Curriculum Overview – Year Group Planning Grid Year 1 2025-2026

Topic / Theme	Art	D & T	Music	Computing	PE	Geography	History	RE	English	Science	PSHE
All About Me and My School	**Drawing:** Self-Portraits (Pencil) **Painting:** Worry Monster **Printing:** Fingerprint Friends **Collage:** My Classroom / School Building **Sculpture:** My School Memory Pot	**Food and Nutrition -** Where does my food come? My Healthy Plate Fruit Faces / Sandwich People	Active listening (movement), beat (echo singing, showing pitch moving).	Technology Beyond School	Gymnastics Throwing and Catching	Introduction to the subject Mapping the School Simple Compass Directions Routes Around School	Introduction to the subject Changes in living memory: Me as a baby, Growing up . History of the School	Introduction to the subject and Christianity / Islam Harvest Christmas	Simple Sentences SPAG Acrostic Poems **<u>Poetry Day -</u>** Recite a poem by heart and perform	Our Bodies and Senses Seasonal Change – Signs of Autumn / Daylight Hours	Being Me in My World
Weather **Christmas**	**Drawing:** Weather Sketches **Painting:** Rainy Day Umbrellas **Printing:** Snowflake Patterns **Collage:** Weather Scenes **Sculpture:** Wind Mobiles or Rain Makers **Focus Artist:** Alma Thomas	**Construction (Mechanisms) –** Weather-themed moving picture (e.g. rain falling, sun rising)	Timbre, tempo, dynamics, pitch, structure, graphic symbols, classical musical. Christmas Play Songs	Online safety	Ball Skills: Football Basketball (Dribbling)				To inform – Weather forecasts SPAG Repetition Poems	Types of weather and weather recording Seasonal Change – Signs of Winter	Celebrating Difference Sun Safety
Wonders of The World	**Drawing:** Northen Lights (Pastels) **Painting:** Niagara Falls **Printing:** Great Wall of China **Sculpture:** Great Barrier Reef **Mixed Media:** "Space Through the Window" Frame Art	**Food and Nutrition –** World food tasting Cook a simple international dish	Beat, ostinato, pitched/ unpitched patterns, mi-re-do (notes E-D-C).	Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content **<u>Internet Safety Day</u>**	Ball Skills: Football Basketball (Attacking/ Defending) Yoga	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents. Name and locate the world's seven continents, North and South Pole and the equator Physical vs. Human Features	Famous Explorers: Columbus, Earhart, Attenborough Compare past and present exploration	Shrove Tuesday / Lent / Easter Ramandan / Eid	To entertain - Creative writing about landmarks To persuade - Visit this wonder! SPAG	Animals, Including Humans Seasonal Change – Signs of Spring / Daylight Hours	Dreams and Goals
Explorers	**Drawing:** Animal Art from Different Countries **Painting:** Landscapes from Around the World **Printing:** Natural Patterns **Textiles:** "Wonderful World" Weaving **Sculpture:** Land Art **Focus Artist:** Andy Goldsworthy	**Textiles –** Weaving / Stitching Explorer's Map	Beat, active listening (singing game, musical signals, movement) 20th century classical music. Question-and answer, timbre, graphic score.		Apparatus Team Games				To inform – Factual writing on explorers To entertain – Adventure Stories SPAG	Everyday Materials	Healthy Me Road Safety
Houses and Homes	**Drawing:** **Painting:** Homes around the World **Printing:** Mono-print Houses **Sculpture:** 3D Homes from Junk Modelling **Focus Artist:** James Rizzi	**Construction (Structures) –** Build a model home	Active listening (musical signals, internalising beat, draw to music, movement/actions) electronic music. Mood, tempo, dynamics, rhythm, timbre, dot notation.	Understand what algorithms are. Create and debug simple programs. Predict the behaviour of simple programs.	Tennis Dance	Types of houses in different places Comparing houses in the UK and abroad	Homes now and in the past Timeline of homes (caves to modern)	Belonging (Visit to Codicote church) Special people and places Special books and stories	To instruct - How to… writing Simple Rhyming Couplets Poems SPAG	Everyday Materials continued.... Seasonal Change – Signs of Summer	Relationships Stranger Danger
Our Local Area	**Drawing:** Observational Drawings of Local Buildings (Charcoal) **Painting:** Paint a Local Landscape **Printing:** Printed Street Scenes **Mixed Media:** "Our Area Through the Window" Frame Art	**Food and Nutrition –** Local produce tasting	Call-and-response, echo singing and playing, playing percussion, crotchet. quavers, crotchet rest, developing beat skills.		Rapid Fire Cricket/ Modified Cricket Athletics Sports Day	Use simple maps and keys Fieldwork and observations Physical vs. human features of the local area	Local landmarks and history Compare then and now		To recount – Shared experience of local walks or visits To inform – Fact File about Local Area SPAG	STEM WEEK Plants	Changing me