Year 1 Autumn 1
Science: animals (including humans)
 Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals
 Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians,
reptiles and mammals, and including pets) Identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the body
is associated with each sense
Science: seasonal change (continued throughout the year)
 To be able to observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies
 To be able to observe changes across the four seasons
 To be able to ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways To be able to identify objects
•To be able to perform simple tests and be able to observe closely, using equipment
•To be able to gather and record data to help answer a question
History: Explorers
•To know and understand the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to
national and international achievements.
•To compare aspects of life in different periods
Art: Mark-making
•To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
•To use painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
•To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line,
shape, form and space
•To learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the
differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work
•To use drawing to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
Music: Pulse and rhythm
 Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing and speaking chants and rhymes Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
•Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
•Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of
music
Computing: Technology around us
•Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content
 Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school
•Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to
go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies

Year 1
Autumn 2 Science: animals (including humans)
•Identify and name a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and
mammals
 Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
 Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and mammals, and including pets)
•Identify, name draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which parts of the
body is associated with each sense
Geography: Let's go on safari
 Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
•Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country
 Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as
the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
•Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
Art: African Art
•Use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
 Develop a wide range of art and design techniques using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
•To use painting to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
Music: Tempo (snail and mouse)
•Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing and speaking chants and rhymes
Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
•Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music.
•Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of
music
Computing: Digital painting
•Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content

Year 1
Spring 1
Spring 1
 Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
•Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, water and
rock
 Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
•Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical
properties
Geography: My super school
•To understand what a local area is.
 To describe places in our school, and locate them on a map using directional language (e.g.
near, far, left and right)
 To observe our surroundings and discuss positioning where they are using geographical
language
•To draw our school on a basic map
•To follow a simple map (e.g. of the school) to find a location
•To use geographical language to describe the physical geography of the local area – forest, hill,
river, soil, valley, vegetation
To use and follow simple compass directions
 DT: Playgrounds Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on
design criteria
 Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction
materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics
•Explore and evaluate a range of existing products
•Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria
Music: Vocal and body sounds
Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
•Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
•Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of
Music
Computing: Moving a robot

- •Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices, and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions
- •Create and debug simple programs
- •Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs

•Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school

Year 1
Spring 2
Science: Everyday materials
 Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
 Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, water and rock
 Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
 Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their physical properties
History: Childhood then and now
Pupils should be taught about:
•Changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of
change in national life
DT: Homes
•Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]
•Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable
•Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products
•To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates and mock-ups
Music: Musical vocabulary
Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
•Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded
music
•Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of
Music
Computing: Grouping data
•Use technology purposely to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content
 Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school

Year 1
Summer 1
Science: Plants
•Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees,
and those classified as deciduous and evergreen
•Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots,
stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
History: Fire! Fire!
 To understand when the Great Fire of London occurred on a timeline
 To use secondary sources to find out about the Great Fire of London
 To talk about which sources are most useful in finding out about the past
•To talk about how London (and houses) were different in the 17 th century compared to today
•To be able to put the events of the Great Fire of London in chronological order
Art: Sparks and flames
 To use painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas and imagination
•To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line,
shape, form and space
Music: Timbre and rhythmic pattern
•Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
•Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
•Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of
music
Computing: Digital writing
•Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content
•Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to
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Year 1
Summer 2
Science: Plants
 Identify and name a variety of common plants, including garden plants, wild plants and trees,
and those classified as deciduous and evergreen
 Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common plants including roots,
stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
Geography: Let's go to the Jungle
•To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and other countries
•To understand geographical similarities and differences between the United Kingdom, and a
contrasting non-European country
•To use photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features
•To devise a map and construct basic symbols in a key DT: Eat more fruit and veg
Pupils should be taught to:
•Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
•Understand where food comes from
Music: Pitch and tempo
•Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
•Play tuned and untuned instruments musically
•Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music
Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music
Computing: Programming animations
 Understand what algorithms are, how they are implemented as programs on digital devices,
and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions
Create and debug simple programs
 Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs
•Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content
•Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to
go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or

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