



Ashurst Church of England Aided Primary School
Year A 2025-2026
Year 1 and Year 2



Topic	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Why do pirates wear eyepatches?	Why do we celebrate with fireworks?	What lives on the bottom of the sea?	Does chocolate really grow on trees?	How can we improve our local environment?	Where do Kings and Queens live?
Key events / visits	Sponsored Walk		Sea life Centre		Local Village Walk	Arundel Castle
Important People	Captain Blackbeard	Guy Fawkes	David Attenborough	Cadburys	Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall	Queen Victoria Queen Elizabeth II
Key Texts	The Night Pirate 10 Little Pirates The Pirate Cruncher The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate	A walk in London Gunpowder Guy	The Snail and the Whale Sharing a Shell Commotion in the Ocean Tiddler	Hansel and Gretel Love Monster and the Last Chocolate Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Michael Recycle Michael Recycle meets Litterbug Doug	Don't Read this Book! The Queen's Knickers
Daily Phonic	We follow the RWI program and incorporate the Jolly Phonics Actions The children are grouped according to phonic ability					
	Ongoing consolidation throughout the year, embedded through practise - Joined Handwriting / Spellings / Sentence work / Use of Whole school literacy non-negotiables					
	Using Makaton with singing - Nursery rhymes and Carols					
English	Adventure with Fantasy Invitations to have a pirate party Setting description Instructions Rhyme and Rhythm - Sea and fantasy creatures, Sea Shanties Pirate menu writing	Historical: Writing narrative diaries linked to Guy Fawkes Recounts: Chronological order of events linked to Gunpowder Plot Calligrams: Shape poems linked to fireworks and Bonfire Night	Fantasy: Writing stories in the style of significant authors Non-Chronological Report: Fact Files	Traditional Fairy tales Instructional: Writing recipes linked with chocolate Science link: Does chocolate really grow on trees?	Adventures with imaginary settings: Superheroes Persuasive: Linked to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle PSHE: link to environment	Traditional with a twist: Re-writing a traditional fairy tale with a twist based on the plot structure Wanted Poster for Cinderella after the ball Non-Chronological Reports: Royal Family Rhythm: Grand Old Duke of York

Maths	White Rose Maths *Place Value *Addition and Subtraction	White Rose Maths *Place value *Addition and Subtraction *Geometry and shape	White Rose Maths *Place Value *Addition and subtraction	White Rose Maths *Measures: Length and Height *Measures: Weight and volume	White Rose Maths *Multiplication and Division *Fractions *Geometry: Position and Direction	White Rose Maths *Place value to 100 *Measures: Money *Measures: Time
	*Place value *Addition and Subtraction	*Measures: Money *Multiplication and Division Consolidation	*Multiplication and Division *Statistics *Geometry: Properties of shape Properties	*Shape and their Properties *Fractions *Consolidation	*Measures: Length and Height *Geometry: Position and Direction *Problem solving and efficient methods	*Measures: Time *Measures: Mass and Capacity *Measures: Temperature *Consolidation
Ongoing consolidation throughout the year Days of the week / Months of the year / Time / Timelines - yesterday, today, tomorrow						
Science	Seasonal Changes Living things and their habitats Habitats (Y2)	Seasonal Changes Wonderful Weather (Y1)	Seasonal Changes Animals, including humans Our Pets (Y1)	Seasonal Changes Everyday Materials Materials Matter (Y2)	Seasonal Changes Plants What grows in our Gardens? (Y1)	Seasonal Changes Living things and their habitats Gardens and Allotments (Y2)
	Working Scientifically: POS (Yr1 / Yr2)					
	• Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways /			Observe closely, using simple equipment		
• Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions /			Perform simple tests			
• Gather and record data to help in answering questions /			Identify and classify			
Ongoing consolidation throughout the year Seasonal and daily weather patterns including environmental changes						
History	Who was Blackbeard?	Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot				Past Kings and Queens
Geography	Countries of the UK Continents and Oceans / seas Compass Directions	Name, locate and identify characteristics of London	Physical and human features and characteristics of the seaside	Locating countries where chocolate comes from	Fieldwork and observations of the geography of our school	
PSHE	Jigsaw Y1 Being Me in my World	Jigsaw Y1 Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw Y1 Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw Y1 Healthy Me	Jigsaw Y1 Relationships	Jigsaw Y1 Changing Me
Music	All about me	Rhythm	Pitch	Timbre	Habitats (music)	Pulse and Metre

P.E.	HSS Games Throwing/catching co-ordination	HSS Dance co-ordination	HSS Gymnastics balance co-ordination	HSS Games running - balance jumping - balance	HSS Games outdoor adventure - agility	HSS Team Games fitness circuit - agility
R.E.	Christianity Why is belonging to God and the church important to Christians?	Judaism Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?	Christianity What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?	Christianity Why do Christians pray to God and worship him?	Christianity How does celebrating Pentecost remind Christians that God is with them always?	Judaism Why do Jewish families say so many prayers and blessings?
Art		Firework paintings Jackson Pollock	Exploring elements of shape, line and colour (Formal elements of art K: Yr1)		Sculpture and Mixed media (K: Yr2)	
Design Technology	Mechanisms (K: Moving story book Yr1)			Food (Fruit and Vegetables smoothie K: Yr1)		Textiles (K: Puppets Yr1)
Computing	1:1 Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash 4 Weeks Programs - Various Word Processing 3 Weeks	1:4 Lego Builders 4 Weeks Programs - 2DIY 1:9 Technology outside School 3 Weeks Programs - Various	2:6 Creating Pictures 5 Weeks Programs - 2PaintAPicture Word Processing 2 Weeks	1:8 Spreadsheets 3 Weeks Programs - 2Calculate Programming Bee-Bots/Roamers 3 Weeks	Word Processing Sentences / Story writing 3 Weeks Exploring Purple Mash 2 Week Independent	1:7 Coding 6 Weeks Programs - 2Code Word Processing 1 Week