



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



Topic	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	How have toys changed over time?	How do we celebrate?	Ship ahoy! What lives in the sea?		Where do Kings, Queens and castles	
Key events / visits	Sponsored Walk		Sea life Centre		Local Village Walk Arundel Castle	
Important People	Frank Hornby	Guy Fawkes	Captain Blackbeard Christopher Columbus		Queen Victoria Queen Elizabeth II / King Charles III	
Key Texts	Lost Toy Museum Paddington The Old Toy Room Kipper's Toybox Lost and Found Old Bear	A walk in London Gunpowder Guy The Jolly Christmas Postman (Janet and Allan Alhberg)	The Snail and the Whale Sharing a Shell Commotion in the Ocean Tiddler	The Night Pirate 10 Little Pirates The Pirate Cruncher The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate	Variety of Castle non-fiction texts Don't Read this Book! The Queen's Knickers Cinderella The Corgi and the Queen	
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	EYFS CAL: Talk about past and present events Begin to retell stories EYFS Literacy: RWI Phonics Extending vocabulary Initial sounds Listening and responding to stories	EYFS CAL: Following a story without pictures Retell stories in correct order EYFS Literacy: RWI Phonics Extending vocabulary Letter formation Recognising words and reading captions Talk about stories, characters, settings Cards / Invitations Lists / Letters	EYFS CAL: Talk about past and present events Begin to retell stories EYFS Literacy: RWI Phonics Extending vocabulary Rhymes Captions / labels Short sentences Reading sentences with tricky words	EYFS CAL: Adventure with Fantasy Invitations to have a pirate party Setting description EYFS Literacy: RWI Phonics Extending vocabulary Captions / labels Short sentences Read sentences with tricky words	EYFS CAL: Anticipate key events in stories Listen to range of situations EYFS Literacy: RWI Phonics Extending vocabulary Captions / labels Short sentences Narrative writing Reading with fluency	EYFS CAL: Answer how and why questions about experiences and in response to stories and events EYFS Literacy: RWI Phonics Extending vocabulary Short sentences Narrative writing Reading with fluency and expression

Art		EYFS EAD: Firework paintings	EYFS EAD: Drawing: Make your mark		EYFS EAD: Craft and design: Map it out	
Design Technology	EYFS: Mechanisms (K: Moving story book Yr1)			EYFS: Food (Fruit and Vegetables smoothie K: Yr1)		EYFS: Structures: Baby bear's chair (a throne for a King or Queen)
Computing	EYFS Online safety Mini Mash General computing skills - 7 areas	EYFS Online safety Mini Mash General computing skills - 7 areas	EYFS Online safety Mini Mash General computing skills - 7 areas	EYFS Online safety Mini Mash General computing skills - 7 areas	EYFS Online safety Mini Mash General computing skills - 7 areas	EYFS Online safety Mini Mash General computing skills - 7 areas
Purple Mash	KS1 Online Safety 2:2 Making Music 2:7	KS1 Online Safety Maze Explorers 1:5	KS1 Online Safety Questioning 2:4	KS1 Online Safety Coding 1:7	KS1 Online Safety Effective Searching 2:5	KS1 Online Safety Tech Outside School 1:9 Presenting Ideas 2:8