

# Learning Themes 2024-2025

## Rec / Year 1 AS

	Advent Term 1/2	Lent Term 3/4	Pentecost Term 5/6
R.E.	Creation & Covenant Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter
English: Opportunities for reading and writing	Phonics  Wellbeing: Colours and Monsters Labels and captions: Families and me Lists and instructions: Fun and games Descriptive writing by famous authors: Spooky and strange Seasonal poems: Winter and Christmas poetry	Phonics  Letters and postcards: Wait a minute Mr Postman Repeating Patterns: African Adventure Non-fiction texts and stories: Dinosaurs Stories on a theme: Something funny	Phonics  Information texts: Food Reports: People who help us Traditional tales and fables: Fairy tales Issue awareness: Looking after our world
Mathematics Reception	Match and sort, compare amounts. Compare size, mass and capacity, exploring pattern.  Representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2 & 3. Circles & triangles.  Representing numbers to 5, one more one less. Shapes with 4 sides, time.	Introducing 0, comparing numbers to 5, composition of 4 & 5. Mass and capacity.  Growing 6,7,8- Making pairs, combining 2 groups. Odds, evens & doubles Length, height & time  Building 9&10- Comparing numbers to 10, bonds to 10.	Building numbers beyond 10, counting patterns beyond 10.  How many now? Adding more, taking away. Spatial reasoning, compose and decompose.  Sharing & grouping, doubles Spatial reasoning, mapping.  Make connections

Year 1	Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Geometry-Shape	3d shapes and pattern.  Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50) Length and Height Mass and Volume	Deeper understanding, patterns and relationships.  Multiplication and division Fractions Position & Direction Place Value (within 100) Money Time
Art	Drawing: Make your mark	Painting & mixed media: Paint my world	Sculpture & 3D: Paper play
Design and Technology	Cooking & nutrition: Smoothies	Mechanisms: Making a moving story book	Structures: Constructing a windmill
Geography		Why can't a meerkat live in the north pole?	Do you like to be beside the seaside?
History	What toys did Grandma & Grandpa play with?	Who was Britain's most famous fossil hunter?	
Computing	Technology around us	Digital Painting	Moving a Robot (Programming)
P.E.	Tameside Active	Tameside Active	Tameside Active
Science	Human body and senses Everyday materials Seasons - Autumn	Animals and their habitats Seasons - Winter and Spring	Plants Seasons - Spring
Music	Specialist music teacher	Specialist music teacher	Specialist music teacher

PSHE	A Journey in Love. Ten Ten	A Journey in Love. Ten Ten	A Journey in Love. Ten Ten
Character education	Commando Joe	Commando Joe	Commando Joe