

History and Geography - Curriculum Overview - 2018/19



Nursery

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic - Story/s -	Rhyme and Language Nursery Rhymes	Traditional Tales The Gingerbread Man	Traditional Tales The Enormous Turnip	Traditional Tales Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Modern Tales The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Modern Tales Let's Go to the Beach!
History	Recalling nursery rhymes in the right order.	Recalling a story in the right order.	Ordering and sequencing events.	Ask questions about artefacts that I encounter.	Looking to find information using books and internet.	Share holidays and special events in my life.
Geography	Positional language.	Draw a map of the garden showing the path that the gingerbread man took.	Changes of weather/season and environment. How things grow and change.	Different types of houses.	Find places on a map. Improving the outdoor area for caterpillars.	Different types of transport and journeys.

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Reception

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Topic - Story/s -	Family The Three Little Pigs	Be Yourself Cinderella	Winter wonderland The Little Polar Bear and The Snow Cloud.	Spring has sprung The Little Red Hen Chicken Licken	Creepy Crawlies Tadpoles Promise	Talents Giraffes Can't Dance
History	Recall events in the correct order. Sequencing story frames.	Remembrance Day. Bonfire Night.	When did we last have snow? What was snow like in our parents times?	Researching information using books and computers.	Writing a diary on changes that occur.	Royal Family.
Geography	Using directional words to direct someone.	Different types of buildings where people live.	Changes in weather. Weather in different places.	Using a globe to find the UK and other places.	Suggestions for improving the environment. Maps of the school grounds.	Researching, comparing and contrasting places far away - Africa.

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Topic - Story/s -	Traditional Tales Little Red Riding Hood	Blast from the Past The Way Back Home	Winter wonderland Lost and Found	Green Growth Jack and the Beanstalk	Dungeons and Dragons Rapunzel	Marvellous Magic The Fisherman's Wife
History	Explorers. Christopher Columbus.	How homes have changed over time - Tudors-Present.	The first moon landing. Neil Armstrong. Buzz Aldrin.	Changes over time. How has Northfield changed?	The Royal Family. Castles.	Romans.
Geography	Draw a map of Little Red's journey through the forest, give directions through the forest maze.	Finding the school on a local map and giving directions to Northfield.	North/south poles, equator. Climates in different countries. UK countries.	Improving our local environment.	Tall buildings and landmarks in our local environment. Discuss purpose, compare/contrast.	Using a globe to find continents.

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Topic - Story/s -	Traditional Tails Hansel and Gretel	Blast from the Past Toby and the Great Fire of London The Gunpowder Plot	Winter wonderland The Snow Queen	Green Growth The Great Kapoke Tree	Dungeons and Dragons The Worst Princess	Marvellous Magic George's Marvellous Medicine
History Concept	First World War remembrance memorials.	Great Fire of London. The Gunpowder Plot.	Monarchy. Victorians.	Explorers and primary sources.	Important Women in history.	Medicine through the ages.
Person/s of Interest	Local Heroes Albert Gill from Ladywood.	Samuel Pepys James I Guy Fakes	Queen Elizabeth I Queen Victoria	Charles Darwin David Attenborough	Emmeline Pankhurst Mother Teresa Rosa Parks Michelle Obama Malala Yousafzai	Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole Edith Cavell Marie Curie
Geography Concept	Local place study comparing with another non-European country.	Capital cities in the UK.	Climates around the world. Continents and Oceans.	Using a globe to identify continents/ countries and Oceans around the world.	Devising simple maps and using a key. School and local area.	Mountains, rivers and coasts.
Place/s of interest	Kenya, Africa.	London, Glasgow, Cardiff, Birmingham, York.	Antarctica North Pole Climate change effects on polar icecaps.	Amazon Rainforest. The Galapagos Islands.	Northfield.	Ben Nevis (1344m) Snowdon (1085m) Scafell Pike (977m)

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