Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Topic Map

2025-2026



This curriculum is standardised across The Forge Trust. Where it differs in each academy, local context is taken into account.



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Curriculum Drivers / Enrichment	Trip around the Aspiration (Jobs		ocus on key human fea	atures aerial ph	otos).	1							1				
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Science	2. To exp 3. To exp 4. To exp 5. To exp	ney ne the basic partiple of molain the job of m	y nose. y ears. y mouth.					2. To id 3. To id 4. To id	arney entify the chan	ges that take pla ges that take pla ges that take pla ges that take pla across the seaso	ace in Winter. ace in Spring. ace in Summer.						
DT	2. To pail (blend 3. To use	w a self-portrait (nt a self-portrait, ing).	using colours to portrocreate a background.	ay emotions	DT: Healthy E	ating		DT: Design a	Home for a h	-ledgebog							
					1. To undiet it. 2. To pla	ruit salad derstand what a l		Design Design pure users base Generate, drawing, communion Make Select fro tasks [for each of the construction of the constr	urposeful, functi ed on design cr develop, mode templates, mode cation technolog m and use a ra example, cutti m and use a wi ion materials, to istics.	ional, appealing riteria; el and communio ek-ups and, when gy. nge of too(pls ang, shaping, joir ide range of matextiles and ingreange of existing	products for themse cate their ideas throuse re appropriate, information and equipment to per ling and finishing]; rerials and componer dients, according to products; t design criteria.	ugh talking, mation and form practical nts, including					



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History	memory. appropria should be	within living Where Ite, these Ite used to reveal If change in												
RE	ChristianiKey QuesWe are le towards rDoes the	ty ty tition - Does God wearning to re-tell the nature and the envi	ironment.	tory and to		is influences how Christ	ians behave	We are learni What can I le	- What gifts might ng to reflect on the arn from stories fron	Christmas story and religious traditions	vn have given Jesus I decide what gifts w s? s beliefs? (Believing/	ould be meaningful		Bethlehem?
PSHE	Being me in Unde Unde Unde	my world erstand their own ri erstand that their cl erstand that their vi	ights and responsibilit hoices have conseque iews are important and responsibilities of a	ies with the				Know whKnow thatKnow ski	at bullying means o to tell if they or so it people are unique lls to make friendshi	and that it is OK to		ı unhappy		
Geography						Understand geogsimilarities and dephysical geography of the its grounds and physical feat surrounding enviolence of landmarks and be physical features simple map; and construct basic skey.	differences of the human ography of a e United if a small area in n-European work and ills to study the eir school and the key human tures of its ironment; graphs and plan recognise recognise resic human and s; devise a I use and	weather in different climate Identify season the Equator a Use world man oceans studie Name, locate surrounding season.	rent locations on e zones. onal and daily weath ond the North and Sops, atlases and globd at this key stage; and identify charact	er patterns in the U buth Poles; les to identify the U	ner leading to UK vang to wider world, inited Kingdom and it to the countries and capital	the location of hot a	aracteristics associated and cold areas of the as the countries, co	iated with world in relation to



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Computing	1.2: Groupinguse technolUse technol	and Sorting ogy purposefully ogy safely and re	ploring Purple Mas to create, organise, st espectfully, keeping pe cerns about content o	ore, manipulat	tion private; ider	tify where to go f	for help and ogies.	 Unit 1.3: Pictograms Unit 1.4: Lego Builders Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions; Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. 									
1 usic	Music Express Ourselves Musical Focus:	Exploring Sou	nds	Music Expr	ess				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		,						
	expressively. Th	olore ways of usin ney develop skills ons and create an		Musical focus: Performance The children develop their performance skills and learn songs about travel and transport around the world.													
	 Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; Play tuned and untuned instruments musically; Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music; Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music. Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; Play tuned and untuned instruments musically; Listen with concentration and understanding to a range high-quality live and recorded music; Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds us the inter-related dimensions of music. 																



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Curriculum Drivers/ Enrichment	opportunities/ routes	ked to toy making- 6		alk about their job/ h	obby and how they lea	arned the skill (career		hire Wildlife Park							
PE	ordination, and b	vements including ru begin to apply these using simple movem	in a range of activit		as well as developing	balance, agility and co-	co-ordinat	sic movements includion, and begin to app	oly these in a range of			ing balance, agility and			
Science	Identify and nameDescribe the sim	een an object and the a variety of every ple physical properti	day materials, includes of a variety of ex	ding wood, plastic, gl veryday materials;	lass, metal, water, and their simple physical p	•	Identify arIdentify ar	nd name a variety of and compare the stru	common animals that	uding fish, amphibians are carnivores, herbi ommon animals (fish,	vores and omnivores;				
Art							 Spring Flowers (representing flowers through a range of media using the work of Georgia O' Keeffe as inspiration) Produce creative work, exploring their ideas and recording their experiences; Become proficient in drawing, painting, sculpture and other art, craft and design techniques; Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design; Know about great artists, craft- makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of art forms. 								
	allow the characte Design Design purposefur model and communication to the select from and finishing]; Select from and according to the text of the select from and according to the text of the select from and according to the select from and evaluate from the select from the	r to drive across) ul, functional, appear an unicate their ideas rechnology. use a range of tools recharacteristics. uate a range of existers and products agge	aling products for the through talking, dra and equipment to products; ainst design criteria	emselves and other unwing, templates, modern practical task ponents, including co	users based on design of ck-ups and, where applies [for example, cutting instruction materials, to	criteria generate, develop, propriate, information and g, shaping, joining and extiles and ingredients,									



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History	Toys Changes within	l living memory. Wher	re appropriate, these s	should be used to re	veal aspects of change	e in national life									
RE	We are learningWhat can I learning	Was it always easy f	s easy and difficult to tions?	show friendship and	explore when Jesus n	nay have found it difficult.	ChristianityKey QuestiWe are leaShould peo	ter – Palm Sunday	welcomed like a king Jesus is special to Chri leaders and teachings?	or celebrity by the cro istians and how His we ? s beliefs? (Believing/Be	lcome on Palm Sunda				
PSHE	Know howKnow howKnow wheKnow how	to set simple goals to achieve a goal	nieved Partner	-	and work out how to o	overcome them.	 Know Know Know Know Know Know Know Know Know 	some ways to keep how to make health that all household p that medicines can I how to keep safe wi	y lifestyle choices roducts, including med nelp them if they feel phen crossing the road elves clean and healthy sease/illness	dicines, can be harmful poorly	if not used properly				
							continentsName andUse simple	maps, atlases and g and oceans studied locate the world's se compass directions	at this key stage; even continents and fiv (North, South, East ar	nited Kingdom and its over oceans; and West) and locationa of features and routes	l and directional langu				



			<u>Sp</u>	ring 1			Spring 2							
	Week 1	Week 2	laze Explorers		Week 5	Week 6	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Computing	Computing:	nit 1.5: Maze Explor ug simple programs.	rers				Use technol	lated Story Books logy purposefully to continuous pulate and retrieve dispulate						
Music	Music Express			Music Express			Music Express			Music Express				
	Hello, hi:						Midnight wood	d:		Seasons:				
	Musical Focus: pitch	l		Musical Focus: Beat			Musical Focus: d	lynamics		Musical Focus: Pitch				
	 The children explore beat through movement, body percussion and instruments. They combine steady beat with word rhythms and explore changes in tempo. Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; Play tuned and untuned instruments musically; Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music; Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music. 			 and instruments. The and explore changes Use their voices and speaking changes Play tuned and Listen with concluding hequality live Experiment with 	ney combine steady last in tempo. expressively and cremants and rhymes; untuned instruments tentration and understand recorded music	standing to a range of ; combine sounds using	Play tuned a Listen with word rhythm Use their voor singing song Play tuned a Listen with range of hig Experiment	plore beat through moinstruments. They come and explore change pices expressively and gs and speaking change and untuned instrume concentration and uniquely live and recovery with, create, select a liter-related dimension	mbine steady beat ges in tempo. creatively by ts and rhymes; ents musically; derstanding to a corded music; and combine sounds	 The children develop further their vocabulary and understanding of pitch movements, exploring pitch through singing, tuned percussion and listening games. Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; Play tuned and untuned instruments musically; Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music; Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music. 				



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Curriculum Drivers/ Enrichment PE Science	and common human Aspiration: During Ball Skills – workin Master basic mo agility and co-or	Exploring other faiths (ity. How can people whis visit to place of worship) and in teams wements including runnidination, and begin to a man games, developing significant to a man games.	o think different things minister/rabbi. What ng, jumping, throwing pply these in a range o	get on together. is their role? How did to and catching, as well as f activities.	they achieve their role?	conservations and world we all need Athletics/Sport Team Games (c Master basic to apply thes	role played. Glob to share. Day prep ompetitive) movements includice in a range of act team games, deve	cllethorpes (Geograph al citizen – caring for o ng running, jumping, th ivities. eloping simple tactics fo	ur world. One	together as well as develop	to fight the fire. R	don. How the city responded ole of King Charles. and co-ordination, and begin			
		ne a variety of common scribe the basic structure				Identify and	name a variety of c	common animals includi common animals that a ture of a variety of com	re carnivores, herbivo	res and omnivores;		s, including pets).			
Art	Aims: Produce creative their experience: Become proficies art, craft and de: Evaluate and an art, craft and de: Know about great understand their forms. Subject content: To use a range of products; To use drawing, their ideas, expenses.	nt in drawing, painting, s sign techniques; alyse creative works usir	leas and recording sculpture and other ing the language of and designers, and evelopment of their art of design and make to develop and share for the design and desi	ideas and record Become proficier sculpture and oth techniques; Evaluate and and using the langual design; Know about great and designers, and historical and cul their art forms. Subject content To use a range of design and make To use drawing, to develop and sexperiences and To develop a wid design technique pattern, texture, space; About the work of craft makers and the differences a	work, exploring their ng their experiences; t in drawing, painting, her art, craft and design alyse creative works ge of art, craft and t artists, craft makers and understand the tural development of the materials creatively to products; painting and sculpture hare their ideas, imagination; e range of art and is in using colour, line, shape, form and of a range of artists, designers, describing and similarities between is and disciplines, and	recording the Become profi	tive work, exploring ir experiences;	ainting, sculpture and							



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History							d living memory that	t are significant nation		r example, the Grea	t Fire of London, the	e first aeroplane flight or
PSHE	We are learning to is important to the Are religious celes Relationships Know that even the Know that power to Know thou to Know who to Know who to the total power to the Know who to the total power t	veryone's family is differmilies are founded on the hysical contact can be used make a friend on ask for help in the sch	eople? (Believing/Belon rent belonging, love and care used as a greeting	ging).	ng Shabbat and why it	Judaism Key Question We are learni Are religious of Are symbols by the A	ng to empathise with celebrations importance than words at enames of male and at there are correct relich parts of the body to to ask for help if the animals including that changes happen were reliched to the second sec	ah and Yom Kippur i h Jewish children by nt to people? expressing religious d female private body names for private bo y are private and that hey are worried or fi humans have a life of	understanding what beliefs? (Believing/l y parts dy parts and nicknar at they belong to that rightened cycle	t Rosh Hashanah an Belonging)). mes, and when to u	d Yom Kippur mean se them obody has the right	
Geography	 Know that the Know the check Know about Coast to Country (I use basic geograte Key physical feed vegetation, sear 	nere are lots of different laracteristics of healthy the different people in a puilding to visit in we phical vocabulary to ref- latures, including: beach ason and weather; atures, including: city, to	types of families and safe friends the school community a sek 1 summer 2 with er to: n, cliff, coast, forest, hil	science links) I, mountain, sea, ocean		Know that		different rates and	that is normal			
Computing	programs executCreate and debutUse logical reaso	algorithms are; how the by following precise ag simple programs; ning to predict the behaurposefully to create, o	nd unambiguous instru- aviour of simple progran	ctions; ms;		Recognise col Use technological	plogy outside school mmon uses of inform by safely and respect	nation technology be	nal information priva	ate; identify where togies.	o go for help and su	pport when they have



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Music	changes of pitch. The vocal pitch shapes and speaking change and speaking changes are changes and speaking changes and speaking changes are changes and changes are changes and changes are changes and changes are changes and changes are changes are changes and changes are changes are changes and changes are changes are changes are changes and changes are changes are changes and changes are changes are changes are changes are changes are changes and changes are changes are changes are changes are changes are changes are changes and changes are changes are changes and changes are changes are changes are changes and changes are changes ar	ch ces, movement and instraction develop a performant duned percussion. expressively and creative ants and rhymes; untuned instruments mustertration and understand and recorded music; a, create, select and combined dimensions of music.	ce with different ely by singing songs sically; ling to a range of	develop a performance pitch shapes and tuned use their voices ex creatively by singir chants and rhymes play tuned and unt musically; listen with concent understanding to a live and recorded r experiment with, c	changes of pitch. They with different vocal l percussion. pressively and ng songs and speaking s; cuned instruments ration and a range of high-quality music; reate, select and sing the inter-related	pitch. They devel tuned percussion. use their voic speaking char play tuned an listen with co- live and recor experiment w	oices, movement ar op a performance w es expressively and ants and rhymes; d untuned instrume ancentration and und ded music;	nd instruments to exith different vocal pi creatively by singing ents musically; lerstanding to a range	itch shapes and g songs and ge of high-quality	Weather: Musical Focus: Exploring sounds The children use voices, movement and instruments to explore different ways that music can be used to describe the weather. Water: Musical focus: Pitch The children use voices, movement and instruments to explore changes of pitch. They develop a performance with different vocal pitch shapes and tuned percussion. Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; Play tuned and untuned instruments musically; Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music; Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.			
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