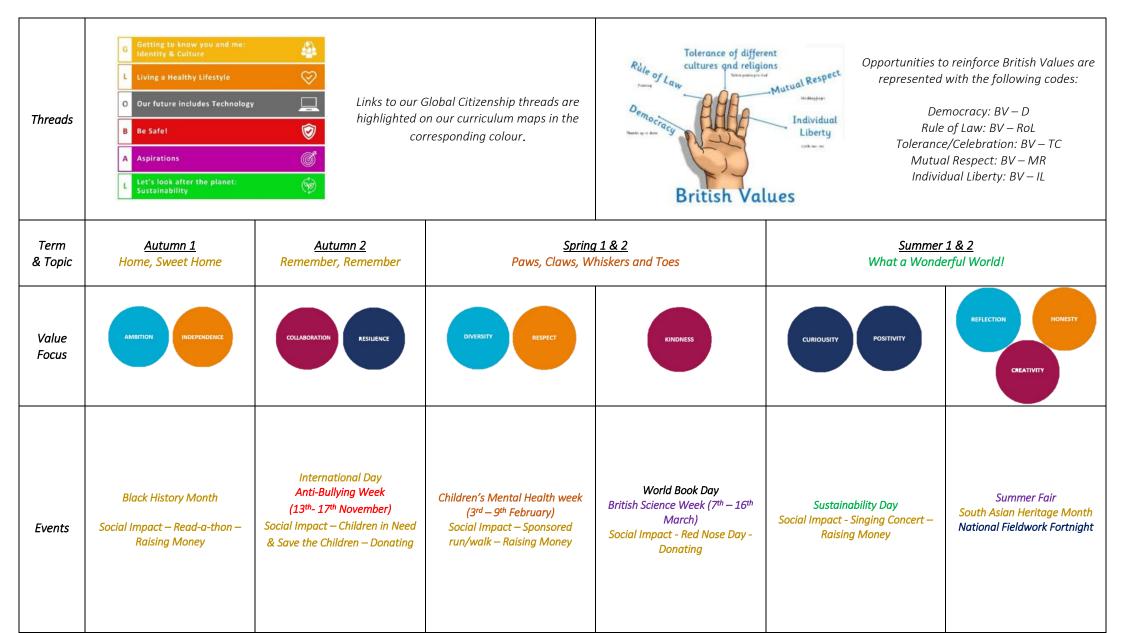


Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2024 – 2025



Term & Topic	<u>Autumn 1</u> Home, Sweet Home	<u>Autumn 2</u> Remember, Remember		<u>11 & 2</u> hiskers and Toes	<u>Summer 1 & 2</u> What a Wonderful World!	
Subject 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 their learning in EYFS by looking at influential figures in STEM careers, through reading books such as: The Girl with a Mind for 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,	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 draws close. Pupils will learn why this date is marked, through learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gun Powder Plot. 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.	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, discovering his role in raising awareness about the beauty of the natural world and the urgent need to protect it. 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	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 garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Pupils will then observe animals in their local environment by 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	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 begin their learning on plants. They will build on prior learning and learn to identify and name a variety of common, wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.	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 looking at electric vehicles and how they have a positive impact on the environment. 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.

	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.	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.	understanding by learning about endangered species, linking human actions and consequences for the natural world.	learn how to look after their teeth and why this is so important for general health.		
Enrichment	 School grounds walk (local area walk if appropriate) School tour and meet teachers Immersive experience – maps Be Safe - Off-site Visits and Road Safety 	 Nativity Place of worship − St Christopher's Church Visits from older pupils in the school Children bring in baby photos to reflect on how they have changed Immersive experience − celebrations Be Safe - Off-site Visits and Road Safety BV − TC, MR 	 Local area walk (post box) Zoo Lab animal visit Immersive experience – life in the past Be Safe - Off-site Visits and Road Safety 	 Fieldwork at Green's Mill Park. RSPB Big Bird Watch Dentist Talk and Teeth Brushing Forest School Immersive experience – looking after ourselves Be Safe - Animal Safety, especially dogs Be Safe - Off-site Visits and Road Safety 	 ❖ Place of worship – synagogue ❖ RSPCA Talk ❖ Street Dance Club ❖ Virtual School Visit – Christopher Columbus ❖ Immersive experience – exploring the world/oceans Be Safe - Animal Safety, especially dogs BV – TC, MR 	 Immersive experience – China Stonebridge Farm Be Safe - Off-site Visits and Road Safety Be Safe - Animal Safety
Mastery Day	N/A	Pupils will use their knowledge of celebrations/commemoration and properties of materials to design a toy/item for a certain celebration/commemoration and target audience. STEM focus	Pupils will use their knowledge of and run a zoo, which has the a dependent on their classification, on different animals. Pupils will proway around the zoo, using compa	different types of animals to set up inimals in the correct enclosure, and which also educates children ovide a map for guests to find their ss points and directional language.	Over two Mas Pupils use their knowledge to devis visitors on world-wide geography, i and information about the contras Geograph	se an exhibition which educates including the continents, oceans sting locality they have studied.
Presentati onal 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 - pupil talk to give at a certain point dur exhibit	ing the world-wide geography
Career- Related Learning	STEM career focus	N/A	N/A	DoctorDentist	❖ RSPCA	❖ Environmentalist
English: Reading	Lost and Found Plus contextualisation resources:	Celebrations around the World Plus contextualisation resources:	The Owl and the Pussycat Plus contextualisation resources:	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Plus contextualisation resources:	The Snail and the Whale Plus contextualisation resources:	Islandborn Plus contextualisation resources:

	 The Seasons and Weather (1) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Seasonal poetry Additional Oliver Jeffers books Lost and Found short film adaptation Link to books about friendship from EYFS — Farmer Duck, Same but Different too Be Safe — What to do if lost BV — TC, MR 	 Railways (1), Materials (1) and Christmas (1) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Christmas, celebration, Eid stories Books about diversity –	 Animals (1) and The Arctic (1) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Additional Julia Donaldson stories The Owl and the Pussycat Poem - Edward Lear Additional classic poetry – Edward Lear and other nonsense poems 	 ❖ Pets (1) and My Body (1) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ❖ Additional Judith Kerr stories: Mog the 	 ❖ Space (1) and Explorers (1) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus ❖ Link to Julia Donaldson books read in the spring term ❖ Short film adaptation of The Snail and the Whale ❖ Books about respect and resilience: On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah & Benji Davies, The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds, Beautiful Oops! By Barney Salzberg BV – MR, TC, IL 	 China (1), Migration (1) non-fiction from Literacy Shed Plus Michael Rosen Poetry Migration Windrush link from assembly Merengue and Bachata music My name is not Refugee additional text BV – TC, MR, IL
English: Writing	 ★ To entertain – narrative sentences so that the reader feels worried something is lost, then relieved it's found Grammar and Punctuation: ★ Simple sentences ★ Simple conjunctions ★ Adjectives to describe ★ Full stops ★ Capital letters ★ Simple story opening ★ Sequence sentences ★ Prepositions (We saw a across the road) ★ Exclamation marks (What a trip!) 	 ❖ To inform – instructions on how to throw a party ❖ To persuade – inviting someone to attend a party/celebration ❖ Poetry – shape poems 	 ❖ To entertain – narrative retelling of a familiar story - The Owl and the Pussycat ❖ To persuade – letter asking for the ring back 	BV − MR To inform − a fact file on an animal Poetry − acrostic poems To inform − recount of local area walk	 ❖ 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 	 ❖ 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 seasons & Writing a sentence to reflect on the changing seasons History/Geography: Writing addresses & Using geographical vocabulary to	Science: Partial write-up from the investigation History/Geography: Retell the story of the Gunpowder plots & Writing to reflect on Remembrance Day.	Science: Write sentences to find what is the same and different between two animals. History/Geography: Explain how significant individuals have helped make changes	Science: Write a recount following birdwatching in the local area. History/Geography: Write a postcard to send home. Art/DT: Evaluate final product	Science: Partial write-up from the investigation History/Geography: Reflect on positives and negatives surrounding Christopher Columbus' expedition & Write descriptions in character as	Science: Partial write-up from the investigation History/Geography: Write sentences to compare Xiamen and Nottingham. Art/DT: Artist study RE: Respond to key
	label Art/DT: Artist study RE: Respond to key question	Art/DT: Instructions for making a card RE: Respond to key question	Art/DT: Artist study RE: Respond to key question	RE: Respond to key question	one of the seven oceans. Art/DT: Evaluate final product RE: Respond to key question	question
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 assessn 	and 1.4 ptraction (within 10) 5, 1.7 prin 20) ment	 Number: Addition and sub NCETM Spine: 1.10, 1.11 Number: Place value (with NCETM Spine: 1.9, 2.1 Measurement: Length and NCETM Spine: 1.1 Measurement: Mass and NCETM Spine: 1.1 Consolidation and assessn 	nin 50) d height volume nent	 Number: Multiplication an NCETM Spine: 2.1, possibly Number: Fractions NCETM Spine: 3.0 Geometry: Position and di Number: Place value (with NCETM Spine: 1.9 Measurement: Money NCETM Spine: 2.1 Measurement: Time 	v 1.8
History	N/A	Changes in Living Memory Changes Beyond Living Memory Meeting with members of the community Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot Remembrance Day Be Safe – Making Choices Healthy Lifestyles – Emotions	Significant Individuals Who have helped make changes for people, animals and the environment: Florence Nightingale Marie Curie David Attenborough Sustainability — David Attenborough	N/A	Significant Individuals Changes within Living Memory Changes beyond Living Memory Christopher Columbus Neil Armstrong BV — IL	Significant Individuals Changes within Living Memory Changes beyond Living Memory ❖ Henry Ford ❖ The Wright Brothers Technology – Advancements: Cars and Planes Sustainability – Electric Vehicles
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	N/A Apart from observing seasonal changes and reference to typical/atypical weather patterns	N/A Apart from observing seasonal changes and reference to typical/atypical weather patterns	Our Local Area Observing Seasonal Changes and reference to typical/atypical weather patterns Visiting the local park and green spaces. Using compass directions to plan a route there.	World-Wide Geography Observing Seasonal Changes and reference to typical/atypical weather patterns Coastlines in the UK. Recap the four countries and learn the capital	World-Wide Geography Observing Seasonal Changes and reference to typical/atypical weather patterns ★ Know the 7 continents, the 5 oceans. ★ Compare a small part in China to our locality,

	and from or around school. Know their address and the school address. Send a letter to home from school. School grounds walk (local area walk if appropriate			Identifying the human and physical features along the route Creating a simple map of the route 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	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	looking at the geographical differences and similarities.
Science	Seasonal changes Working scientifically Observe changes across the seasons Know changes across the seasons Observe, know and describe weather associated with seasons and day length changes	 Everyday materials Working scientifically Distinguish between an object and its material Know a variety of everyday materials Know the properties of everyday materials Compare and group materials based on their properties 	Animals including humans Working scientifically ❖ Identify and name fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals ❖ Identify and name carnivores, herbivores and omnivores ❖ Describe and compare the structure of common animals ❖ Know which species are endangered and how human actions are linked	Animals including humans Working scientifically Identify, name, draw and label the basic human body parts Know which body part is associated with which sense Know how to look after our teeth Know why oral health is so important	Plants Working scientifically ❖ Identify and name a variety of wild and garden plants	Plants Working scientifically ❖ Identify and describe the basic structure of flowering plants and tress
Scientific 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? WS focus: Asking questions	You've landed on a planet made entirely of water with only these materials. What do you do next?
Art	2D Art: Self-Portraits	N/A	2D Art: Animal Prints	N/A	N/A	2D Art: Abstract Art

	All objectives covered		All objectives covered			All objectives covered
	A: 2D Art (Drawing, Colour and Painting) Individual - Small Scale		B: 2D Art (Printing) Individual - Small Scale			A: 2D Art (Drawing and Painting) Group - Large 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 Healthy Lifestyle – Emotional Regulation		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 Plastercine printing equipment			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 Long sheets of paper, string, droppers
	N/A	Mechanisms: Moving Christmas/Celebration card	N/A	Cooking and Nutrition: Smoothies	Textiles: Animal Puppets	N/A
DT		Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely BV — TC, MR		Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely	Be Safe — Using Tools and Equipment Safely	
RE	Christianity: Creation Story Key Question: Does God want Christians to look after the world? BV – TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Christmas Key Question: What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? BV – TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Jesus as a friend Key Question: Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship? BV – TC, MR, IL	Christianity: Easter - Palm Sunday Key Question: Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday? BV – TC, MR, IL	Judaism: Shabbat Key Question: Is Shabbat important to Jewish children? BV – TC, MR, IL	Judaism: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Key Question: Are Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur important to Jewish children? BV – TC, MR, IL
Computing	C: Digital Literacy	B: Information Technology	A: Computer Science	A: Computer Science	A: Computer Science	B: Information Technology

	Online safety and Exploring Purple Mash	Animated stories	Lego Builders	Maze Explorers	Coding	Pictograms
	B: Information Technology Spreadsheets	A: Computer Science Grouping and sorting	Be Safe – Online Safety	Be Safe – Online Safety	Be Safe — Online Safety	B: Information Technology Spreadsheets (revisit)
	Be Safe – Online Safety	C: Digital Literacy Tech outside school				Be Safe – Online Safety
		Be Safe – Online Safety				
	Using online maps	Technology changes over time	Grouping and sorting animals	Online maps	Google Earth Coastlines	Google Earth China
Across-	Compass directions			Compass directions	Tree/plant identification	Making links with schools in
Curriculum Application and	IT to measure and predict the	Moving celebration cards		Tree/plant identification		China
Enrichment	weather	Grouping and sorting materials				Division on spreadsheets
PE	Gymnastics	Invasion games	Dance	Healthy and Active lifestyles Athletics	Striking and Fielding	Net and Wall games
Discrete PSHE	 Why we have classroom rules How are you listening? Thinking about feelings Our feelings Feelings and bodies Good friends Emotions Work Lesson 1 (see separate plan) 	 Same or different? Unkind, tease or bully? Harold's school rules It's not fair! Who are our special people? Our special people balloons Emotions Work Lesson 2 (see separate plan) Anti-bullying week (Monday 13th- Friday 17th November) 	 Super sleep Who can help? (1) Good or bad touches? Sharing pictures What could Harold do? Harold loses Geoffrey Emotions Work Lesson 3 (see separate plan) Children's Mental Health week (3rd – 9th February) 	 Harold has a bad day Around and about the school Taking care of something Harold's money How should we look after our money? Basic first aid Emotions Work Lesson 4 (see separate plan) 	 I can eat a rainbow Eat well Harold's wash and brush up Catch it! Bin it! Kill it! Harold learns to ride his bike Pass on the praise! 	 Healthy me Then and now Taking care of a baby Who can help? (2) Surprises and secrets Keeping privates private
Spanish	Greetings & Being Polite	Numbers 1-6 Christmas	Parts of the Body Colours	'Oso pardo' book Fruits & Vegetables	Numbers 7-10 Plants	Seaside Minibeasts
	Hey You	Rhythm In the Way We Walk	Machines.	Travel	Animals	Story time
Music	Style: Old-School Hip Hop	Banana Rap Style: Reggae, Hip Hop	Musical Focus: Beat	Musical focus: Performance	Musical Focus: Pitch	Musical Focus: Exploring sounds