

## Connected Curriculum Overview Year 1

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Connected Curriculum Topic	<b>Superheroes</b> 	<b>Bright Lights, Big City</b> 	<b>Moon Zoom</b> 	<b>Enchanted Woodland</b> 	<b>Roar! Dinosaur Planet</b> 	<b>Paws, Claws and Whiskers</b> 
English	Fact file—labels, lists and captions—designing their own superhero Narrative –an adventure story using the Incredibles (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	Recount of our trip to Selly Manor Diary linked to Great Fire of London Narrative—an adventure story linked to a city trip (Birmingham) (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	Recount of our trip to Thinktank News report—alien spaceship crash landed Biography of Neil Armstrong	Fairy-tale—our invented versions Poetry—nature similes	Newspaper article—dinosaur breaking into school Non-chronological report—information on dinosaurs	Recount—our trip to the Dudley Zoo Instructions—how to look after a pet Poems—shape poems
Science	Animals including humans Seasons and weather	Everyday materials and their properties Investigation into a variety of hard and soft materials	Everyday materials and their properties Investigation into balloon rockets	Plants—a variety of wild and garden plants Animals—identify and name woodland animals	Name dinosaurs and reptiles Know the meaning of herbivore and carnivore Discuss how animal’s teeth reflect their diets Explore food chains	Explore different types of animals e.g. fish, amphibians Recognise herbivores, carnivores and omnivores Explore animal camouflage
History	Life of significant person—Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	Life in past– Great Fire of London (Significant events)	Significant explorer (Neil Armstrong and Yuri Gagarin) Timeline of space exploration	Covered in other units	Dinosaurs and why they’re extinct Information fossils provide us Life of significant person—Mary Anning	Covered in other units
Geography	Covered in other units	Local area—Birmingham compared with London Visit to Selly Manor Map of the UK Identify cities Discuss human and	Study aerial photographs and compare features of Earth and Mars	Create a woodland map and use a basic key to label the areas	Recognise and label continents	Recognise and label continents Use a world map Make a map and simple key Analyse aerial

		physical geography				photographs
Art / D&T	Evaluate superhero costumes Design and make a superhero costume part e.g. mask, wrist cuffs, chest plate, belt Link to Roy Lichtenstein (pop art artist) Use as a stimulus to create their own pop art	Moving picture with a sliding mechanism Design a London souvenir e.g. badges, keyring	Design and make a model spaceship Evaluate space toys and consider the positives and negatives	Draw and paint a woodland creature Use natural materials to decorate a crown Study Any Goldsworthy as a stimulus for our own work Design and build a den for magical creatures	Make a dinosaur puppet Make a 3D dinosaur (individual or a group)	Design and make a dog toy Evaluate zoo enclosures Design a label for a can of tiger food Make a zoo animal mask
Music	Evaluate film scores from superhero films and consider the effect Create a mini film score to represent superhero events	Listen and sing traditional and contemporary themed London songs	Listen and sing a range of space-themed songs Build a soundscape with our voices and instruments using pictorial symbols e.g. rocket, alien, star, moon, meteor	Covered in other units	Dinosaur movie soundtrack	Listen to and sing animal-themed songs Experiment with instruments to represent animals
Computing	Video software—make a movie of our healthy fruit salad and give it a superhero name	Using programmable toys e.g. Pro Cars. Direct the car around the city.	Design a picture using art software linked to the space story	Record audio files to pair with a well-known fairy-tale e.g. Little Red Riding Hood	Presentation software skills e.g. cut and paste images Build their own visual PowerPoint with captions where relevant	Keyboard skills Make a greeting card
RE	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Judaism
Trips and experiences	Visit from a police officer Super hero dress- up day	Selly Manor trip Walk around the local area In class drama-based experience. City Tour	Thinktank Trip Space gallery – Open afternoon for parents	Explores school's woodland area Nature walk to study flowers and animals Build fairy dens Teeny Treats tea party and woodland sing-a-long	Fossil investigation day Dinosaur egg hunt Hot seat Mary Anning	Dudley Zoo trip Some children to bring in a pet

Please note PE is led by a specialist and Maths is an internal school curriculum (Maths No Problem)