



Y1 English Long Term Overview 2022 - 2023

Autumn 1	Topic: Weather Watch							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Text/Genre			Chicken Licken (Journey)		Weather Reports		Can you see the Wind?	
Hook			Crenver Grove Trip					
Grammar			Nouns Plurals		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'.	
Handwriting	Funky Fingers RWI Letter formation & Number formation						Unit 1	
Writing Outcome	Speech Bubble			Labels and Captions / Story		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			
Hook		Teddy Bear Museum			Antique Toys Coffee Morning		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	short vowel sound 'oo' as in foot.	Adding the suffixes – ing and –ed to verbs.	Words with more than one syllable	The long vowel sound /i/ spelled 'igh.	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		Museum Labels Signs to Welcome People	Invitations Toy Museum	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								
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		Week 8	
Text/Genre	Tell me a Dragon	How to Trap a Dragon (Instructions)			An Alphabet of Redruth				
Hook	Letter about a Dragon Nearby	Dragon Hunt			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 Sound Collector	Little Red Riding Hood (Defeating the Monster)			Gruff's Guide to FT Land / Redruth				
Hook		Woods Winter Visit							
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	Snail and the Whale		Animal Fact Files						
Hook	Beans			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	Week 8
Text/Genre	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch				Summer	Henry Trengrouse	My Year in Year 1	
Hook	Lighthouse – Basket on rope. Teachers dress up.			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	