



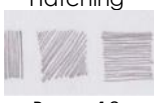
St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Year 1 English Overview

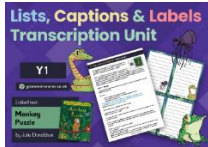
2026 – 2027

Autumn 1



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Whole Class Text & Genre							
Sentences	???	???	???	???	???	???	???
Skills	Still life drawing Labelling Naming Daily letter formation Name writing Finger fit CVC words and two / three word sentences. 4 x per week						
Pen Disco	Finger fit CVC words and two / three word sentences. Small Triangles Felt tips A4 paper Seven Nation Army by the White Stripes	Small squares Coloured pencils Roar by Katie Perry	Spirals in boxes (12) Colour pens Waka Waka by Shakira	Zig Zags in boxes (12) Wax crayons different directions Yellow Submarine by the Beatles.	Diagonal in boxes (12) Chalk pens or felt tips Old Town Road by Lil Nas	 Boxes 12 Enter Sand Man by Metallica	 Boxes 12 Music vote of children's choice
Fine Motor Skill Focus	Rolling and flattening dough Undressing and dressing with minimal support Mark making Paint brushes Modelling dough creating more intricate designs Independently doing zips and buttons on coats Accurate letter and number formation Accurate use of cutlery at lunchtimes / independent cutting of food Holding a pencil effectively Developing writing fluency Showing some accuracy and care when drawing and mark making						
Spelling			Phase 3/4 review + 4 Phase 5 GPCs			Review tricky words	
	Week 1	review Phase 3 GPCs ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear				Phases 2–4: the put* pull* full* push* to into I no go of he she we me be was you they all are my by sure pure said have like so do some come love were there little one when out what says here today	
	Week 2	air er /z/ s –es words with two or more digraphs e.g. queen thicker					
	Week 3	Phase 4: CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC Phase 4 with long vowels					
	Week 4	Phase 5 /ai/ ay play /ow/ ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ ea each					
	Week 5	review longer words					

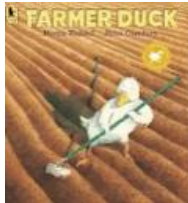
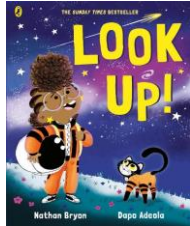
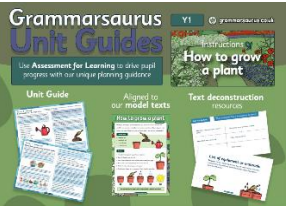
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Whole Class Text		  			
Units & Genre		Oral Retelling – Superworm 	Oral Retelling – Room on the Broom 	Transcription – Monkey Puzzle 	Transcription – Tiddler 
Wow Task		Superhero Animals	Front Cover Remake	Jungle Soundscape	Ocean Artwork
Tasks		Character Voices Story Circle My Favourite Part Chant Dance Story Mapping Story Song Story Sequencing Paired Retelling Freeze Frames Visitor Retell Audio Description	Story Mapping Freeze Frames Character Stand Up Story Circle Broom Advert Story Sequencing Story Retelling	Story Sequencing Jungle Hunt Jungle Labelling List Writing Caption Writing	Story Recap Story Circle Name that fish! Pass it On Caption Writing
Spelling		Phase 5 graphemes			New tricky words
	Week 1	/ur/ ir bird /igh/ ie pie /oo/ /yoo/ ue blue rescue /yoo/ u unicorn			their people oh your
	Week 2	/oa/ o go /igh/ i tiger /ai/ a paper /ee/ e he			Mr Mrs Ms ask*
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	Week 4	/ee/ e-e these /oo/ /yoo/ ew chew new /ee/ ie shield /or/ aw claw			house mouse water want
	Week 5	Grow the code: /igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ /yoo/ ew u-e u ue			

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Units & Genre	The Place Value of Punctuation 	Non-Chron – Toy Man 	Recount (Postcards) – Seaside 	Narrative (Setting) – The Candy House 																																				
Wow Task		Make a Toy	Visiting the Seaside	Sensory Exploration of Candy																																				
Skills	Common Nouns Proper Nouns Being Verbs Action Verbs Regular Verbs Irregular Verbs Subject Single Clause Sentences Pronouns	Heading Brief introduction Subheadings Technical vocabulary Pictures and captions Third person Statements Expanded noun phrases Adverbs/adverbials of place Question marks	Address Date Salutation Brief introduction Chronological order First person Past tense Facts and opinions Rhetorical questions Sign off Co-ordinating conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Adverbs/adverbials of time Adverbs/adverbials of place	Introduction Paragraphs Pan the setting Third person Rhetorical questions Conclusion Cliffhanger Expanded noun phrases Co-ordinating conjunctions Adverbials of place Capital letters for proper nouns Question marks Exclamation marks																																				
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Wow Task	Bobbies Role Play	Alien Dress Up	Drama Task	Planting																																							
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