

Year 1 Curriculum Planning Map 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Learning Journey	Your Mind Matters	Voices from the Past	Global Identities	Digital Explorers	Myths, Monarchs & Mayhem	Planet Protectors
Curriculum Area Focus	PSHE	History	Geography	DT/Computing	History	Geography
Aim	To develop our building learning power skills. To understand the importance of mental health and belonging.	To discover how people have made changes in society	To compare and contrast the similarities and differences between different parts of the world.	To investigate the way technology helps us. To learn about key people and advancements in technology.	To identify how people lived in ancient societies and how it impacts our world today.	To explore the world that we live in and identify the natural resources that it provides.
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Month – October Harvest Festival Wear Red Day (SRtRC) Recycle Week World Mental Health Day National Poetry Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Bullying Week Protecting our Planet Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day International Day of Women & Girls in Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Book Day Shakespeare Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Day for Cultural Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Environment Day World Ocean's Day World Music Day National School Sports Week Windrush Day
Possible Literacy Texts	Whole School Text: Peace on Earth Beegu Lost and Found	The Sea Saw Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish	Astro girl Julian is a Mermaid	Iggy Peck Architect The Tempest	The Naughty Bus Cave Baby	Flooded Stanley's Stick
Reading Texts	Big Cat LW Decodable Books	Big Cat LW Decodable Books	Big Cat LW Decodable Books	Big Cat LW Decodable Books	Big Cat LW Decodable Books	Big Cat LW Decodable Books
Science	Animals including Humans Seasons	Animals including Humans Seasons	Materials Seasons	Materials Seasons	Plants Seasons	Plants Seasons
History		Claudia Jones and The Notting Hill Carnival		Toys from the past	Victorian Britain - schools	
Black History		Claudia Jones and The Notting Hill Carnival				Rosa Parks & Bristol Bus Boycott – acceptance and empathy (PHSE)
Geography	The Local Area		Continents of the world			Weather
Computing			Computing Systems and Networks – Technology around Us		Programming– Moving a robot	
RE	How did we get here? Part 1	How did we get here? Part 2	Who do we thank? Part 1	Who do we thank? Part 2	How do we know they are special? Part 1	How do we know they are special? Part 2
PSHE	Who Are Our Friends? Losing and Finding	Parts of the body Being Different	Persuasion & Reality Looking After Myself	Feelings Keeping Well and Clean	Zippy's Resolving conflicts with a good solution	Rosa Parks & Bristol Bus Boycott – acceptance and empathy (PHSE)
Art/DT	Alma Thomas- Colour Theory/Pointillism	Claudia Jones- Design and make a carnival headdress (DT)	Peter Thorpe- Abstract Space Art	The Tempest Mixed Media Collage	Levers and Sliders - Naughty Bus Picture (DT)	David Shepherd- Environmental Art
Music	Charanga Introducing Beat	Charanga Adding Rhythm & Pitch	Charanga Introducing Tempo & Dynamics	Charanga Combining Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Charanga Having fun with Improvisation	Charanga Explore sound and Create a story
Learning Outside the Classroom	A walk around the local area	Church Visit	The Horniman Museum - Natural History Gallery or The World	Victorian Toys @ Kensington Palace	South London Botanical Institute	Bus trip to Brockwell Park