



Year One Curriculum Overview

The following curriculum overview may be subject to change. At Gorsey Bank we are constantly evolving our curriculum in response to the needs of learners and national strategies. For the most up-to-date information of what your child is learning please visit our Instagram feed (gbps.year1) which is regularly updated throughout the year.

Our curriculum is mapped out for academic subjects in carefully sequenced, knowledge led 8 Year Overviews. Termly Curriculum Bookshelves are thoughtfully curated to inspire pupils whilst exploring our six character traits, which we believe will allow our children to succeed in their future of choice.

These character traits are Kindness, Citizenship, Curiosity, Integrity, Gratitude and Bravery

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	The Human Body Materials Seasonal Change		Animals Caring for the Planet Seasonal Change		Plants Growing and Cooking Seasonal Change	
Computing	Technology around us – Computer systems and networks	Digital painting – Creating media	Moving a robot - Programming	Grouping data – Data and information	Digital writing – Creating media	Programming animations quizzes - Programming
History	Street over time - How has my High Street changed since the 1950s?		Flight over time - How and why has air travel changed over time?		Female monarchs - What can we learn about female monarchs from what has been left behind?	
Geography	How can I find my way around where I live?		How do maps help us to understand where we live?		Why are settlements where they are?	
Design & Technology	Structures – Playground Equipment		Food preparation – Fruit Salad (animal fruit faces)		Mechanisms – Greeting card	
Art	Drawing and Collage – Wassily Kandinsky		Drawing and Sculpture – Alexander Calder		Painting – Jackson Pollock	
RE	Living/Expressing How is a new child welcomed?	Believing Why is Jesus so important to Christians?	Living What does it mean to belong in a community?	Living How do stories inspire people to care?	Believing/Expressing How do different people find deeper meanings in stories?	Expressing What makes places of worship sacred?
Physical Education (PE)	Fundamental Movement Skills Gymnastics: Balancing and Spinning	Invasion Games Skills Target Games	Net & Wall Skills Dance: Animals	Striking & Fielding Gymnastics: Rolling & Balancing	Athletics Dance: Under the Sea	Object Manipulation Yoga
Music	Listening - Rhythm	Listening and Performing – Rhythm (Nativity)	Understanding and Composing - Beat	Understanding and Performing - Pitch	Listening and Composition - Notation	Listening and Understanding – Rhythm
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)	Making friends, playing and learning together Mental health and wellbeing		Celebrating me, you and our families Safety at home		Being Healthy Showing kindness to ourselves and others	