

Year 1 Medium Term Plan – Autumn Term 2026

Week	English	Maths	Science	Computing	P.E.	R.E.	Music	PSHE	Geography	History	Art and Design	Design Technology
1 (3-day week)	Holiday News Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Number and Place Value Counting and Fluency	A range of Well-being, Values-based and introductory activities that cover many of the National Curriculum subjects.									
2	Jasper's Beanstalk Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Place value (within 10)	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes Wonderful Weather	Computing Programming Toys Creating instructions using pictures	Ball Skills Swimming	How did the world begin? What is creation?	Charanga: Hey You song Listen and Appraise	Families and relationships What is family?		What is my history?	Drawing Identify an artists style	
3	Jasper's Beanstalk Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Place value (within 10)	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes Seasonal Activities	Computing Programming Toys Writing instructions to program a person like a computer	Ball Skills Swimming	How did the world begin? What might some Jewish and Christian people think about creation?	Charanga: Hey You song Musical Games	Families and relationships What are friendships?		How can I find out more about myself?	Drawing Draw a stick man	
4	Jasper's Beanstalk Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Place value (within 10)	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes How do Trees Change?	Computing Programming Toys Program a Beebot to move	Ball Skills Swimming	How did the world begin? What do some Hindu people believe about creation?	Charanga: Hey You song Learn the Glockenspiel	Families and relationships Recognising other peoples emotions.		How are special events remembered ?	Drawing Turn a stick man drawing into the outline of a cartoon person	
5	Puffin Peter Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Place value (within 10)	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes Daylight Hours	Computing Programming Toys Debugging a Beebot	Ball Skills Swimming	How did the world begin? What do creation stories suggest to some people about God?	Charanga: Hey You song Learn the Glockenspiel	Families and relationships Working with others.		What was it like for children in the past?	Whole school art project	

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6	Puffin Peter Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Place value (within 10)	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes Observing Over Times	Computing Programming Toys Program a sequence to make a Beebot move	Ball Skills Swimming	How did the world begin? How do some Humanists believe the world began?	Charanga: Hey You song Learn the Glockenspiel	Families and relationships Friendship problems.		What have I learnt about childhood in the past?	Drawing Draw a cartoon person	
7	Poetry Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Assessment and consolidation	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes Weather Reports	Computing Programming Toys Program a sequence to make a Beebot move	Ball Skills Swimming	How did the world begin? Where did the world come from?	Charanga: Hey You song Performance	Families and relationships Healthy friendships.		How am I making history?	Drawing Draw a cartoon person	
8	Poetry Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Forces and Space: Seasonal Changes	E-safety	Ball Skills Winter Dance	What do some people believe God looks like? How might ideas about God be represented?	Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing Understand ing my emotions.				
Half Term												
9	Fairy Tales Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Materials: Everyday Materials Naming Materials	Purple Mash Introduction	Ball Skills Winter Dance	What do some people believe God looks like? What do some Muslim people believe about God?	Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing What am I like?	Where in the world are we?			Moving Pictures To explore making mechanisms
10	Fairy Tales Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Materials: Everyday Materials Material Detectives	Purple Mash Logging in	Ball Skills Winter Dance	What do some people believe God looks like? What do some Hindu people believe God looks like?	Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing Ready for bed.	What can we see in our classroom?			Moving Pictures To design a moving storybook

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11	Fairy Tales Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Materials: Everyday Materials Introduction to Properties	Purple Mash Organise, store, retrieve and manipulate data	Ball Skills Winter Dance	What do some people believe God looks like? What do some Christian people believe God looks like?	Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing Relaxation.	What can we find in our school grounds?			Moving Pictures To construct a moving picture
12	Fairy Tales Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Materials: Everyday Materials Is it absorbent?	Purple Mash Organise, store, retrieve and manipulate data	Ball Skills Winter Dance	What do some people believe God looks like? Do people all share the same beliefs about what God looks like?	Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing Handwashin g and personal hygiene.	Where are the different places in our school?			Moving Pictures To evaluate my finished product.
13	Fairy Tales Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Shape Geometry	Materials: Everyday Materials Is it waterproof?	Purple Mash Organise, store, retrieve and manipulate data	Ball Skills Winter Dance	What do some people believe God looks like? Why do people have different names for God?	Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing Sun safety	How do we feel about our playground?			
14	Gruffalo Crumble Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Assessment and consolidation	Materials: Everyday Materials Is it tough?	Purple Mash Organise, store, retrieve and manipulate data	Ball Skills Winter Dance	What do some people believe God looks like? Why is Christmas important to many Christians?	Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing Allergies	Can we make our playground even better?		Christmas Cards Calendars Wrapping Paper	
15	Gruffalo Crumble Phonics, Guided Reading and Handwriting	Topic based number work	Materials: Everyday Materials	E-safety	Ball Skills Winter Dance		Christmas Play Songs	Health and wellbeing People who help us keep healthy.			Christmas Cards Calendars Wrapping Paper	

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