

Learning Themes 2025-2026

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 Stories in familiar settings Stories with patterns & repetitive phrases Labels, lists, signs & posters Commands	Phonics Traditional tales & fables Stories on a theme: Funny stories Instructions & explanations Information texts: Night-time animals	Phonics Modern fiction: Ed Vere stories Stories on a theme: Superheroes Letters & postcards Poetry: Traditional poems
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. 3d shapes and pattern.	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 Deeper understanding, patterns and relationships.

Year 1	Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Geometry-Shape	Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50) Length and Height Mass and Volume	Multiplication and division Fractions Position & Direction Place Value (within 100) Money Time
Art	Drawing: Marvelous marks	Painting & mixed media: Colour splash	Sculpture & 3D: Creation station
Design and Technology	Cooking & nutrition: Salad	Textiles: Bookmarks	Structures: Boats
Geography		What is it like to live in a cold country?	Where in the world are we?
History	How have homes changed since my great granny was young?	How did people get around in the past?	
Computing	Data & information: Grouping data	Creating media: Digital writing	Programming: Programming animations
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 - Summer
Music	Exploring sound	Music & movement Transport	Big band
PSHE	Ten Ten	Ten Ten	Ten Ten
Character education	Commando Joe	Commando Joe	Commando Joe