

Class 1 Year N/R long term Curriculum Overview

2026-2027						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Inquiry What do we want to explore? KUW	What makes me a me? Transition – Starting School, class rules and routines. What I look like, what I enjoy, my family, my new school and friends When I was a baby All about me books Being unique My Feelings	How do we celebrate? My celebrations – birthdays, certificates Annual celebrations – harvest, Halloween, bonfire night, Armistice Day Religious celebrations – Diwali, Christmas. Seasonal changes – autumn Light and dark	How do people help me? Friends and family People who work in school. Jobs in the community (transport) Jobs in the community (emergency services – link to last term, people who work at night) How can we help each other.	How does your garden grow? Plants, growing, produce, farming, healthy living Growing produce in Cornwall Different fruit and veg Healthy living and oral hygiene Spring changes St.Piran’s Day Easter Celebrations	What jobs to mini beast do? What creatures live in the school grounds? The jobs of minibests – pollinators, compost, food chain. Habitats Life cycles Planting projects Spring Changes St,Piran’s Day Easter	What is it like where you live? Weather patterns Weather symbols. Different countries and their weather Links to last term – animals over winter – migration.
Half-term key dates / events	Black history month (October), Harvest, Diwali (End Oct)	Halloween, Remembrance Day, Anti-bullying week (Nov), World cup (Nov/Dec) Christmas	Children Mental Health Week (Feb), Chinese New Year, St Pirans day	World book day, Mother’s Day, Easter	Earth day (April),	Father’s day, Water Safety Week (June), World Refugee Day
Concepts	Belonging Individuality	Community Heritage	Responsibility Community	Change Growth	Environment Cycles	Locality Seasonal Changes
NC Subject Links	History	History Science Geography	History	Science Geography	Science Geography	Geography Science
RE Focus	What places are special and why?	Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?	What times/stories are special and why?	Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?	Why is the word ‘God’ so important to Christians?	Being Special – Where do we belong?
PSED SCARF	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and Changing
Key Texts	What makes me a me? The rainbow fish Elmer Owl babies Colour monster	Room on the broom Dipal's Diwali Kipper's birthday The Scarecrow's wedding The Gingerbread man	A superhero like you Zog and the flying doctors The Elves and the shoemaker Lost and found	The little red hen Oliver's vegetables The runaway pea Jack and the beanstalk The tiny seed	The very hungry caterpillar Superworm The teeny weeny tadpole What the ladybird heard Mad about minibests	The snail and the whale Town is by the sea The lighthouse keepers lunch Sharing a shell Handa's surprise

	The enormous turnip	The Christmas Story	Supertato Dragons in the city	Easter story	Noah's ark	The way back home
Music (Sing up)	N – lets be friends R- I have got a grumpy face And the sorcerer's Apprentice	N-travel and movement. R- Witch, witch and row, row, row your boat.	N-This is me R- Bird spotting: cuckoo polka and shake my sillies out.	N-Animal Tea party R- up and down and five fine bumble bees.	N – I have got feelings R – Down there under the sea and It's oh so quiet.	N – Lets Jam R – slap clap clap and Bow, bow, bow Belinda.
EAD	Use this term to teach children how to use the creative area and resources correctly.	Kandinsky - shape, colour, line, expressing and representing noise and movement, variety of materials.	Van Gogh - developing paint techniques, textures, accuracy of drawing.	Eric Carle - simple collage, illustration, using different materials for art.	Alicia Breakspear - nature printing, textures, sensory experience, rubbings, print with variety of objects, print with block colours.	Barbara Hepworth - 3D work, manipulating materials, constructing, shapes and model, building.
Rhymes	Head shoulder knees and toes I can sing a rainbow Twinkle Twinkle Little star Old Macdonald The wheels on the bus Grand old duke of York ABCD 3 little Kittens 3 blind Mice	Hey Diddle Diddle Alice the camel 5 little Ducks Christmas songs	Baa baa Black sheep Crocodile splash When goldilocks went to the house of the bears If you're happy and you know it. Wind the Bobbin up I'm a little teapot	Hickory Dickory Dock 5 current buns 5 little speckled frogs 1, 2 Buckle my shoe Incy Wincy spider 5 little Monkeys	Sleeping Bunnies Ring a Roses 1,2,3,4,5 Once I caught a fish alive. Humpty Dumpty London Bridge is falling down. 1 Potato, 2 potato, 3 Potato 4	Zoom Zoom Zoom A sailor went to sea 10 little men in a flying saucer 10 in a bed 10 green bottles
Visits/trips/ experiences	Launch day	Fire service visit	Visit from Police, vet, dentist	Growing our vegetables	Local walk – to park	Trip to beach