

Cherry Orchard Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr;Stanley's Stick by John Hegley; List writing, identifying nouns and verbs, writing simple dictated sentences, using imagination	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright; Monsters Love Underpants and Aliens Love Panta Claus by Claire Freedom. Writing two or more sentences linked to the texts.	I love You Blue Kangaroo; Where the Wild Things are by Maurice Sendak. Description of a toy, setting description (<i>entertain</i>).	Cross-curricular: writing sentences about the Great Fire of London (<i>inform</i>) Writing about the houses made in DT. (<i>entertain</i>)	Hamilton's Hats by Martine Osborne. How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson. Write a description of own hat (<i>entertain</i>); Write a set of instructions on how to plant a seed (<i>inform</i>)	Superworm by Julia Donaldson; Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray; write a recount of the trip to Weston-Super-Mare (<i>inform</i>); Write about what is in their bucket (<i>entertain</i>); Retell an ending to a story (<i>entertain</i>)
Maths	Previous reception experiences and counting within 100; comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships; Numbers 0 to 5		Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes; Numbers 0 to 10; Additive structures; Addition and subtraction facts within 10		Numbers 0 to 20; Unitising and coin recognition; Position and direction; Time	
Art	Drawing: <i>Exploring line and shape</i>		Painting & mixed media: <i>Learning about paint and brush control</i>		Sculpture and 3D: <i>Paper play</i>	
Computing	Technology around us	Digital Painting	Moving a robot	Grouping Data	Digital Writing	Programming animations
DT	Moving pictures		STEM project Building Houses		Eat more fruit and vegetables	
Geography			Where do we live?		When should we go to the seaside?	
History	Grandparents			Great Fire of London	Communication	
Music	Hey You	In the Groove/Christmas songs	Rhythm in the way we walk and Banana rap	Round Round	Your Imagination	Having Fun with improvisation
PE	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Dance	Ball Skills	Athletics	Target skills
PSHE	My Happy Mind - Meet Your Brain	My Happy Mind - Celebrate; Anti Bullying week; Children in Need	My Happy Mind - Appreciate; Children's Mental Health Week; Safer Internet Day	My Happy Mind - Relate; Comic Relief	My Happy Mind - Engage; Yasmin and Tom RHE curriculum, NSPCC pants	
RE	Cultivating Inclusion, Identity and Belonging; Being Thankful	Being Modest and Listening to others; Expressing Joy	Being Fair and Just; Being Accountable and Living with Integrity	Being Courageous and Confident; Being Loyal and Steadfast	Remembering Roots; Being Hopeful and Visionary	Being Curious and Valuing Knowledge; Being Open, Honest and Truthful
Science	Everyday Materials		Animals, Including Humans		Seasonal changes and plants	
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