



**Adventurers Curriculum  
Cycle - Year 1 – Primary year 3-6**

**Curriculum Map: 2025-26**

Year 1	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic	Toys	Spring and Growth	Creatures Great and Small
Power of Reading	Lower Primary will explore 'I Like Trains' to develop sequencing and vocabulary. Upper Primary will read 'On Sudden Hill' to discuss friendship and imagination. All students will engage with traditional stories like 'Little Red Riding Hood' and 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' to understand narrative structure and character roles.	Lower Primary will explore Pet goldfish Upper Primary will read Hungry hen. All students will engage with Poetry: The puffin book of first poems traditional stories	Lower Primary will explore Aaaarrgghh, spider! and Hooray for fish Upper Primary will read he Gigantic turnip and A brave bear
Vocabulary	Vocabulary will centre around movement and time concepts: go, stop, forward, backward, on, off, my turn, your turn, past verbs, days of the week, months of the year.	Students will learn vocabulary related to seasons, plant growth, and nature: bud, bloom, sprout, rain, sunshine, soil, roots.	Vocabulary will include animal names, habitats, and descriptive adjectives: furry, scaly, wings, claws, jungle, ocean, forest.
English	Focus on speaking and listening through role play and storytelling. Students will write captions for toy images and create rhymes.	Students will write instructions for planting, compose nature poems, and read seasonal stories to enhance comprehension.	Children will research animals and write fact files, create descriptive pieces, and develop imaginative stories about creatures.
Mathematics	Counting and comparing toys, measuring their size and weight, and organizing data into charts.	Measure plant growth, track seasonal changes using calendars, and identify patterns in nature.	Sort animals by size and type, compare measurements, and create simple graphs to represent findings.
Science	Investigate forces through toy movement (pushes and pulls) and classify materials used in toys.	Study plant life cycles, observe weather patterns, and document seasonal changes.	Explore animal classification, habitats, and lifecycles through observation and research.
ICT	Use digital tools to sort and label toy images, create simple databases, and record findings.	Create digital timelines of plant growth and photo diaries of seasonal changes.	Design animal profiles using software and create animations showing animal movement.
Art/Music/DT	Create solid form sculptures of toys, manipulate materials to build models, and explore patterns in design	Produce spring-themed artwork, record nature sounds, and build growing sculptures.	Make animal masks, compose soundscapes, and construct creature models using mixed media.
		Plant herbs and prepare seasonal dishes using fresh ingredients.	

<b>Food Tech</b>	Bake bread, design packaging, and prepare sandwich snacks while exploring sensory properties of dough.		Explore foods related to animals (e.g., dairy, eggs) and prepare picnic-style meals.
<b>Humanities</b>	Compare old and new toys, explore daily routines from different eras, and discuss historical changes.	Learn about local farming traditions, seasonal celebrations, and historical gardening practices.	Study maps of animal habitats and explore global animal studies through geography and culture.
<b>PSHE</b>	Develop social skills through sharing and cooperative play and learn classroom routines.	Practice caring for plants and animals and engage in teamwork activities.	Foster empathy through animal care projects and discuss respect for nature.
<b>RE</b>	Explore spirituality through festivals and celebrations from various cultures.	Learn about spring festivals such as Easter and Holi, and their significance.	Study creation stories and the role of animals in religious traditions.
<b>Drama</b>	Engage in imaginative play and role play with toys to develop turn-taking and storytelling.	Role plays as gardeners, animals, and weather elements to express seasonal changes.	Use movement and voice to portray animals and create dramatic stories.
<b>PE</b>	Participate in games, swimming, and jumping activities to build coordination and fitness.	Practice stretching and yoga to reflect growth and movement in nature.	Explore animal-inspired movement and engage in outdoor physical exploration.

