

QUEEN EMMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Year 1: 2024 - 2025

Subjects	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	1a	1b	2a	2b	3a	3b
Topic and Outcome	Action and Adventure! Class Toy Museum	Space Space Day	Under the Sea Video for School Website	Castles 'Castle Day'	Nature Explorers Wild Garden Expedition!	Food, Glorious Food! Healthy Snack
English	Fiction: Description based on 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey Grammar Focus: Adjectives Non-Fiction: Persuasion (Advert for a Moving Toy) – 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey Grammar Focus: Noun phrases (article + noun)	Poetry: Onomatopoeia – Fireworks Grammar Focus: Onomatopoeia Fiction: Imaginary Worlds – 'But Martin' – Writing Own Story Grammar Focus: Sequence sentences to form Narratives Non-Fiction: Recount – 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman Grammar Focus: Sequence sentences to form Narratives	Fiction: Narrative based on 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd Stanton. Grammar Focus: Noun phrases (article + noun) Fiction: Narrative based on 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies Grammar Focus: Co-ordinating conjunction – and	Fiction: Narrative based on 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies Grammar Focus: Co-ordinating conjunctions – and, because Non-Fiction: Instructions – How to Trap a Dragon Grammar Focus: Time openers and question marks	Poetry: Poetry based on 'The Lost Words' by Robert McFarlane Grammar Focus: Alliteration and similes Non-Fiction: Explanation Text – The Life Cycle of a Frog Grammar Focus: Time openers and question marks / Past and present tense	Fiction: Traditional Tales – The Three Billy Goats Gruff Grammar Focus: Consistent use of past and present tense Non-Fiction: Letter – (Thank You Letter) linked to 'The Tiger who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr Grammar Focus: Consistent use of past and present tense
Punctuation and Spelling	Phonics: Phase 3 Grammar: Noun phrases (article + noun) Adjectives Punctuation: Finger spaces Spellings: Common exception words, revision of 40+ phonemes already taught and ff, ll, ss, zz and ck Name the letters of the alphabet	Phonics: Phase 3 / 4 Grammar: Simple sentence structure. Onomatopoeia. Punctuation: Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters Spellings: Common exception words, revision of phonemes already taught	Phonics: Phase 5a Grammar: Noun phrases. Co-ordinating conjunctions – and Punctuation: Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters Spellings: Revision of phonemes already taught, plural suffixes (–s / -es)	Phonics: Phase 5a / b Grammar: Co-ordinating conjunctions – and, because. Time openers and question marks. Punctuation: Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters and capital letters for names and I Spellings: Revision of phonemes already taught, days of the week, negative prefix (un-)	Phonics: Preparing for Y1 Phonics Screening Check Grammar: Alliteration and similes. Time openers and question marks. Consistent use of past and present tense Punctuation: Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters and capital letters for names and I, question marks Spellings: Revision of phonemes already taught, days of the week	Phonics: Y1 Phonics Screening Check and continuation of Phase 5b Grammar: Consistent use of past and present tense Punctuation: Finger spaces, full stops and capital letters and capital letters for names and I, question marks and exclamation marks Spellings: Revisions of phonemes already taught, verb suffixes (-ed / -ing / -er), adding -er / -est to adjectives
Raving about Reading Texts	'Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems' by June Crebbin 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey	'Look Up' by Nathan Bryon 'Aliens Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon 'But Martin' by June Counsel	'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davis 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Todd Stanton 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies	'Prince Cinders' by Babette Cole 'Tell Me a Dragon' by Jackie Morris	'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah 'The Lost Words' by Robert Macfarlane 'Tadpole's Promise' by Jeanne Willis	'The Robot and the Bluebird' by David Lucas The Three Billy Goats Gruff and other Traditional Tales 'The Tiger who came to Tea' by Judith Kerr
Mathematics	Number: Composition of Quantities and Measure Number: Introducing 'Wholes' and 'Parts' Number: Composition of Numbers 0-5	Number: Composition of Numbers 0-5 Geometry: 2D and 3D Shapes	Number: Composition of Numbers 6-10 Number: Additive Structures – Introduction to Aggregation and Partitioning	Number: Additive Structures – Introduction to Augmentation and Reduction Number: Addition and Subtraction Strategies within 10	Number: Composition of Numbers 11-19 Money: Counting, Unitising and Coins	Geometry: Position and Direction Time



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	Everyday Materials – Identify and describe the properties of materials	Seasonal Changes – Look at the sun and how this affects day length / exploration of planets	Animals, including Humans – Identify and name a variety of common animals including	Animals, including Humans – Identify and name common animals including reptiles,	Plants – Identify and describe the basic structure of common plants and tress	Animals, including Humans – The Human Body - Identify, different parts of the body / The
Science	Seasonal Changes		mammals, fish and birds / carnivores, herbivores and omnivores	amphibians and invertebrates Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes	Five Senses Seasonal Changes
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Computing	Purple Mash 1.1 Online Safety and Exploring Purple Mash 1.9 Technology Outside School 1.3 Pictograms	Purple Mash 1.3 Pictograms 1.7 Coding	Purple Mash 1.2 Sorting 1.8 Spreadsheets	Purple Mash 1.6 Animated Story Books 1.4 Lego Builders	Purple Mash 1.4 Lego Builders	Purple Mash 1.5 Maze Explorers
History	Changes within Living Memory: Exploring Toys			Significant Historical People and Places: Castles		
Geography	Human and Physical Geography: Weather and Seasons	Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography: The School and Its Grounds	Locational Knowledge: World's Continents and Oceans			Human and Physical Geography / Geographical Skills and Fieldwork: Local Area Visit (Cherry Hinton Hall)
RE	Christianity: Belonging – What difference does being a Christian make to a family?	Christianity: Celebration – Which story is important to Christians at Christmas?	Islam: Belonging – What difference does being Muslim make to a family?	Christianity: Celebration - Why was Jesus welcomed like a king on Palm Sunday?	Christianity: Stories – What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	Cross Religion: Big Questions - How is the birth of a baby celebrated?
Art		Drawing: Investigate pencils, charcoal, chalk, create lines and marks, create shapes, patterns and textures Focus Artist: Paul Klee and Pablo Picasso	Collage: Explore materials and techniques used in collage, create 'Under the Sea' collage, use simple applique materials Focus Artist: Henri Matisse and Benode Behari Mukherjee		Painting: Name primary and secondary colours, mix secondary colours, make marks with variety of brushes, make colours lighter and darker Focus Artist: Piet Mondrian and Paul Klee	Printing: Create prints using hard and soft objects, print repeating patterns, overlap prints Focus Artist: Orla Kiely / Hannah Rampley
DT	Design, Make, Evaluate, Technical Knowledge: Moving Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles (Moving Toy)			Design, Make, Evaluate, Technical Knowledge: Moving Mechanisms – Levers and Sliders (Moving Part for a Castle)	Tuurnee	Design, Make, Evaluate, Technical Knowledge: Cooking and Nutrition – Balanced Diet (Food for a Healthy Picnic)
Music	Unit 1: Find the Beat	Unit 2: Adding Rhythm	Unit 3: Introducing Pitch and Dynamics	Unit 4: Combining Pulse and Rhythm	Unit 5: Create and Notate!	Unit 6: Explore Sound and Create a Story
PSHCE	Myself and My Relationships: Beginning and Belonging	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Managing Safety and Risk + 1 week blocked unit in Anti- Bullying Week Citizenship: Working Together	Citizenship: Diversity and Communities	Myself and My Relationships: My Emotions	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Relationships and Sex Education	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles: Healthy Lifestyles
PE	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Invasion Games Gymnastics	Ball Skills Sending and Receiving	Striking and Fielding Games Target Games	Athletics Team Building	Fitness Yoga
Curriculum Enrichment Activities	Bringing Toys in from Home	Christmas Performance School Anti-Bullying Week	Under the Sea Day	History Off The Page – Castles Day School Book Week	Expedition to the School Wild Garden Sports Week	Visit to Cherry Hinton Hall Park Healthy Snack
School Events						