

Year R Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

Year R	Autumn 1 All About Me	Autumn 2 Diversity & Respect	Spring 1 Creativity & Imagination	Spring 2 Living things	Summer 1 Fantasy	Summer 2 History
Enquiry Question	What makes me who I am?	Does everyone deserve kindness?	What can you see in the sky?	What makes a happy planet?	Is water the most precious thing on Earth?	What is a memory?
Trips, visitors and hooks	Starting school Proud to be me homework	Walk to church & postbox Christmas & birthdays. Families invited to share in celebrations with the children	Space Station	Longdown International Culture Day Families invited in to see Living Things Art Gallery	St George's Day dress up Dragon Egg discovery Walk to Weston Shore	Fossil finds Real Caterpillars Sports Day Transition Day
RRS	1, 9, 28, 30	2, 8, 14, 30	13, 16, 17, 34	6, 12, 24	7, 24, 34	28, 29, 31
Safety and safeguarding	Safety at home/ school Know and name trusted adults Being safe at school (introducing core value) - Literacy - PSHE - UTW	Fire safety Fire drill - what to do and why Firework safety - Literacy - PSHE - UTW/ EAD	Internet safety Healthy screen use Who can you trust What to do if something goes wrong - PSHE - UTW	Stranger Danger Being safe outside of school (trip preparation) - PSHE - UTW	Water safety At home - hot and cold, baths Outside - rivers, ponds, the sea, paddling pools Swimming - UTW - PSHE	Summer safety Staying healthy in the sun How the sun can be dangerous Protection from the sun - UTW
Key texts	Owl Babies, Little Red Hen, Goldilocks, What the Ladybird Heard	Simon Sock, Elmer, Mixed, The Smeds and the Smoos Handa's Surprise	Whatever Next The Marvellous Moon Map	Farmyard Hullabaloo Clem and Crab	The Egg George and the Dragon Zog	Tyrannosaurus Drip Mad About Dinosaurs Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs
English	Retelling, labelling - words, maps	Cards, invitations, instructions	Captions, sentence starters	Labelling - sentences	Storytelling, story mapping & writing	Non-fiction, reports
Phonics	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 4
	s a t p i n m d	ff ll ss j v w x y	ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or	Revision of Phase 3 Longer words	Short vowels cvcc ccvc	Long vowels cvcc ccvc

	g o c k ck e u r h b f l	z zz qu sh th ng nk Words ending with s	ur ow oi ear air er Double letters Longer words	Words ending with ing Compound words	ccvcc ccvcc Longer words Compound words Root words ending with ing/ed/est	ccvc ccv ccvcc Phase 4 words with s endings Root words ending with ing/ed/est/er
Tricky Words	is l the	put pull full as and has his her go no to into she push he of we me be	was you they my by all are sure pure	Review all taught so far Secure spelling	said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today	Review all taught so far Secure spelling
Maths	Matching and sorting Making comparisons – amounts, size, mass, capacity Exploring patterns 123 – Representing/ Comparing/ Composition	Circles & triangles Shapes with 4 sides Four and five One more/ one less Time Zero	Comparing numbers to 5 Composition of 4 and 5 Comparing mass and capacity Six, seven and eight Making pairs Combining 2 groups	Length and height Time Building 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10 3D shape	Doubling Sharing & Grouping Even and odd Building numbers beyond 10 Counting patterns beyond 10 How many is 100?	Estimating Pattern Adding more Taking away Spatial reasoning
People, Culture and Communities Past and Present	Our local area Introduction to maps (What the Ladybird Heard) Set up 'Our History' timeline and add photos as the year progresses to plot key events. All About Me posters (home learning)	Halloween Firework Night Diwali Birthdays Christmas Diversity and respect Africa (Handa)	Revisit to maps (The Marvellous Moon Map) Chinese New Year Earth, the solar system	Country focus: New Zealand International Culture Day	St George's Day Queen's Jubilee History – fairytale imagery, long long ago...	History – technology Then and Now Aspirations – when I grow up People Who Help Us Look at own family tree through photos. Talk about own family history (home learning)

The Natural World	Seasonal change – Autumn Autumn walk Planting bulbs Change – porridge, dough, clay Nocturnal animals Maps – use aerial map to locate familiar places Introducing weather (revisit throughout year) Introduce timeline (revisit throughout year)	Seasonal Change – Winter Ice Bird feeders Revisit map and show UK in relation to Africa (Handa)	Revisit map and zoom out to show other places – China and Earth, the Moon. Frosty walk	Livings things Lifecycles Seasonal change – spring Signs of spring walk Environmental focus – Clem and Crab Revisit map and plot UK, Africa, China, New Zealand. Compare differences. Science Week – growth (plants)	Floating and sinking Water experiments How things work Explore natural materials (Andy Goldsworthy – artist study)	Changes over time Seasonal change – summer Explore shadows Revisit – lifecycles Occupations and career aspirations
RE	Sikhi Traditions: <i>Light as a symbol</i> Diwali	Christian Traditions: <i>Celebrations</i> Jesus' Birthday	Across Traditions: <i>Special</i> Special Clothes	Christian Traditions: <i>New Life</i> Eggs as a Symbol	Christian and Hindu Traditions: <i>Precious</i> Water	Sikhi Traditions: <i>Remembering</i> Guru Nanak
Art	Early mark making Drawing families Using playdough – rolling	Colour mixing Self portraits Printing with vegetables Using clay & playdough – rolling & moulding	Joining with tape (boxes, card, paper) Watercolour paint Painting details Leonardo da Vinci (class name study)	Joining different materials with glue – stick glue, PVA glue Observational drawing Using clay & playdough – tools	Joining with tape (boxes, card, paper), refining the skill, evaluating, adding details. Joining different materials with glue – stick glue, PVA glue Artist Study – Goldsworthy	Artist study – Kandinsky Artist study – Mondrian Using clay – fossil prints
Role Play	Doctors surgery Supermarket Home Corner – Goldilocks	Home corner – Halloween, Party, Divali, Christmas Post Office	Rocket, deconstructed – imaginative play	Fruit and veg shop Garden centre Vets	Castle, fairy tale cottage	Baby clinic, school, home corner

Music	Me! Action songs and nursery rhymes	My Stories! Introducing musical instruments to familiar songs	Everyone! Innovating own action songs	Animals Singing and instruments	Big Bear Funk Transition to year 1	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
PE	REAL PE CORE Unit 1- Personal Skill- Coordination: Footwork (FUNS station 10) Static Balance: One leg (FUNS station 1)	REAL GYM Unit 2- Social Skill- Dynamic balance to agility: Jumping and Landing (FUNS station 6) Static Balance: Seated (FUNS station 2)	REAL GYM Unit 3- Cognitive Skill- Dynamic balance: On a line (FUNS station 5) Static Balance: Stance (FUNS station 4)	REAL DANCE Unit 4- Creative Skill- Coordination: Ball Skills (FUNS station 9) Counter Balance: With a Partner (FUNS station 7)	REAL PE CORE Unit 5- Physical Skill- Coordination: Sending & Receiving (FUNS station 8) Agility: Reaction/Response (FUNS station 12)	REAL PE CORE Unit 6- Health & fitness Skill- Agility: Ball Chasing (FUNS station 11) Static Balance: Floor Work (FUNS station 3)
PSHE	Healthy Eating making links to mental wellbeing. Internet Safety Using devices with adult supervision/consent Not sharing personal information including photos Identifying trusted adult to ask for help at home, school and wider community	Families and People Who Care for Me Know about the roles different people (e.g. acquaintances, friends and relatives) play in our lives Identify the people who love and care for them and what they do to help them feel cared for Recognise who is safe to go to for help (trusted adults) Bullying Identify and describe hurtful behaviour and the impact of kindness Identify how to ask for help from a trusted adult in school and home if they need help with this	Being Safe (at home and in school) Manage their own personal hygiene Rules in school that keep us safe Who to go for help when we hurt ourselves	Respectful Relationships Managing problems with friends Recognising feelings in others	Healthy Lifestyles and Choices Describe what 'being healthy' means	Growing and Changing Recognising their body is their own Identify who it is safe to show their body to (household, school, doctors) Change, Loss and Grief Transition for Year 1 Changing teachers and friendships