6 lessons	
Science (ARK)	Plants (6 lessons) Enhanced Provision opportunity – <i>To sow the seeds of the plants that will come up – November /December to inform the information text.</i>	Seasonal Changes – Autumn and Winter (6 lessons)	Animals including Humans (10 lessons)	Seasonal Changes - Spring (3 lessons) Everyday Materials (3 lessons)		Everyday Materials (3 lessons) Seasonal Changes - Summer (3 lessons)
History (ARK)			Transport and Travel <i>How has transport changed over time?</i>		Toys in Time <i>How have toys changed over time?</i>	
Geography (ARK)	Our Local Area <i>What is it like to live in my local area?</i>	The United Kingdom <i>What are the countries that make up the United Kingdom?</i>			Beside the Sea <i>What human and physical features can you find at the seaside?</i>	
RE (Sandwell Syllabus & Understanding Christianity)	1.2 Creation: Who made the world? <i>Opening hearts and minds</i> Understand	Incarnation:1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <i>Opening hearts and minds</i> Reflect The Innkeepers perspective – Knock Knock <i>Taking every opportunity</i> Retell	1.1 God What do Christians believe God is like? <i>High Aspirations</i> Understand	1.3 Who Celebrates What how and where (Celebrations that matter: Christian Sikh, Muslim) <i>Engaging our community</i> Compare	1.4 Beginning to learn Sikh stories <i>Taking every opportunity</i> Understand	1.5 Beginning to learn about Sikhs. The Gurdwara, a place to belong. <i>Taking every opportunity – Gurdwara visit</i> Give reasons



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PE	Send & Return Unit 1 Attack, Defend, Shoot Unit 1	Gymnastics Unit 1 Gymnastics Unit 2	Dance Unit 1 Dance Unit 2	Send & Return Unit 2 Attack, Defend, Shoot Unit 2	Run, Jump, Throw Unit 1 Hit, Catch, Run Unit 1	Run, Jump, Throw Unit 2 Hit, Catch, Run Unit 2
Computing (Kapow)	Computing systems and networks: Improving mouse skills	Online Safety: Year 1	Programming 1: Algorithms unplugged	Data handling: Introduction to data	Programming 2: Bee-Bot	Creating media: Digital imagery
Music (Charanga)	My Musical Heartbeat	Dance, Sing and Play!	Exploring Sounds	Learning to Listen	Having Fun with Improvisation	Let's Perform Together!
P.S.H.E. (Jigsaw, with British Values highlighted)	Being in my world (Rule of Law)	Celebrating differences (Tolerance)	Dreams and Goals (Democracy)	Healthy Me (Individual Liberty)	Relationships (Mutual Respect)	Changing Me (Mutual Respect)
Art (Kapow)		Drawing your mark Focus Artist: Bridget Riley	Paper Play Focus Artist: Louise Bourgeois	Colour Splash Focus Artist: Clarice Cliff		
D&T (Kapow)	Food: Fruit and vegetables				Textiles: Puppets	Structures: Constructing windmills
Whole school Events	<p>15th September World Afro Day</p> <p>October - Black History Month</p> <p>10th October World Mental Health Day</p> <p>23rd October Harvest Festival</p>	<p>11th November Remembrance Day</p> <p>13th – 18th November Interfaith Week</p> <p>18th November Children in Need</p> <p>Sunday 28th November Advent begins.</p> <p>9th December Christmas Jumper Day</p>	<p>4th February NSPCC National Number Day</p> <p>8th February Safer Internet Day</p>	<p>3rd March World Book Day</p> <p>10 – 19th March British Science Week (Information to follow)</p> <p>17th March Red Nose Day</p> <p>Sunday 19th March Mother's Day</p>		