

Curriculum Theme Overview

KS1/KS2

Autumn Term 2026 - 2027

Year group	Term	History	Geography	Art	DT including cooking	Science	Trip/ Experience	Chapter book	Exposure texts
1	Autumn	Childhood	Our Wonderful World	Mix it	Shade and Shelter	Everyday Materials Seasonal Changes	Science workshop in school	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox	Rabbit and Bear by Julian Gough and Jim Field
2	Autumn	Movers and Shakers	Let's Explore the World	-	Remarkable recipes	Uses of Everyday Materials	Science Oxford	Rosa Parks - Little People Big Dreams by Lisbeth Kaiser	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton
3	Autumn	Through the Ages	Our Planet, Our World	Contrast and complement Prehistoric pots	Cook well, eat well	Animals including Humans	Chiltern Open Air Museum	The Wild Way Hone by Sophie Kirtley	The Stolen Speay by Saviour Pirotta Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura

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4	Autumn	Invasion	Interconnected World	Warp and weft	Fresh food, good food	Animals including Humans Sound	Viking Day from History off the page	Viking Boy by Tony Bradman	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
5	Autumn	Dynamic Dynasties	Investigating our World	Tint, tones and shades Taotie	Moving mechanisms	Forces Earth and Space (cont spring)	Ashmolean Museum	Bronze and Sunflower by Cao Wenxuan	Fly me Home by Polly Ho-Yen When Stars are Scattered by Omar Mohammed and Victoria Jamieson
6	Autumn	Maafa	Our Changing World	Trailblazers, Barrier breakers	Food for life	Living things and their Habitats Animals including Humans	Workshop with African Activities	Freedom by Catherine Johnson	The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackensie The Other Side of the Truth by Beverley Naidoo