



EYFS Topics

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, topics are used as hooks to engage children in a developmentally appropriate and challenging curriculum. There are carefully positioned topic hooks throughout that will be introduced throughout the year, but there is always flexibility with these to ensure they are planned based around the children's current interests and needs. The developmentally appropriate curriculum is progressively structured and sits underneath these flexible hooks. Linking with Key Stage One we launch new topic hooks with inquiry questions and get children to wonder and think big.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS (possible starting points)	Exploring Autumn	Celebrations Night and Day	Winter Wonderland Chinese New Year	Dinosaurs Superheroes Changes	Minibeasts Down on the farm Wild Animals	Once Upon a Time Under the sea

KS1 Topic coverage 2023-2024

In Key Stage 1 our curriculum content is grouped into a series of topics. Each topic begins with an inquiry question, designed to engage the children, and frame the learning journey through the identified outcomes.

Our curriculum is built on the 'Four Cornerstones of Learning', engage, develop, innovate and express. These four stages actively promote children's learning and thinking.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Long, long ago History		Bright Lights, Big City Geography		School Days History	
Year 1 Science	Everyday Materials	Human Senses	Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes	Plant Parts	Animal Parts
Year 2	Wriggle and Crawl Science	Beachcombers Science and Geography	Marvellous Monarchs Design & Technology and History	Great Fire of London History	The Scented Garden Science	Street Detectives Geography
Year 2 Science	Do Snails have noses?	How many arms does an octopus have?	Can you make a paper bridge?	Why do boats float?	Can seeds grow anywhere?	Will it degrade?