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Year 1 Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Place Value within 10 Addition and subtraction	<p>Reading: Beegu – 2 weeks</p> <p>Where the wild things are – 4 weeks</p> <p>Writing: Strong start writing – 3 weeks</p> <p>Poetry: pattern and rhyme Block A – 1 week</p> <p>Setting descriptions Block A – 2 weeks</p>	<p>KS1 Science strong start cycle 1 ‘observation’ – 1 lesson</p> <p>Seasonal changes and daily weather - 2 essential and 1 enrichment lesson</p> <p>Introduce plants - 4 essential and 2 enrichment lessons</p>	<p>KS1 Strong Start Cycle 1 ‘Locational Knowledge’ – 1 lesson</p> <p>Continents & oceans</p> <p>Countries of the UK</p> <p>(3 essential and 1 enrichment lesson)</p>		<p>1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?</p> <p>1.2 Who do Christians say made the world?</p>	<p>Gymnastics – balance, agility, and coordination – 6 lessons</p> <p>Games – Fundamentals of sport (ball skills) – 6 lessons</p>	Being together in music – 5 lessons	Drawing Block A – 3 lessons	Block A – Mechanisms – 3 lessons		Teach computing: Computing systems and networks	Physical health and wellbeing – Fun times

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Year 1 Summer 1 (4 weeks)	<p>Multiplication and division</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Positions and directions</p>	<p>Reading: There's a Rangtan in my bedroom – 4 weeks</p> <p>Writing: Poetry: pattern and rhyme Block B – 1 week</p> <p>Informal letters Block B – 2 weeks</p> <p>Poetry on a theme – 1 week</p>	<p>KS1 Strong Start Cycle 1 'Performing simple tests' – 1 lesson</p> <p>Revisit Plants – 3 essential lessons</p>		<p>Lives of significant individuals (space link) – 3 essential lessons</p>	<p>1.9 How should we care for others and for the world, and why does it matter?</p>	<p>Athletics – 6 lessons (building skills for sports day)</p> <p>Sports Day preparation – 2 lessons</p>	<p>Exploring emotions through music – 5 lessons</p>	<p>3D Block E – 3 lessons</p>	<p>Block B – Structures – 3 lessons</p>		<p>Teach computing: Creating Media – digital writing</p>	<p>Mental health and emotional wellbeing - feelings</p>

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Year 1 Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Place value within 100 Money Time	<p>Reading: And Tango makes three – 2 weeks</p> <p>The lion inside – 2 weeks</p> <p>Proudest blue – 2 weeks</p> <p>Reading Assessments (W/C 23/6/25)</p> <hr/> <p>Writing: Setting descriptions Block B – 2 weeks</p> <p>Poetry: playing with language – 1 week</p> <p>Instructions Block B – 2 weeks</p> <p>Writing Assessments (W/C 23/6/25)</p>	<p>KS1 Strong Start Cycle 1 ‘Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions’ – 2 lessons</p> <p>Second Revisit Plants + Animals, including humans – 3 enrichment lessons</p>	Mapping and fieldwork – 3 essential and 1 enrichment		1.10 What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Tennis – 8 lessons OAA/ Athletics – 6 lessons	Experiment with sound – 5 lessons	Collage Block F – 3 lessons	Block F – Food and Nutrition – 3 lessons		Teach computing: Programming animations	Careers, financial capability, economic wellbeing – my money

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Year 2 Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Addition and subtraction	<p>Reading: Paddington – 4 weeks</p> <p>The Christmas Pine – 2 weeks</p> <p>Reading Assessments (W/C 2/12/24)</p>	<p>KS1 Strong Start Cycle 1 'Performing Simple Tests' – 1 lesson</p> <p>Animals including humans – 5 essential and 1 enrichment lesson</p>		<p>KS1 Reference Lesson Cycle 1 'Events beyond Living Memory' – 1 lesson</p> <p>Events beyond Living Memory (Great Fire of London) – 4 essential and 1 enrichment</p>	<p>1.6 Who is a Muslim and how do they live? [Double unit]</p>	<p>Colour Games- Archery – 4 lessons</p> <p>Dance – 6 lessons</p> <p>Small sided games (football skills) – 4 lessons</p>	<p>Being together in music 2 – 5 lessons</p>	<p>Painting Block B – 3 lessons</p>	<p>Block B – Food and Nutrition – 3 lessons</p>		<p>Teach computing: Creating media – Digital photography</p>	<p>Keeping safe and managing risk Indoors and outdoors</p>
	Shape	<p>Writing: Simple Retelling of narrative Block A – 3 weeks</p> <p>Stories from other cultures Block A – 3 weeks</p> <p>Writing Assessments (W/C 2/12/24)</p>											

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Year 2 Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Multiplication and Division	<p>Reading: The Quangle Wangle's Hat – 2 weeks</p> <p>Coming to England – 2 weeks</p> <p>The street beneath my feet – 2 weeks</p>	<p>KS1 Reference Lesson Cycle 1 'Uses of everyday materials' – 1 lesson</p> <p>Uses of everyday materials – 4 essential and 2 enrichment lessons</p>	<p>KS1 reference lesson cycle 1 'London & Nairobi' – 1 lesson</p> <p>Study human and physical geography (comparison London and Nairobi) – 4 essential and 1 enrichment</p>		<p>1.7 Who is Jewish and how do they live? [Double unit]</p>	<p>Gymnastics sequences – 6 lessons</p> <p>Games- Invasion tactics – 6 lessons</p>	<p>Introducing rhythm and pulse 2 – 5 lessons</p>	<p>Printmaking Block C – 3 lessons</p>	<p>Block C – Mechanisms – 3 weeks</p>		<p>Teach computing: Programming A – Robot algorithms</p>	<p>Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: Medicines and me</p>
	Length & Height	<p>Writing: Formal Invitations Block A – 2 weeks</p> <p>Poetry on a Theme Block A – 1 week</p> <p>Non-chronological Reports Block A – 3 weeks</p>											

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Year 2 Summer 1 (4 weeks)	Time Mass, capacity, temperature	<p>Reading: Fantastically Great Women who changed the World – 4 weeks</p> <p>Writing: Non-chronological reports Block B – 3 weeks</p> <p>Poems developing vocabulary Block B – 1 week</p>	Introduce Plants – 4 essential and 2 enrichment lessons		Revisit events beyond living memory – 2 essential and 1 enrichment	1.8 What makes some places sacred to believers?	<p>Athletics - 6 lessons</p> <p>Sports day prep – 2 lessons</p>	Introducing tempo and dynamics – 5 lessons	3D Block E – 3 lessons	Block E – Food and Nutrition – 3 lessons		Teach computing: Creating media - Digital music	Physical health and wellbeing: What keeps me healthy?

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Year 3 Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Multiplication and Division B Length and Perimeter	<p>Reading: Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark – 6 weeks</p> <p>Writing: Formal letters to complain Block A – 2 weeks</p> <p>Performance poetry Block A – 1 week</p> <p>3rd person narrative Block A – 3 weeks</p>	<p>LKS2 Strong Start Cycle 1 'Recording Findings' – 1 lesson</p> <p>Forces and magnets – 5 essential and 1 enrichment lesson</p>	OS Map skills and fieldwork – 3 essential and 1 enrichment lesson	Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age – 5 essential and 4 enrichment lessons (continued)	L2.3 What is the trinity and why is it important for Christians?	<p>Play Leaders – 4 lessons</p> <p>Games (Hockey) – 8 lessons</p>	History of singing – 5 lessons	Textiles and Collage Block C – 3 lessons	Block C – Mechanisms – 3 lessons	Introductions and questions – 5 lessons	Teach Computing: Programming A - Sequencing sounds	Mental Health and emotional wellbeing

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Year 3 Summer 2 (7 weeks)	Time Shape Statistics	<p>Reading: The Magician’s Nephew – 6 weeks</p> <p>Reading Assessments (W/C 23/6/25)</p> <p>Writing: Dialogue through narrative Block B – 3 weeks</p> <p>Advanced instructional writing Block B – 2 weeks</p> <p>Poetry on a theme Block B – 1 week</p> <p>Writing Assessments (W/C 23/6/25)</p>	<p>LKS2 Reference Lesson Cycle 1 ‘States of Matter’ – 1 lesson</p> <p>Introduce Light – 3 essential lessons</p>	<p>Revisit countries, counties and regions of the UK – 3 essential and 1 enrichment lesson</p>	<p>The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain – 6 essential and 3 enrichment lessons (continued)</p>	<p>L2.6 For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?</p>	<p>Tennis – 8 lessons</p> <p>OAA – 6 lessons</p>	<p>Introducing Timbre – 5 lessons</p>	<p>Creative Response Block F – 3 lessons</p>	<p>Block F – Structures – 3 lessons</p>	<p>Eating together – 5 lessons</p>	<p>Teach Computing: Programming B - Events and actions in programs</p>	<p>Physical health and wellbeing</p>

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Year 4 Autumn 1 (7 weeks)	Place Value. Addition & Subtraction.	<p>Reading: The Queen's Nose – 4 weeks</p> <p>What a Waste – 2 weeks (Block 21)</p> <hr/> <p>Writing: Strong start – 3 weeks</p> <p>Poems which explore form Block A – 1 week</p> <p>Persuasive writing Block A – 2 weeks</p>	Living things and habitats – 5 essential and 1 enrichment lesson	<p>LKS2 Reference Lesson Cycle 1 'Rivers' – 1 lesson</p> <p>Study of Rivers – 2 essential and 1 enrichment lesson</p>		L2.7 What do Hindus believe God is like?	<p>Gymnastics – 8 lessons</p> <p>Basketball – 6 lessons</p>	Untuned percussion – 5 lessons	Drawing Block A – 3 lessons	Block A – Food and Nutrition – 3 lessons	The Calander – 5 lessons	Teach computing: Computing systems and networks - the internet	Identity, Society and Equality, Democracy.

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Year 4 Spring 2 (7 weeks)	Fractions. Decimals A.	<p>Reading: The Boy at the back of the class – 6 weeks</p> <p>Reading Assessments (W/C 24/3/25)</p> <p>Writing: Critical analysis of narrative poetry Block A – 2 weeks</p> <p>Persuasive writing Block B – 2 weeks</p> <p>3rd person adventure stories Block B – 2 weeks (shortened from 3 weeks)</p> <p>Writing Assessments (W/C 24/3/25)</p>	<p>LKS2 Strong Start Cycle 2 ‘Gather data in a variety of ways to help answer questions’ – 2 lessons</p> <p>LKS2 Strong Start Cycle 1 ‘Using data to draw simple conclusions’ – 2 lessons</p> <p>LKS2 Strong Start Cycle 2 ‘Making systematic and careful observations and measurements’ – 2 lessons</p>		<p>LKS2 Reference Lesson Cycle 1 ‘Vikings & Anglo-Saxons’ – 1 lesson</p> <p>Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England (Edward to Confessor) – 5 essential and 3 enrichment lessons</p>	L2.10 How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	<p>Gymnastics and Dance incorporated - 8 lessons</p> <p>OAA – 6 lessons</p>	History of singing 2 – 5 lessons	3D and Collage Block D – 3 lessons	Block D – Structures – 3 lessons	Learning together, school and subjects – 5 lessons	Teach computing: Data and information – Data logging	Keeping safe and managing risk. Playing safe

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