



## Curriculum map – KS1 Explorers – Firs and Acers

	Topic title	History	Geography	Science	English	Computing Online safety throughout	Art	DT	Music	PE	RE	PSHE	Hook for learning	Celebration
Year A (24/25, 26/27)	All About Me	All about me and traditions	Weather	Animals including humans (Human body/senses).	<b>All about me</b> <b>Fiction</b> Traditional Tales about homes <b>Non-Fiction</b> Lists, instructions, recount <b>Poetry</b> Performance Poetry	<b>What is a Computer?</b> Standalone unit <b>Multimedia</b> – photographs – Creative Curriculum link	Drawing – lines, shape, form. Artist – Picasso	Lever and pivot mechanisms.	<b>My Noises</b> – body percussion sounds  <b>Christmas play and songs</b>	Forest School Gymnastics Invasion games Dance	Belonging and Baptism  Why is light important at Christmas?	<b>Self-awareness</b>  <b>Online safety</b> -Online relationships	Multi-cultural day	World Day – focus on a country or a cultural tradition.
	Toys	Comparing old and new	Weather	Every day materials  Sound	<b>Fiction</b> Stories in Familiar settings <b>Non-Fiction</b> Recount, Explanation and description <b>Poetry</b> Alliteration	<b>Programming &amp; algorithms</b> – We control technology – Creative Curriculum link <b>Multimedia</b> – sound/music – Creative Curriculum link	Sculpture, texture, technique and form. Artist – Robert Bradford	Mechanisms, cam mechanisms.	<b>Surround Sound</b> – using objects and the environment to make sounds	Attacking and Defending Circuit Training Multi-Skills bat & Ball Dance	Showing kindness and goodness  How is Easter celebrated?	<b>Self-care, support and safety</b>  <b>Online safety</b> -self-image and identity	Bring your favourite toy to school.	Teddy Bears picnic.
	Journeys	Transport through the ages	Weather	Living things and their habitats  Seasonal changes	<b>Fiction</b> Stories with repetitive patterns <b>Non-Fiction</b> Labelling, persuasion, biography <b>Poetry</b> Poems/Nursery rhymes on a theme - Weather	<b>Data</b> – sorting – Maths link <b>Programming and Algorithms</b> – Finding patterns - Maths link	Painting. Artist – Andy Warhol	Design and make. (Vehicles – wheels, axles and chassis)	<b>Around the World:</b> African music  <b>Around the World:</b> Aboriginal music	Multi-Skills – Running and jumping Gymnastics Multi-Skills/Forest School Yoga	Weddings  Special Stories	<b>Growing and changing</b>  <b>Online safety</b> - privacy and security -copywrite and ownership	Transport play day	Go on a journey...



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Year B (23/24, 25/26)	<b>Make believe</b>	Castles/knights and dragons	Seasons	Working Scientifically- everyday experiments. (Make believe STEM)  Sound	<b>Fiction</b> Fairy Tales and Fantasy Stories <b>Non-Fiction</b> Lists, instructions, recounts <b>Poetry</b> Performance Poetry	<b>What is a computer</b> Standalone unit <b>Multimedia</b> – Digital art – Creative Curriculum link	Textiles – weaving fabrics/leaves/s ticks etc. Artist – Salvador Dali	Textiles, templates, joining, cutting, shaping.	<b>Magical music</b> – creating stories with sound  <b>Christmas play and songs</b>	Multi skills – throwing and catching Gymnastics Forest School Dance	Harvest  How do we celebrate Christmas	<b>The world I live in</b>  <b>Online safety</b> -online reputation -managing online information	Dressing up box	Pageant
	<b>Space</b>	Moon landings.	Seasons	Light and dark  Everyday materials- what can we use to make a space suit	<b>Fiction</b> Different stories by the same author – Oliver Jeffers? Recount, Explanation and description <b>Poetry</b> Alliteration	<b>Programming and Algorithms</b> – Sequencing instructions, BeeBots - English link <b>Data</b> – counting – Maths link	Materials - Patterns and texture. Artist – Jackson Pollock	Structures.	<b>Blast off!</b> - focus on rocket songs  <b>Infinity and beyond</b> – focus on stars, gentler ambient music	Attacking and Defending Circuit Training Multi-Skills – bat & Ball Dance	What makes every person special  Exploring Christianity through hymns	<b>Managing feelings</b>  <b>Online safety</b> - Online bullying	Rockets	Space dome
	<b>Plants and Animals</b>	Farms	Seasons	Plants  Animals including humans (Animals)	<b>Fiction</b> Funny Stories <b>Non-Fiction</b> Labelling, persuasion, biography <b>Poetry</b> Poems on a theme – animals	<b>Multimedia</b> – photographs – Creative Curriculum link <b>Data</b> – Sorting – Maths link	Printing. Artist – Georgia O’Keeffe	Cooking, food, nutrition.	<b>Animal beats</b> – animal sounds and songs  <b>Dinosaur stomp</b> – dinosaur songs and sounds	Multi-Skills – Running and jumping Gymnastics Multi-Skills/Forest School Yoga	Caring for the natural world  Special Books	<b>Healthy Lifestyles</b>  <b>Online safety</b> -Health, wellbeing and lifestyle	Make a wormery, ant, farm etc	Animal experience in school or trip out to zoo etc

Maths is a stand-alone subject and therefore not included in this overview.