



## ***Y1 Curriculum Overview***

### **Science**

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ asking simple questions and recognizing that they can be answered in different ways		X	X	X
▪ observing closely, using simple equipment		X	X	X
▪ performing simple tests			X	X
▪ identifying and classifying		X	X	X
▪ using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions		X	X	X
• gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.		X	X	X
▪ identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees		X	X	X
• identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.		X		X
▪ identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals				X
• identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores				X
▪ describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)				X
• identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.	X			
▪ distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.			X	
▪ identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock			X	
▪ describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials			X	
• compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.			X	
▪ observe changes across the four seasons		X	X	X
• observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.		X	X	X
▪ observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants				X
▪ find out about & describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)				X
▪ identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.			X	



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### **Art & Design**

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products		X	X	X
▪ to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination		X	X	X
▪ to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space		X	X	X
▪ know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.		X		X

### **Computing**

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions			X	
▪ use logical reasoning to predict the behavior of simple programs		X	X	X
▪ use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content		X	X	
▪ recognise common uses of information technology beyond school		X	X	X
▪ use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.		X	X	X

### **Design & Technology**

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria		X	X	X
▪ generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology		X	X	X
▪ select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]		X	X	X
▪ select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics		X	X	X
▪ explore and evaluate a range of existing products		X	X	X
▪ evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria		X	X	X
▪ build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable			X	X

### **Cooking & Nutrition**

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes		X		
▪ understand where food comes from.		X		X



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### Geography

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans			X	X
▪ identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles		X	X	X
• use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather		X	X	X
▪ use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbor and shop		X		
▪ use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage		X	X	X
▪ use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.		X		

### History

Pupils should be taught about:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.		X	X	
▪ events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]		X		
▪ the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]		X	X	

### Music

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes		X	X	X
▪ play tuned and untuned instruments musically			X	X
▪ listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music			X	X
▪ experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.			X	X

### PE

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 1	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities		X		X
▪ participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending		X	X	X
▪ perform dances using simple movement patterns.		X	X	