



Y1 English Long Term Overview

Autumn 1	Topic: Weather Watch							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	Who are you?	Chicken Licken (Journey)		Meet the Weather	Weather Reports			Can you see the Wind?
Hook				Crenver Grove Trip				
Grammar		Nouns			Questions			Start a new line
Punctuation		Finger Spaces CL for names		CL & FS	Question Marks Finger Spaces CL & FS			Question Marks Finger Spaces
Spelling		s ff, ll, ss, zz and ck	The /nk/ sound & 'k' before vowels	-tch	long vowel sound /oo/ as in Zoo.	The ay digraph The ee digraph	/e/ sound spelled 'y'.	short vowel sound 'oo' as in foot.
Handwriting	Funky Fingers RWI Letter formation & Number formation							Unit 1
Writing Outcome	Labels and Captions	Speech Bubble		Trip Recount		Weather Report		Poem – can you see the Sun?
Oracy	Who am I?	Listening & finding your voice Maintaining Focus on Task			Questioning			Performing a Poem

Autumn 2	Topic: Toys							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	Firework Poems	Lost in the Toy Museum			Toy Fact Files		Winter	
Hook		Toy Museum			Curious Quest message from a toy		Letters	
Grammar	ing and ed suffixes Adding –er, –est and un-	Days of the Week Compound words			Complete Sentences			
Punctuation	Start a new line	Finger Spaces CL & FS			Finger Spaces CL & FS		Finger Spaces CL & FS	
Spelling		The long vowel sound /i/ spelled 'igh.	Adding the suffixes – ing and –ed to verbs.	Words with more than one syllable	The 'ou' digraph	The /or/ sound. The vowel digraph 'or' and trigraph 'ore.'	Adding s and es to words (plurals)	
Handwriting	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	
Writing Outcome	Senses poem			New lost toy story	Letters to Santa	Toy Fact File		
Oracy	Vocabulary – Using new words		Expressing your views		Vocab choice & Register – formal and informal		Body Language	

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Spring 1	Topic: Once Upon a Dragon							
	1 day...	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		Week 8
Text/Genre	Tell me a Dragon		How to Trap a Dragon (Instructions)					
Hook	Letter about a Dragon Nearby	Dragon Hunt – Woods Winter			Trip to Redruth Town / History Link			
Grammar	Letter Names		Questions Commands Finger Spaces	Adjectives The Conjunction ‘and’ Third Person Singular		Plurals – s and es		
Punctuation	CL & FS		? . ! Exclamation marks for humour	Exclamation marks for humour				
Spelling	The ‘ow’ digraph as in snow. The trigraphs ‘air’	The /ar/ consonant digraph	The long vowel sound /e/ spelled ea.	The /oi/ and /oy/ digraphs	split digraph a-e	split digraph i_e		
Handwriting	Unit 9	Unit 10	Unit 11	Unit 12	Unit 13	Unit 14		
Writing Outcome	My Dragon			Instructions		Sentence for book about RR		
Oracy	Facial Expressions & Eye contact		Humour		Confidence Working with Others			

Spring 2	Topic: Once Upon a Time							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	On the Ning Nang Nong	The Great Fairy Tale Disaster (Defeating the Monster)			Gruff’s Guide to FT Land / Redruth			
Hook						Spring Woods trip		
Grammar	New Line	The Conjunction ‘and’ CLs for Names Compound words		Adjectives The conjunction ‘and’		Adjectives Questions		
Punctuation	!	. ? ! Finger Spaces		CL & FS		? . !		
Spelling	split digraph o_e.	/oo/ and /yoo/ sounds spelled as u-e	split digraph e-e.	The digraphs ir and ur	The vowel digraph er - Stressed	The ‘ow’ digraph as in cow The /ai/ digraph.		
Handwriting	Unit 15	Unit 16	Unit 17	Unit 18	Unit 19	Unit 20		
Writing Outcome				Own Fairy Tale		Guide to Redruth		
Oracy	Voice – Pace of speaking, clarity, tonal variation, projection			Working with Others Liveliness and Flair Audience Awareness				

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Summer 1	Topic: Animal Kingdom							
Writing	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre	The United Kingdom (Geog)		Animal Fact Files					
Hook	(Geog unit)			Zoo Trip				
Grammar	Dictated Sentences The Conjunction 'and'		ed and –ing suffixes s and es for Third person singular	Features of Text Questions Nouns and Adjectives				
Punctuation	CLS & FS Finger Spaces ! for humour			CLS & FS Question Marks				
Spelling	The 'oa' digraph	Adding –er, –est where there is no change to the root word	'oo' and 'yoo' sounds can be spelled as u-e, ue and ew	The trigraph ear	digraph 'ie' making the /aɪ / sound as in pie	Words with 'ph'		
Handwriting	Unit 21	Unit 22	Unit 23	Unit 24	Unit 25			
Writing Outcome		Dictation Sentences				Animal Fact File		
Oracy	Giving Reasons to Support Views			Structure and Organisation of Talk				

Summer 2	Topic: The Seaside							
Writing	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Text/Genre	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch				Henry Trengrouse	Summer	My Year in Year 1	
Hook	Lighthouse .			Beach Trip			Summer Woods	
Grammar	CLs for Places Adjectives -er and –est suffixes The Conjunction 'and'			CLs for Names & Days of the Week Adjectives The Conjunction 'and' The –un prefix				
Punctuation	All Y1 punctuation		Poetry layout	All Y1 punctuation				
Spelling	The /or/ sound spelled with the digraph aw or au.	The un prefix	Words with 'wh'	/e/ spelled ea.	The /er/ sound spelled with 'ear' or 'are'	The digraph 'ie' making the /ee/ sound.	The vowel digraph er (unstressed)	
Handwriting	Unit 25	Unit 26	Unit 27	Unit 28				
Writing Outcome			Defeating the Monster Story			Information Text	Recount of the Year	
Oracy	Giving Reasons to support views			Content			Summarising	