



Yearly Subject/Thread Overview 2026/2027



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Year Group: 1&2

HT1	HT2	HT3	HT4	HT5	HT6
History	Why time	Geography	History	Why time	Geography
'Change' Courage		'Diversity' Compassion	'Justice' Responsibility		'Journeys' Courage
Key Question: How did the Wright brothers' change the way people travel and connect with the world?	Key Question: How can we bring stories to life with moving pictures?	Key Question: How is Tanzania similar to and different from life in the UK?	Key Question: Why do we remember Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?	Key Question: How can we design a vehicle using wheels, axels and wings like early inventors?	Key Question: How does the world change from Pole to Pole?
Quality Texts Beegu - Alexis Deacon Paper planes by Jim Helmore. Taking Flight - How the wright brother conquered the sky.	Quality Texts The Polar Express - Chris Van Allsburg How trains work The Nativity story	Quality Texts Tinga Tales The great race (Chinese New Year) / Anna Hibiscus Africa Amazing Africa (Non-fiction)	Quality Texts The Disgusting sandwich Florence Nightingale Little people big dreams Kindness is my super power.	Quality Texts The secret sky garden Whatever Next - Jill Murphy How to build a racing car (Non-fiction)	Quality Texts The Usborne book of Polar worlds (Non- Fiction) The Great explorer The rainbow bear
People of interest: Christopher Columbus Neil Armstrong Wilbur and Orville Wright Bessie Coleman	People of interest: George Stephenson Walt Disney St Nicholas	People of interest: Edward Tinga Tinga Wangari Maathai Nelson Mandela	People of interest: Fredrick Jones Dr Anandibai Joshi Edith Cavell	People of interest: Henry Ford Karl Benz Mae Jemison	People of interest: Ranulph Fiennes Felicity Aston Matthew Henson
Enrichment:	Enrichment: Nativity Polar Express Pyjama Party	Enrichment: River Kent walk Class Assembly - Africa	Enrichment: Footprint building Parent Nurse helper	Enrichment: Blackpool zoo	Enrichment:
Up, Up and Away!	Moving pictures	Tinga Tinga	Fighting Fit	Wings and wheels	From Pole to Pole
History - In this history unit, We will look at how people in the past travelled differently	DT - Design a moving picture Christmas card.	Geography - In this geography unit, we will learn that Africa is not one country	History - In this history unit, we will look at how hospitals and medical care have	DT - Design a moving vehicle Design a safari jeep for the zoo!	Geography - In this geography unit, we identify hot and cold areas of the world



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from people today and that some people changed the world with their inventions and ideas. Science – Seasonal Changes Art – Painting <u>Visual Elements:</u> Colour & Shape Creating colourful, bold self-portrait paintings, Inspired by a significant artist. <u>Artists:</u> Pablo Picasso Computing – Digital painting	Computing – Digital painting Science: Every day materials	– it is a continent made up of countries! We will explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Science – Naming and grouping animals Art– Collage <u>Visual Elements:</u> Texture & Pattern Creating collages of African animals inspired by the style of a Tanzanian artist. <u>Artists:</u> Edward Tingatinga Computing – Digital writing	changed over time. We will look at Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole’s actions improved the lives of others. Science – Human body parts Computing – Digital writing DT – Food Technology – planning a healthy salad.	Computing –Information Technology in the world beyond school	in relation to the Equator and the poles and we look at how Climate changes as we travel from the poles towards the Equator and back again. Science – Identifying plants and their basic parts Art – Process- Printing <u>Visual Elements:</u> Pattern & Space Create simple monoprints inspired by nature and fruit and vegetables. <u>Artists:</u> Andy Goldsworthy & Sarah Jameson Computing – Information Technology in the world beyond school
R.E. Unit 1:1 Harvest How can we help those who do not have a good Harvest? Link to World Faith : Judaism	R.E. Unit 1:3 Christmas Why do we give and receive gifts? Link to World faiths: Hinduism Islam	R.E. Unit 1:2 Creation What are your favourite things that God created? Link to world faiths: Hinduism Islam	R.E. Unit 1:5 Easter What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?	R.E. Unit 1:8 Joseph Why is Joseph a Bible Hero?	R.E. Unit 1:9 My World Jesus World How is the place where Jesus lived different from how we live now?
	Diwali Christmas	Ramadan Eid al-fitr Chinese New Year	Easter Holi Pesach (Passover)		
P.S.H.E. Road safety Water Spillage	P.S.H.E. Jealousy Washing hands	P.S.H.E. Friendship Online Bullying	P.S.H.E. Democracy	P.S.H.E. Growing in our world	P.S.H.E. Hoax calling



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RHSE Personal safety	RHSE General Wellbeing Healthy protection and prevention	RHSE Caring friendships Wellbeing online	RHSE Respectful, kind relationships	RHSE Developing bodies	RHSE Basic first aid
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