2025-2026	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Year 1 Year A						
Topics/ starter questions	How are we all unique?	Which festivals light up our night sky?	Why is God's World so wonderful?	Who inspires others to achieve and fly high?	What makes Britain great?	
Hooks	Express yourself dress up day	Festival Day	Chicken celebration day	Book Week STEM week	Great Britain Dress up day Red /white/blue	Museum visit
English	Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, time words, adjectives, commas, conjunction 'and'	Recap prior learning, question marks, exclamation marks, conjunction 'because'	Recap prior learning, alternative words for 'said', alphabet, nouns, verbs, suffix - ing, ed	Recap prior learning, rules for adding 's' and 'es', adverbs, conjunction 'but'	Recap prior learning, suffix - er, est	Recap prior learning, days of the week Prefix - un
Science	Body Parts Senses Exercise Seasonal Changes	Materials Seasonal Changes	Life cycles Habitats Recap body parts/senses Seasonal Changes	STEM week Plants Seasonal Changes	Materials- boats How things move on different surfaces Seasonal Changes	
History	Louis Braille Introduce timeline	Guy Fawkes Remembrance Day	David Attenborough	Charles Darwin	Great fire of London History of transport- canals	
Geography	World Continents Countries of the UK	Physical and human geographical features Aerial photos	Recap continents and oceans Equators Looking after our world	Compass points Compare and contrast a country	Great Britain – countries of the UK Map work- draw simple maps linked to own transport design	
Computing	Purple Mash Online Safety Introduction to Purple Mash.	Purple Mash Online Safety Technology around us.	Purple Mash Online Safety The internet	Purple Mash Online Safety Creating pictures	Purple Mash Online Safety Coding 1	Purple Mash Online Safety Coding 2
RE	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (part 1)	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (part 2)	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?	What makes some places sacred?

PSHE	Exploring Emotions	Relationships	Difference and Diversity Safer Internet Day	Being Responsible	Being Healthy	Bullying Matters
D & T	Design, create and evaluate a textured picture for blind people.	Shadow puppets Sewing / Christmas crafts	Create a moving cracking egg	Mud huts	Bridge making Boat making Design and make an imaginative form of transport	
Art	Portraits Artwork inspired by disabled artists	Rangoli patterns	Animal art	Computing Art Easter crafts	To use different materials to create the four flowers of the countries of the United Kingdom.	
Music Partnership with 'Music in Schools Programme'- Derby Cathedral.	Introduction to a diverse range of musical styles. Develop the foundations for good singing. Speed, rhythm, volume and pulse. Harvest songs.		Continue exploration of musical genre. Speed, volume, pulse, rhythm, pitch, bars. Songs from different languages. Easter Songs.		Continue exploration of diverse musical genre. Opportunities for solo and ensemble singing. Celebration service at Derby Cathedral.	
	Christmas performance.					
PE	Athletics		Gymnastics/Dance		Ball skills/Team Games	