



DALESTORTH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Foundation Stage 2 Curriculum Map 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 Phonics – Phase 1 recap & Phase 2		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 Phonics – Phase 3		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 Phonics – Phase 3 & Phase 4	
	Maths Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and pattern It's me 1,2,3 Circles and Triangle 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides		Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, Height and time Building 9 and 10 Explores 3D Shapes		To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections Consolidate	
Communication and Language	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video
Personal, social and emotional development (PSSED, SMSC,RE)	RE F1 Which stories are special and why? F4 What times are special and why? PSHE Settling In Citizenship & British Values Relationships		RE F2 Which people are special and why? F3 What places are special and why? PSHE Keeping Safe Setting Goals		RE F5 Belonging. Who are we and how do we belong? F6 Our wonderful world: how can we care for living things and the earth? PSHE Keeping Healthy SRE Transition	
Physical Development (PE)	FS2 Squiggle dance Dough disco Introduction to PE Unit 2		FS2 Squiggle dance Dough disco Fundamentals Unit 2 Gymnastics Unit 2		FS2 Squiggle dance Dough disco Dance Unit 2 Ball Skills Unit 2	
Understanding the world (Science. Geography, History, ICT)	<u>Past & Present</u> Personal history – growing from a baby Family history – grandparents Exploring toys in the past Guy Fawkes – Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Harvest Diwali – exploring life in India Christmas Maps of the local area <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Autumn / Winter Freezing & melting (melting ice – Arctic)		<u>Past & Present</u> Exploring buildings in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Chinese New Year – exploring life in China Pancake Day Easter Maps of countries <u>The Natural World</u> Exploring different environments Animal habitats Signs of Spring Lifecyle of a butterfly		<u>Past & Present</u> Exploring the seaside in the past Exploring vehicles in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Eid Mubarak – exploring life in Africa Maps of the world <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Summer Growing cress Freezing & melting (freezing water – ice lollies)	

Exploring using media and materials (Art, DT, Music)	<u>Music – Kapow</u> Aut 2 – Celebration Music (5 lessons) <u>Art & DT</u> Self-portraits (mirrors) Colour mixing Harvest Festival Christmas Nativity Christmas Carol Concert	<u>Music – Kapow</u> Spr 1 – Musical Stories (5 lessons) Spr 2 – Exploring Sound (5 lessons) <u>Art & DT</u> Make a house Print and patterns	<u>Music – Kapow</u> Sum 1 – Music and Movement (5 lessons) Sum 2 – Big Band (5 lessons) <u>Art & DT</u> Observational Drawing Artist study
	Tesco Church	White Post Farm	Seaside day (in school)



DALESTORTH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL
Foundation Stage 2 Curriculum Map – CYCLE B 2027-28



	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> Monkey Puzzle Supervorm The Little Red Hen <i>Autumn 2</i> Room on the Broom You Choose The Scarecrows' Wedding Father Christmas Needs a Wee! Phonics – Phase 1 recap & Phase 2		Author of the Term – Nick Sharratt Key Texts: <i>Spring 1</i> Goldilocks and the Three Bears Foggy Foggy Forest Little Red Riding Hood/stranger danger <i>Spring 2</i> Ot Frog! / tad We're Going on a Bear Hunt (bears around the world) Black bird black bird what do you do? (Easter) Phonics – Phase 3		Author of the Term – Martin Waddell Key Texts: <i>Summer 1</i> Jasper's Beanstalk/We Found a Seed Nature Trail Farmer Duck <i>Summer 2</i> Alien Tea on Planet Zum Zee Sharing a Shell The Pirates Next Door Worrysaurus Phonics – Phase 3 & Phase 4	
	Maths Match, sort and compare Talk about measure and pattern It's me 1,2,3 Circles and Triangle 1,2,3,4,5 Shapes with 4 sides		Alive in 5 Mass and Capacity Growing 6,7,8 Length, Height and time Building 9 and 10 Explores 3D Shapes		To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose Sharing and grouping Visualise, build and map Make connections Consolidate	
Communication and Language	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video	Book related vocabulary <u>Drawing Club</u> Story Traditional tale Video
Personal, social and emotional development (PSED, SMSC,RE)	RE F1 Which stories are special and why? F4 What times are special and why? PSHE Settling In Citizenship & British Values Relationships		RE F2 Which people are special and why? F3 What places are special and why? PSHE Keeping Safe Setting Goals		RE F5 Belonging. Who are we and how do we belong?. F6 Our wonderful world: how can we care for living things and the earth? PSHE Keeping Healthy SRE Transition	
Physical Development (PE)	Squiggle dance Dough disco Introduction to PE Unit 2		Squiggle dance Dough disco Fundamentals Unit 2 Gymnastics Unit 2		Squiggle dance Dough disco Dance Unit 2 Ball Skills Unit 2	
Understanding the world (Science. Geography, History, ICT)	<u>Past & Present</u> Personal history – growing from a baby Family history – grandparents Exploring toys in the past Guy Fawkes – Bonfire Night Remembrance Day Christmas in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Harvest Diwali – exploring life in India Christmas Maps of the local area <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Autumn / Winter Freezing & melting (melting ice – Arctic)		<u>Past & Present</u> Exploring buildings in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Chinese New Year – exploring life in China Pancake Day Easter Maps of countries <u>The Natural World</u> Exploring different environments Animal habitats Signs of Spring Lifecycle of a frog		<u>Past & Present</u> Exploring the seaside in the past Exploring vehicles in the past <u>People, Culture & Communities</u> Eid Mubarak – exploring life in Africa Maps of the world <u>The Natural World</u> Signs of Summer Growing sunflowers Freezing & melting (freezing water – ice lollies)	

Exploring using media and materials (Art, DT, Music)	<u>Music – Kapow</u> Aut 2 – Celebration Music (5 lessons) <u>Art & DT</u> Self-portraits (mirrors) Colour mixing Harvest Festival Christmas Nativity Christmas Carol Concert	<u>Music – Kapow</u> Spr 1 – Musical Stories (5 lessons) Spr 2 – Exploring Sound (5 lessons) <u>Art & DT</u> Make a bridge Print and patterns	<u>Music – Kapow</u> Sum 1 – Music and Movement (5 lessons) Sum 2 – Big Band (5 lessons) <u>Art & DT</u> Observational Drawing Artist study
	Tesco Church	White Post Farm	Seaside day (in school)