DALESTORTH PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Map– Cycle A 2026/27

	AUTUMN – DISCOVER (HISTORY FOCUS)	SPRING – EXPLORE (GEOGRAPHY FOCUS)	SUMMER – CREATE (ARTS FOCUS)
TOPIC QUESTION	How did the Great Fire of London change people's lives?	Would you rather live in Sutton-in-Ashfield or an African village?	Why is it hot in summer and cold in winter?
Key Texts:	**Key Texts:** The Great Fire of London: 350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of 1666 by Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham & Sam Cunningham Toby and The Great Fire Of London by Margaret Nash & Jane Cope ***Autumn*** *Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper* *Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup* *Tidy by Emily Gravett*	**Key Texts:** Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway & Jude Daly Sleep Well, Siba & Saba by Nansubuga Nagadya Isdahl & Sandra van Doorn Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke ***Winter*** *Snowflakes by Cerrie Burnell & Laura Ellen Anderson* *Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go by Patricia Hegarty and Britta Teckentrup* ***Spring*** *Little Bears Spring by Elli Woolard*	**Key Texts:** A Year in Nature: A Carousel Book of the Seasons by Hazel Maskell The Reasons for Seasons by Gail Gibbons Secrets of the Seasons by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld A Stroll Through the Seasons by Katie Barnham ***Summer*** *And Then Comes Summer by Tom Brenner* *Summer: Thinking about the Seasons by Claire Collinson* Katie and the Starry Night by James Mayhew
Maths	White Rose maths		
History	Great Fire of London	Local history	n/a
Geography	n/a	British villages, towns and cities Kenya	Seasonal Change
Science	Working scientifically Physics: Seasonal changes	Biology: Plants Physics: Seasonal changes	Physics: Seasonal changes
Art	Using Materials	n/a	Range of Artists
Music	Boom whackers Christmas performance	Boom whackers Kapow – Under the Sea (year 1)	Boom whackers Kapow – Superheroes (year 1)
Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash Creative Computing	Creating and following instructions Coding	Making beats Presenting ideas
Online safety	Self image & identify Online relationships	Online Bullying Privacy & Security	Managing Online Information Copyright & Ownership
DT	Structures: Freestanding structures	Food: Preparing fruit and vegetables	Mechanisms: Sliders and levers Textiles: Sewing
PE	Gymnastics Team Building Fundamentals Ball Skills	Dance Invasion Sending and Receiving Fitness	Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Athletics Target Games
Worldwide Views	1.1 Celebrations and festivals. Who celebrates what and why? 1.2 Myself and Caring for Others. How do we show we care for others? Why does it matter?	1.3 Beliefs and teachings. Stories of Jesus: What can we learn from them? 1.4 Belonging. Why does Easter matter to Christians? Easter workshop	1.5 Symbols in religious worship and practice. In what ways are churches / synagogues important to believers? 1.6 Leaders. What makes some people inspiring for others? Moses and St Peter. Synagogue visit / Jewish visitor in school
PSHE	Connecting with others: How can I help myself and others feel happy and safe? The online world: How do we spend time online?	Health protection: How can I protect myself and others in daily life? Staying safe: How can I stay safe? AREP year 2 content	My healthy self: How can we look after our emotions? Citizenship: How can I help others and the environment?
VISITS	Library	Local area. Place of worship	Summer trip

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Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Map– Cycle B 2027/28

	AUTUMN – DISCOVER (HISTORY FOCUS)	SPRING – EXPLORE (GEOGRAPHY FOCUS)	SUMMER – CREATE (ARTS FOCUS)
TOPIC QUESTION	Are our toys better than Victorian children's toys?	How can we protect the world's animals?	How have women changed the world?
Key texts	**Key texts:** Toys in Space by Mini Grey Lost in the Toy Museum by Michelle Robinson Naughty Bus by Jan & Jerry Oke The Toymaker by Martin Waddell & Terry Milne The Story of Pinocchio by Katie Daynes	**Key texts:** The Polar Bear's home by Lara Bergen Don't let them disappear by Chelsea Clinton If Polar Bear's disappeared by Lily Williams There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom by James Sellick Martha maps it out by Leigh Hodgkinson Somebody swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts	**Key texts:** Great Women who changed the world -Kate Pankhurst Little people, big dreams - Rosa Parks and Amelia Earhart Wonder Women – Kay Woodward Young, gifted and black – Jamia Wilson
Maths	White Rose		
History	Old and New: Toys and school	n/a	Significant Women
Geography	n/a	The World: continents, oceans & map work	n/a
Science	Chemistry: Materials	Biology: Animals including humans	Working scientifically
Art	n/a	Printing and Patterns	Drawing people Colour mixing
Music	Boom whackers Christmas performance	Boom whackers Kapow unit - African Animals (year 2)	Boom whackers Kapow unit – Traditional Stories (year 2)
Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash Creating pictures Animated stories	Coding Route Explorers	Data Explorers Questioning
Online safety	Self image & identify Online relationships	Online Reputation Health, wellbeing and lifestyle	Managing Online Information Copyright & Ownership
DT	n/a	n/a	Mechanisms: Wheels and axles
PE	Gymnastics Team Building Fundamentals Ball Skills	Dance Invasion Sending and Receiving Fitness	Striking and Fielding Net and Wall Athletics Target Games
Worldwide Views	2.1 Belonging. What does it mean to belong? 2.2 Believing. What do Jewish people believe about God, creation and humanity? Christmas workshop	2.3 Not applicable 2.4 Living. Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	2.5 Belonging. Who is a Sikh and how do Sikhs live? 2.6 Story. Jewish and Christian stories – how and why are some important? Sikh workshop / Gurdwara visit
PSHE	Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others? The online world: How can we stay safe online?	Citizenship: How do people belong to a community and earn money? My healthy self: How can we look after our bodies? AREP year 1 content	Growing up: How can we look after and respect our bodies as we grow? Staying safe: How can I make safe choices in different places?
VISITS	Victorian Christmas at Newstead Abbey	Library	Southwell Minster and Summer Trip