

Elephant Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6
Topic	Gunpower Plot	Gunpowder Plot	Battle of Hastings		George's Marvellous Medicine Poetry	
English Theme	Setting and character descriptions.	How to Trap a Dragon Instructions	The Rainforest adventure stories The Frost Unicorn Report genre		Recipes Descriptive Writing Choosing favourite poems	
Core Text	Piper Whatever Wanda Wanted The Sea Monster	How to Trap a Dragon	The Great Kapok Tree Non-Fiction books about the animals of the rainforest. The Frost Unicorn The Unicorn Handbook		George's Marvellous Medicine Traditional poems Nonsense poems Poems with humour Limericks	
English Genre Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settings Characters Nouns, adjectives and expanded noun phrases 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports Adventure stories Verbs and adverbs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recipes Descriptive writing: alliteration, similes, adverbs Anthology 	
Science	Living Things: Habitats Living Things Microhabitats		Materials: uses of materials Animals life-cycles and health		Plants: plant growth Making connections	
Computing	IT around us Digital photographs		Programming Data - pictograms		Digital Music Programming quizzes	
History	Schools in the Past		How did we learn to fly?		What is a Monarch?	
Geography		Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
Music	Tony Chestnut Carnival of the Animals Composing		Grandma Rap Orawa Trains		Swing Shostakovich Charlie Chaplin Tanczmy	
Art	Painting and mixed media: a life in colour Term1		Drawing: Tell a story Term 3		Sculpture and 3D: clay houses Term 4	
Design & Technology	Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel Term 2		Cooking and Nutrition: a balanced diet Mechanisms making a moving monster		Structures Baby Bear's Chair Textiles: Pouches	
PSHE	Families and Relationships Health and Wellbeing		Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
RE	What do Christians believe that God is like?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Islam	Islam
PE/Games	Throwing and Catching skills		Running and Jumping	Defending	Invasion skills	Athletics
Special Focus Days/Weeks	Harvest Festival Flower Show	Children in Need Christingle	Epiphany	Shrove Tuesday Easter	St. George's Day	Father's Day Pentecost

	Pupil Council elections	Christmas		Mothering Sunday		
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