

Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2023 – 2024

21⁵ ^t Century Survival Skill	Collaboration	Curiosity & Imagination	Critical Thinking	Accessing & Analysing Information	Agility and Adaptability	Initiative & Entrepreneurialism
Term 8 Terrie	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>		<u>182</u>	<u>Summer</u>	
& Topic	Home, Sweet Home	Remember, Remember		hiskers and Toes	What a Wonde	
Driver & Hours	Geography – 12	History – 12	History - 12	Geography – 12	Geography – 6 History – 6	Geography – 6 History – 6
Overview	During this topic, pupils will be developing their geography knowledge and skills. Pupils will learn the location of Nottingham on a map, their address, the school address, human and physical features of the area (school grounds, things that can be seen from the school grounds). Through studying the school grounds, they will use geographical vocabulary to refer to the human and physical features found. Using simple maps, pupils will use simple compass directions to describe routes to school and begin to become familiar with map symbols. Pupils will use aerial maps to look at the school from a different perspective, along with devising maps of the classroom. As Black History Month draws closer, pupils will build upon	During this topic, Year 1 pupils will embark on a journey to explore the concept of memory through various historical events and personal experiences. Students will have the opportunity to meet, interact with and interview older members of the community, such as grandparents or local seniors, along with members of staff who went to Windmill as children. Through discussions and storytelling, these individuals will share their personal experiences and memories of how things have changed over their lifetimes. This will help pupils understand concepts like technology, fashion, transportation, and daily life changes that have occurred within living memory. The term starts as Bonfire Night	During their history lessons, pupils will learn about significant individuals who have made a positive impact on society, namely by making change for humans, animals and the environment. Pupils will learn about their remarkable achievements and inspiring qualities. Pupils will learn about the dedication of Florence Nightingale and how she improved hospital conditions for wounded soldiers which led to lasting changes in healthcare practices that we benefit from today. Pupils will learn about the ground-breaking scientist, Marie Curie, coming to understand the importance of her curiosity, perseverance and determination to overcome gender barriers in science. Pupils will also learn about David Attenborough,	Pupils will explore the local area by visiting the park and other green spaces. Building on their geography learning from Autumn 1, pupils will use compass directions, locational and direction language to explore and describe these places, including the location of features and routes on a map. Pupils will look at aerial maps of these areas to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Pupils will look at the different kinds of houses that exist in the local area. Pupils will consider how their local area could be changed for the better. Pupils will devise a basic map of a green space and use and construct basic symbols in a key. When exploring the local area, pupils will learn the names of a variety of common wild and	During this topic, pupils will go on a worldwide adventure! They will begin with learning more about the geography of the UK, including the four countries that make up the UK, the capital cities and the seas that surround the UK. Pupils will learn about and map coastlines along the UK, considering how the features of a coast are different from our locality in the midlands. Pupils will then move onto looking at the world (and beyond!), learning some of the 7 continents. Pupils will learn that the coastlines are eroding and this carries threats. Pupils will begin learning about significant explorers who have made unusual journeys to explore parts of the world, including Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. Pupils will recap the seasons and	Pupils will delve into the geography of China during this unit, building their skills to be able to compare it to Nottingham. Pupils will learn to locate the remaining continents becoming familiar with where to find China. They will learn some names of the world's oceans. Pupils will spend time comparing Xiamen to Nottingham and learn what a day in a Chinese school is like compared to a day in a UK school. Pupils will continue learning about the adventures of significant people including those relating to transport, such as Henry Ford and The Wright Brothers. Pupils will consider how transport has changed over time including
	their learning in EYFS by looking at influential figures in STEM careers, through reading books such as: The Girl with a Mind for	draws close. Pupils will learn why this date is marked, through learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gun Powder Plot.	discovering his role in raising awareness about the beauty of the natural world and the urgent need to protect it.	garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Pupils will then observe animals in their local environment by	begin their learning on plants. They will build on prior learning and learn to identify and name a variety of common, wild and	looking at electric vehicles and how they have a positive impact on the environment.

	Maths, The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes and Mae Among the Stars. In science, pupils will look at seasonal changes, with a particular focus on autumn. Pupils will embark on an exciting journey to explore the different seasons and the changes they bring to the world around us. Through engaging activities and observations, students will develop their understanding of the four seasons, the reasons behind their occurrence, and the impact they have on plants, animals, and our daily lives.	Remembrance Day follows soon after: pupils will learn why we commemorate this date and the importance of the poppy along with why and how people are commemorated. As Christmas draws closer, pupils will learn about various celebrations around the world, and why and how these occasions are marked. In science, the topic of "Everyday Materials" introduces pupils to the fascinating world of materials and their properties that surround them in their daily lives. This topic lays the foundation for understanding basic concepts related to different materials, their uses, and how they can be classified based on their characteristics.	During science pupils will learn to classify and group a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibian, reptiles, birds and mammals. Pupils will learn about the different structures of these animals. Through research and discussion, pupils will learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Pupils will develop their understanding by learning about endangered species, linking human actions and consequences for the natural world.	going bird watching and noticing animals' natural behaviours. Pupils will learn to name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with which sense. Pupils will learn the components of a healthy lifestyle and use this information to design a healthy recipe. Pupils will meet with a dentist and learn how to look after their teeth and why this is so important for general health.	garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.	Pupils will recap their plants learning and then move on to identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common and flowering plants.
Enrichment	 School grounds walk (local area walk if appropriate) School tour and meet teachers (Safeguarding/PSHE – staying safe outside of school/road cafetu (stranger) 	 Nativity Place of worship – St Christopher's Church Visits from members of the community – letter asking for grandparents or staff member to visit 	 Local area walk (post box) Green's Mill Park Zoo Lab animal visit (Safeguarding/PSHE – staying safe outside of school/road safety/strangers) 	 RSPB Big Bird Watch RSPCA talk Forest School (Safeguarding/PSHE – staying safe around animals, especially dogs 	 Place of worship – synagogue VR experience – exploring the world/oceans Stonebridge Farm 	 VR experience – China Virtual School Visit – Christopher Columbus
Mastery Day Focus	safety/strangers) Pupils to use developed geography knowledge to design a map/plan for a new playground. STEM focus	Pupils will use their knowledge of celebrations/commemoratio n and properties of materials to design a toy/item for a certain celebration/commemoration and target audience. STEM focus	Pupils will use their knowledge set up and run a zoo, which enclosure, dependent on thei educates children on differen map for guests to find thei compass points and	lastery Days: of different types of animals to has the animals in the correct r classification, and which also t animals. Pupils will provide a r way around the zoo, using directional language.	Over two Mastery Days: Pupils use their knowledge to devise an exhibition which educates visitors on world-wide geography, including the continents, oceans and information about the contrasting locality they have studied. Geography focus	
Presentational Talk	N/A	N/A	Combined with Mastery Day - pupils work towards a presentational talk to give when children visit the zoo.		Combined with Mastery Day presentational talk to give at a c wide geograph	ertain point during the world-

Career- Related Learning	STEM career focus	 Transport industry 	✤ Vet	✤ Doctor	✤ Environmentalist	 Travel Industry
English: Reading	Lost and Found Plus contextualisation resources: ◆ The Seasons and Weather (1) from Literacy Shed Plus ◆ Seasonal poetry	Celebrations around the World Plus contextualisation resources: Railways (1), Materials (1) and Christmas (1) from Literacy Shed Plus Christmas, Eid stories	The Owl and the Pussycat Plus contextualisation resources: ◆ Animals (1) and The Arctic (1) from Literacy Shed Plus	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Plus contextualisation resources: ◆ Pets (1) and My Body (1) from Literacy Shed Plus	The Snail and the Whale Plus contextualisation resources: ◆ Space (1) and Explorers (1) from Literacy Shed Plus Safeguarding/PSHE – friendships/diversity)	Islandborn Plus contextualisation resources: China (1), Migration (1) from Literacy Shed Plus Michael Rosen Poetry – Migration Windrush link from assembly Merengue and Bachata music My name is not Refugee text Safeguarding/PSHE – friendships/diversity)
English: Writing	Lost and Found ↓ To entertain - narrative, retelling of a familiar story. focusing on the opening planned around character description (Safeguarding/PSHE – Keeping safe/differences)	 Celebrations around the World To inform – instructions on how to throw a party To persuade – inviting someone to attend a party/celebration Poetry – shape poems (Safeguarding/PSHE – Diversity/friendships) 	 The Owl and the Pussycat To entertain – narrative retelling of a familiar story - The Owl and the Pussycat To persuade – letter asking for the ring back 	 The Tiger who came to Tea To inform – a fact file on an animal Poetry – acrostic poems To inform - recount of local area walk 	 The Snail and the Whale To entertain – narrative told from the perspective of the snail/whale To persuade – leaflet on why we must look after the environment and how we can do this 	 Islandborn To inform – a fact file on world geography To entertain – a narrative with 5 parts Riddle poems
Cross Curricular Writing	 Science Naming and writing the weather. Writing a sentence to reflect on the changing weather. 	 History Retell the story of the Gunpowder plots using sentences or key words. Writing to reflect on Remembrance Day. 	Geography ◆ Write a postcard to send home. Science ◆ Write sentences to find what is the same and different between two animals.	Science Write a recount following birdwatching in the local area.	 History Children write to reflect on positives and negatives surrounding Christopher Columbus' expedition. Geography Children write descriptions in character as one of the seven oceans. 	Geography ◆ Write sentences to compare Xiamen and Nottingham.

Maths	 Number: Place value (with NCETM Spine: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 Number: Addition and sub NCETM Spine: 1.2, 1.5, 1.6 Geometry: Shape Number: Place value (with NCETM Spine: 1.10 Consolidation and assessment 	3 and 1.4 otraction (within 10) 5, 1.7 nin 20)	 Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20) NCETM Spine: 1.10, 1.11 Number: Place value (within 50) NCETM Spine: 1.9, 2.1 Measurement: Length and height NCETM Spine: 1.1 Measurement: Mass and volume NCETM Spine: 1.1 Consolidation and assessment 		 Number: Multiplication and division NCETM Spine: 2.1, possibly 1.8 Number: Fractions NCETM Spine: 3.0 Geometry: Position and direction Number: Place value (within 100) NCETM Spine: 1.9 Measurement: Money NCETM Spine: 2.1 Measurement: Time 		
History	N/A	 Changes in Living Memory Changes Beyond Living Memory A1, A2, B1, B2 Meeting with members of the community Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot Remembrance Day (Safeguarding/PSHE – choices/identifying emotions/managing emotions) 	Significant Individuals Who have helped make changes for people, animals and the environment. ◆ Florence Nightingale ◆ Marie Curie ◆ David Attenborough	N/A	Significant Individuals D1, E1 ◆ Christopher Columbus ◆ Neil Armstrong	Significant Individuals D1, E1	
Geography.	 Our School Grounds Observing Seasonal Changes Geographical vocabulary to describe and map the classroom and school grounds. Simple compass points to describe routes to and from or around school. Know their address and the school address. Send a letter to home from school. 	N/A apart from observing seasonal changes	N/A	 Our Local Area Observing Seasonal Changes ♦ Local area walk ♦ Plan routes to and around these places. ♦ Develop language to describe the human and physical features, along with the landmarks. ♦ Devise basic maps ♦ Know the housing that exists ♦ Know ways to change the area for the better 	 World-Wide Geography Coastlines in the UK. Recap the four countries and learn the capital cities of the UK, as well as the surrounding seas. Pupils will learn that coastal erosion is a threat. Know some ways weather has changed over time and some reasons for this 	 World-Wide Geography Observing Seasonal Changes ♦ Know the 7 continents, the 5 oceans. ♦ Compare a small part in China to our locality, looking at the geographical differences and similarities. 	

Science	Working scientifically A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 Seasonal changes E1, E2	A3, A4, A5A1, A2, A3, A4, A5A1, A2, A3, A4, A5nal changesEveryday materialsAnimals including humans		Working scientifically A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 Animals including humans C3, C4	Working scientifically A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 Plants B1, B2	
Science Enquiry	Observe changes to our environment through changing seasons and day length.	Which materials are waterproof?	Where in our local environment do different types of animals tend to live?	What types of food do big cats eat?	Does the amount of water affect how seedlings grow?	You've land on a planet made entirely of water with only these materials. What do you do next?
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Art	2D Art: Self-Portraits All objectives covered	N/A	2D Art: Animal Prints All objectives covered	N/A	N/A	2D Art: Abstract Art All objectives covered
	A: 2D Art (Drawing, Colour and Painting) Individual - Small Scale 1.Observational drawings of faces A1, A2 Van Gogh, Picasso self-portrait E1, E2, E3, E4 2.Pencil grades A1, A2, F1, F2 3.Colour work – limited palette – primary colours A5, F1, F2 4.Self-portrait A1, A2, A3, A4 5.X. Drawing face shapes and features, showing feelings and moods A1, A2, A3, A4, A6		B: 2D Art (Printing) Individual - Small Scale 1.Observational drawing of animal's paw prints and markings A1, A2, B1 2.Henry Moore leopard and zebra sketches E1, E2, E3, E4 3.Charcoal A1, A2, F1, F2 4.Colour work – free choice F1, F2 5.Animal prints A6, B2 X. Printing, rolling, pressing, rubbing and stamping B2			A: 2D Art (Drawing and Painting) Group - Large Scale 1.Observational drawings of the lines and shapes paint makes when dripped, dragged and scraped A1, A2 2.Jackson Pollock E1, E2, E3, E4 3.Paint F1, F2 4.Colour work – limited palette of primary colours – make secondary A2, F1, F2 5.Art work created by dripping, dragging, scraping and layering paint A2, A6 X. Dripping, dragging, scraping and layering paint A6
	(Safeguarding/PSHE — identifying emotions/managing emotions)		Plastercine printing equipment			and layering paint A6 Long sheets of paper, string, droppers

DT	N/A	Mechanisms: Moving	N/A	Cooking and Nutrition:	Textiles: Animal Puppets	N/A
		Christmas/Celebration card	- 7	Smoothies	B1, B2, B3	.,,,,
		B1, B2, B3		A1, A2	C1, C2	
		C1, C2		C1, C2	D1, D2, D3	
		D1, D2, D3		D1, D2, D3	E1, E2	
		E1, E2		E1, E2		
		,		,	Safeguarding/PSHE – personal	
		Safeguarding/PSHE – personal safety around tools and equipment		Safeguarding/PSHE – personal safety around tools and equipment	safety around tools and equipment	
RE (Safeguarding – celebrating differences, human rights)	<i>Christianity: Creation Story Does God want Christians to look after the world?</i> <i>A1, B1, C1</i>	Christianity: Christmas Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? A2, B2, C2	Christianity: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? A3, B3, C3	Christianity: Easter - Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? A4, B4, C4	Judaism: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? A5, B5, C5	Judaism: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? A6, B6, C6.
Computing (Safeguarding/	C: Digital Literacy	B: Information Technology	A: Computer Science	A: Computer Science	B: Information Technology	A: Computer Science
PSHE – online	Online safety	Pictograms	Lego Builders	Maze Explorers	Animated stories	Coding
safety/strange rs/support	С5, Сб	B1, B3	A1, A2, A3	A4, A5, A6	B2, B3, B4, B5, B6	A2, A3, A4, A5, A6
networks)	B: Information Technology					
	Grouping and sorting	C: Digital Literacy	(Safeguarding/PSHE – online	(Safeguarding/PSHE – online	(Safeguarding/PSHE – online	B: Information
	B1	Tech outside school C1, C2, C3, C4	safety/strangers/support networks)	safety/strangers/support networks)	safety/strangers/support networks)	Technology Spreadsheets
	(Safeguarding/PSHE – online					B4, B5, B6
	safety/strangers/support networks)	(Safeguarding/PSHE – online safety/strangers/support networks)				(Safeguarding/PSHE – online safety/strangers/support networks)
PE	Gymnastics	Invasion games	Dance	Healthy and Active lifestyles Athletics	Striking and Fielding	Net and Wall games
PSHE,	Similarities/differences	Bullying	Road safety	Kindness	Bullying	Money sense
Safeguarding and British	choices	Peer pressure	Personal safety	Gender	Differences	Living and growing
Values	Emotions	Belonging		Bullying quiz	diversity	transition
Spanish	Greetings & Being Polite	Numbers 1-6	Parts of the Body	'Oso pardo' book	Numbers 7-10	Seaside
		Christmas	Colours	Fruits & Vegetables	Plants	Minibeasts
Music	Hey You	Rhythm In the Way We Walk	Machines	Travel	Animals	Story time
	All objectives covered	<i>Banana Rap</i> All objectives covered	A3, A4, A5.	B4, C3, D3, D4.	B5, D1, D6.	A6, B6, B7, C4, D5, D7.

Style: Old-School Hip Hop		Musical Focus: Beat	Musical focus: Performance	Musical Focus: Pitch	Musical Focus: Exploring
	Style : Reggae, Hip Hop				sounds
Topic and cross-curricular		Cross-curricular link: PSHE	Cross-curricular link: PE	Cross-curricular link: PE	
links: Option to make up	Topic and cross-curricular				Cross-curricular: English
(compose) your own rap or	links: Action songs that link				
words to the existing rap,	to the foundations of music				
that could link to any topic in					
school, graffiti art, literacy,					
breakdancing or 80s Hip Hop					
culture in general. Historical					
context of musical styles.					