



DALESTORTH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL
Foundation Stage 1 Curriculum Map – CYCLE A 2026-27



	AUTUMN – DISCOVER (HISTORY FOCUS)	SPRING – EXPLORE (GEOGRAPHY FOCUS)	SUMMER – CREATE (ARTS FOCUS)
TOPIC QUESTION	Autumn 1 – Who am I? Who Are You? (All About Me) Autumn 2 – Why Do We Celebrate? (Celebrations)	Spring 1 – Who Lives in a Land Far, Far Away? (Traditional Tales) Spring 2 – Do You Fly, Walk or Swim? (Lifecycles & Animals)	Summer 1 – What's Above Me? What's Below Me? (Growing) Summer 2 – Do You Wish You Were Here? (Travel)
English	Author of the Term – Julia Donaldson Key Texts: <i>Autumn 1</i> The Colour Monster/Elmer The Smartest Giant in Town Funny Bones/Family and Me <i>Autumn 2</i> Little Glow The Leaf Thief Kipper's Birthday Stick Man New starters – phase 1: Little Wandle – Rhyme Time	Author of the Term – Nick Sharratt Key Texts: <i>Spring 1</i> The Three Little Pigs / alternate The Gingerbread Man / Stranger Danger Zog <i>Spring 2</i> The Very Hungry Caterpillar Handa's Hen Shark in the Park We're Going on an Egg Hunt New starters – phase 1: Little Wandle – What's in the box? and Blend from the Box activities Initial sounds – s a t p i n / m g o c k e u Blending CVC words	Author of the Term – Martin Waddell Key Texts: <i>Summer 1</i> Oliver's Vegetables / The Enormous Turnip The Girl Who Loves Bugs / Mad about Minibeasts Handa's Surprise <i>Summer 2</i> Whatever Next! We Catch the Bus What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside / The Night Pirates Owl Babies New starters – phase 1: Little Wandle – What's in the box? and Blend from the Box activities Initial sounds – r h b f l j / v x w y z Blending and segmenting CVC words
Maths (Mastering the Curriculum and White Rose Maths)	<u>Colour, Sorting and Pattern</u> <u>Subitising and Counting 1,2,3</u>	<u>Counting and Composition</u> <u>Measurement</u>	<u>Sequencing and position</u> <u>Comparison</u> <u>Exploring numbers to 5</u>
Communication and Language	Circle time activities Phase 1 activities Daily stories and rhymes Visual routine, and routine display Word of the week Listening walk inside and outside	Circle time activities Phase 1 activities Daily stories and rhymes Visual routine, and routine display Word of the week Listening walk inside and outside	Circle time activities Phase 1 activities Daily stories and rhymes Visual routine, and routine display Word of the week Listening walk inside and outside
Personal, social and emotional development (PSED, SMSC,RE)	Circle times Keeping healthy – snack time Exploring emotions Rules and routines	Circle times Keeping healthy – snack time Exploring emotions Rules and routines	Circle times Keeping healthy – snack time Exploring emotions Rules and routines
Physical Development (PE)	Squiggle Dough disco Sticky Kids Outdoor	Squiggle Dough disco Sticky Kids Outdoor	Squiggle Dough disco Sticky Kids Outdoor
Understanding the world (Science, Geography, History, ICT)	<u>Past & Present</u> Personal history – growing from a baby Family history – who is in my family? Exploring toys my parents played with Guy Fawkes – Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Harvest Diwali – exploring life in India Christmas Photos and maps of the local area <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Autumn / Winter Freezing & melting	<u>Past & Present</u> Exploring buildings in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Chinese New Year Pancake Day Easter Maps of the UK and photos of the Chinese new year celebrations Pictures of Easter celebrations around the world Fair Trade fortnight <u>The Natural World</u> Exploring different environments/welly walks Animal habitats Signs of Spring Lifecycle of a butterfly	<u>Past & Present</u> Talking about their visits to the seaside Exploring vehicles in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Eid Mubarak – exploring life in Africa Maps of the world Food from around the world <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Summer Growing cress Freezing & melting

Exploring using media and materials (Art, DT, Music)	Self portraits Creative areas Exploring various media	Butterfly and Caterpillar pictures Creative areas Exploring various media	Sand art Creative areas Exploring various media
	Songs Christmas songs/nativity	Songs	Songs
VISITS	People who help us visitors	Caterpillars – Insect Lore watch caterpillars change to butterflies	Seaside Day



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Foundation Stage 1 Curriculum Map – CYCLE B 2027-28



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VISITS	People who help us visitors in school	Animal handling Traditional tale welly walk	Tiny town Seaside day