



Chater Infant School – Curriculum Overview – Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b>All about Me</b> <b>This is me!</b>	<b>Love London!</b>	<b>Monsters and Dinosaurs</b>	<b>Pirates</b> <b>Places I will see</b>	<b>Plants</b> <b>Let it Grow!</b>	<b>Animals</b>
English Key Texts / Units	Feelings Labels, list and captions Poetry vocabulary  We're all going on a Bear Hunt We're all going on a Lion Hunt Granny Went to Market	Rhyming poetry  Recount (Great Fire of London)  A Walk through London (narrative)  Instructions	Poetry (Dr Suess) Not Now Bernard  Reports (Dictionary) Dinosaur stories	Pirate stories  Instructions (how to be a pirate)	Poetry (My Magic Garden) Explanation text (My Bean Diary)  Traditional Tales (Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip)	The Magic Bed (poem) Report writing (animal books)  Explanation Text (caterpillar diary)
British Values	Running throughout across the curriculum					
Science	Seasonal Changes (autumn) Animals including Humans: Children to label a human body. The 5 Senses	Seasonal Changes (autumn) Everyday Materials: Learning about different types of materials and their properties.	Seasonal changes (winter) Everyday Materials: Learning about different types of materials and their properties. Using materials to build a monster.	Seasonal changes (Spring)	Seasonal changes (summer) Plants: Children to explore a range of plants and their parts. Children to grow a range of plants and care for them.	Seasonal changes (summer) Animals including Humans: Children to identify, describe and sort a range of animals. Children to be able to name different animal groups
Computing	eSafety Let's Create	eSafety Let's Create	eSafety Visual Information	eSafety Visual Information	eSafety Discovering Programming	eSafety Discovering Programming
Art and design	Art in Nature – Andy Goldsworthy Portrait Painting.	JMW Turner – London art London landscape art	Observational drawing winter trees Clay monsters Dinosaur art	Observational Drawing relating to the season.	Outdoor art using natural objects. Landscapes including sketching at the park.	Henry Rousseau art
Design Technology		Design and make simple decorations. Following instructions to make seasonal decorations.	Structural: Build a monster Making dinosaurs.	Isambard Kingdom Brunel – Bridge making		Designing and making rainforest animals with moving parts.
History	My History (family, my timeline) Significant Person: Black History Month	Significant Events Children to look at the life and events of a significant historical event (The Great Fire of London) Samuel Pepys	Timeline and dinosaurs. Mary Anning	International Women's Day - Harriet Tubman Historical Significant People Isambard Kingdom Brunel Renee Mackintosh	Historical Significant People Monet, Henri Rousseau Timelines. Comparison between then and now	.
Geography	Local environment Cassiobury Park Chater Infant School Where we are from Countries of the World – relating to the children in the Year.	London and London Landmarks Capital cities (UK)		Pirates travel (sea travel) Countries and capital cities in the UK Drawing maps		Locating Rainforests on the World Map. Rainforest animals and where they are from. Comparing Rainforests/UK.
Music	Seasonal Songs/Songs relating to topic. (Charanga) Hey You! - Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch. Listen and appraise.	Seasonal Songs/Songs relating to topic. (Charanga) Rhythm in the way we walk - Exploring rhythm. Listen and appraise.	Seasonal Songs/Songs relating to topic. (Charanga) In the groove- Exploring six different styles of music. Listen and appraise.	(Charanga) Round and round- Exploring pulse, rhythm and pitch. Linking these to singing and instruments.	Seasonal Songs/Songs relating to topic. (Charanga) Your imagination- Exploring improvisation and composing.	Seasonal Songs/Songs relating to topic. (Charanga) Reflect, rewind and replay – Consolidation of this year's learning. Includes different elements of music, improvisation, composition and performing.
RE	Story of Creation, Harvest Festival (HfL RE Syllabus)	Diwali, Beliefs and Practices Christmas (HfL RE Syllabus)	Identify and Belonging (HfL RE Syllabus)	Easter (HfL RE Syllabus)	Eid, Books and Stories (HfL RE Syllabus)	Books and Stories (HfL RE Syllabus)
PE	Games (multi-skills) and Dance and Movement	Gymnastics and Pilates	Circuit training and Yoga	Games and Dance	Bat and Ball (games) Football (games)	Athletics and running



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PSHE	New beginnings/eSafety	Getting on and Falling out/esafety	Going for Goals/esafety	Good to be me/esafety	Relationships/eSafety	Changes/eSafety
Trips	Cassiobury Park (Autumn)		Cassiobury Park (Winter)		Cassiobury Park – sketching (Spring)	