

Year 1 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Woodlands	People	Animals around the world	Journeys	Castles	Materials
Visits and visitors	Owls and birds of prey visitor Adopt a tree in woodlands	Stickman day in woodlands		Zoolab Local walk Church visit Visit from a person who has lived in the local area for a long time	Castles, knights in woodlands Skipton Castle	
My Happy Mind	Meet Your Brain	Celebrate	Appreciate	Relate	Engage	Puberty Transition
RE	What does it mean to belong to a community or belief?		How can we make good choices? Church Visit		Which books and stories are important?	
Aspiration	Forest Ranger Ranger Hamza from Cbeebies 'Let's go for a walk' Owl man	RSPCA Officer	Zoologist Gillian Burke - Spring watch presenter Zoology visitor	Pilot	Armed Forces (Soldier) Tour guide (Skipton Castle)	Construction Worker

Main text	The Gruffalo	Stickman	Handa's Surprise	Mr Gumpy's Outing	Lullabyhullabaloo	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig.
Supplementary texts Pie Corbett Spine Texts	- Julia Donaldson focus for term (during reading lessons) - Snail and the Whale - Smeds and the Smoos - Owl babies - Smartest Giant in town - The proudest blue - Ibtiyah Muhammad - Leaf	- Stickman - Gruffalo's Child - Jesus' Christmas Party - Once they were giants - Avocado Baby - Dogger - Peace at last - Gruffalo - Snowflake Cerrie Burnell - Freddie and Fairy Julia Donaldson	- Handa's surprise - Non-fiction African animals - Shopping Basket - Cops and robbers - Lila and the secret of rain - Where the Wild Things Are - Amazing Grace - Mama Panya's Pancakes - So much - And Amazing Grace - Giraffe problems - What do you do if your house is a zoo?	- Don't Talk to the Bus Driver - Mr Gumpy's Motorcar - The Runaway Train - The Car Trip - Poem - Lost and Found - Beegu - The elephant and the bad baby - The Runaway Train - Emma Janes Aeroplane Kate Haworth	- Lullabyhullabaloo - Dragon and Knight - Good Knight Sleep Tight - Knuffle Bunny - Can't you sleep little bear? - The Kiss that Missed - Knight School - Shhh! - Zog - The tiger who came to tea - Billy and the dragon	- The Three Little Wolves and the Big bad Pig. - The Three Little Pigs (several versions) - Traditional tales - Paper dolls - Mr Wolf's pancakes - Three Billy Goats Gruff - Me poems - Jolly Witch - Tale of a naughty rabbit - Elmer
Story plot WAGOLL, innovate and invent	Journey tale Innovate: woodland setting with different animals Invent: Walk in the woods	Journey tale Innovate: different uses for a stick Invent: new main character e.g leaf girl, conker boy	Losing tale Innovate: Handa, fruit and animals Invent: The Arctic - appropriate animals in the habitat	Journey tale Innovate: some animals (pets), different mode of transport Invent: Zoo Lab animals and different modes of transport	Wishing tale Innovate: Baby in house (change of setting and visitors) Invent: Animal in the woods	Conquering a Monster Innovate: change to different materials Invent: change characters and materials

SPAG	Fiction: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. <i>This is the Gruffalo.</i> Teach a/an Non-fiction: revisit above, teach and as a joining word <i>It eats snails and slugs.</i> Teach singular and plural with s / es Introduce ? Poem: ing suffix <i>The wind is blowing.</i>	Fiction: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. sequencing sentences (time connectives) <i>First, then</i> Non-fiction: I personal pronoun <i>I am 5 years old.</i>	Fiction: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Joining words and phrases with and <i>The monkey chomped the banana and the juicy apple.</i> Non-fiction: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Poem: ? and ! introduction	Fiction: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Fiction: Add ing and ed endings <i>No jumping.</i> <i>The rabbit jumped.</i> Non-fiction: Use and to join two sentences <i>I went past the doctors and I saw the mosque.</i>	Fiction: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Fiction: ing , ? , ! <i>What shall we do?</i> <i>The baby is crying.</i> Use and to join two sentences Non-fiction: est , ? <i>The tallest tower.</i> un- prefix: unhealthy, unkind, unsafe ing suffix: eating, playing, brushing, drinking	Fiction: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Fiction: revisit -ed, -s, and -es endings <i>He huffed and puffed.</i> Non-fiction: common exception words
Non-fiction	Information Imitate - owls Innovate - different woodland animal e.g. fox	Biography (Once they were giants) Invent - Autobiography	Information booklet - elephants Innovate - Meerkat	Recount Local Walk Innovate - walk in the woodlands	Persuasive leaflet - Dragon land Innovate - Skipton Castle leaflet	Instructions: How to build a brick house Innovate: How to build a den
Poetry structure	Resource - Autumn	Resource - Winter	‘Walking through the jungle’ style poem	Transport poem - what am I?	Castle/dragon - senses poem I can see... I can hear...	Acrostic poem

Science Coverage Seasonal change	Seasons and weather Signs of Autumn Natural and man-made materials Deciduous and evergreen trees Trees - Class tree names. Birds - In woodlands	Human body parts and senses	Seasonal change - signs of Winter	Seasonal change - Spring Investigation - What is the best material for keeping things cool?	Seasonal change	Seasonal change - Summer Investigation - What is the best material to use to build a house? Everyday materials Materials - wood, metal, plastic, glass, fabric, paper
Tell me Animals, trees, flowers, weather	Weather Woodland animals: grey squirrel, fox, rabbit, snake, frog, slugs and snails, woodlice Classification: amphibians, birds, reptiles, mammals, insects Name animals which are carnivore, herbivore and omnivore	Seasonal change Trees - horse chestnut, bramble, sycamore, pine & pinecone, rhododendron, oak & acorn Birds - robin, blue tit, woodpecker, sparrow, black bird	Seasonal change Animal classification - birds, mammals Name animals which are carnivore, herbivore and omnivore	Seasonal change Flowers - snowdrops, crocus, daffodils, bluebells Trees - horse chestnut, sycamore, rhododendron Deciduous and evergreen	Materials Animals for each category - fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals Name animals which are carnivore, herbivore and omnivore	Materials Weather
Materials RR collection	Materials - natural materials compared to man-made.	Sorting table - matching body parts to the senses	Materials - fabrics and items of clothing for hot and cold weather	Materials - properties of materials	Sorting table - history theme old/new pictures and items.	Materials - strong building materials for making houses

Topic questions	Describe the weather in each of the four seasons. What happens to a deciduous tree across the seasons in a year? What objects are made from metal? Plastic? Wood? What things are natural or man-made? Which woodland animals are mammals? Reptiles? Amphibians? Birds?	Name the parts of the body. What are our 5 senses?	What are the seven continents? Describe the weather in the places that are close to the equator. What are the 3 primary colours? What are the secondary colours? What colour is made if you mix red and blue?	What is an example of a human feature? What is an example of a physical feature? Describe and name different textures. What symbols can you recognise on a map?	What are the features of a castle? Who are the members of the royal family? Who is King Charles? What are the four countries in the UK? Where is Scotland/Wales/Ireland/England on a map?	Describe the materials of different houses. Why is Lego stronger than paper? What material was the best for building the house? How did you test the different materials?
History				Changes within living memory to local area/nationally if possible - visit from local person	Significant individuals - The King Significant events - The King's coronation - The Queen's death History of Sipton Castle	
Geography Weather ongoing		Weather patterns - class record of weather types	Weather patterns - independent record of weather types	Weather patterns - class record of weather types Human and physical	Weather patterns - independent record of weather types	Weather patterns - class record of weather types

			(Hot countries- Pakistan, Cyprus, Mozambique Cold countries- Finland, Slovakia, Bradford) Location knowledge: world map, continents, oceans including Africa, Equator, poles, Arctic Colour in hot/cold shades	geography: basic geographical vocabulary, key human features. Directional language	Location knowledge: map of UK with castles Place knowledge: differences in human and physical features	
Art and design	Andy Goldsworthy Islamic patterns (floral) Printing - natural materials Printing using different materials - corks/bobbins		Animal silhouettes. Colour mixing and colour washing. Hot - red, orange, yellow Cold - blue, purple Frames for artwork - lines and patterns	Textiles - make maps from different textiles	 Paul Klee - 2d shapes to make castles.	
Design and Technology		Sliders - once they were giants (Stickman)		Textiles - make maps from different textiles	Sliders and levers - drawbridge Structures - freestanding castles (DT skill joining and supporting)	Structures - freestanding for Three Little Pigs

					Sliders - dragon coming up and down castle (DT skill moving up and down) Knight in front of castle (DT skill moving side to side)	
Computing	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping data	Digital writing	Programming animations
PE	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Dance	Net and Wall	Striking and Fielding	Athletics