

Bishop Ridley Curriculum Overview 2026/2027 – Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Educational Visits and Experiences	Woodlands Farm Trip Colour Day	Bishop Ridley Church for Christingle	Den Making in Oxleas Woods Victorian Day	Thompsons Trip for Plants Bishop Ridley Church for Easter	Greenwich Park Trip for Seasonal Changes	Teddy bear Picnic – Avery Hill Park Paddington Experience Trip for Bright lights, big city Taxi Visit
English Reading	The Gruffalo Oi Frog Is this a plum? The Squirrels that Squabbled	The Leaf Thief The Great Green Island Stick Man	Sleep Tight Disgusting Blog Zog Paper Chase	Food Fight The Hungry Caterpillar	Gozzle What If ... The Sun Thief	Paddington Pop Up London Paddington and the Marmalade Maze
English Writing	The Gruffalo – Character Descriptions (Missing Poster) Oi Frog - Character Descriptions (Passport) Is this a plum? - Character Descriptions (Flip book) The Squirrels that Squabbled - Character Descriptions	The Leaf Thief – Diary Entry The Great Green Island – Recount Stick Man – Letter	Sleep Tight Disgusting Blob – Character Description Narrative Writing – Write a new adventure for blob Zog – How to Train a Dragon (Instructions) Paper Chase – Recount	Food Fight – Character Description Diary Entry The Hungry Caterpillar – Recount How to grow a strawberry - Instructions	Gozzle – Character Description Recount What if ... - Narrative (Write a what if story) The Sun Thief – Diary Entry	Paddington Pop Up – Post card to Aunt Lucy Paddington and the Marmalade Maze Marmalade Sandwich instructions Bear – Fact file
Spelling	'ff', 'ss', 'll', 'zz', 'ck', '-ing', '-er', '-ed', 'nk', 'ng', 'ch', 'tch', 'v', 've'	'ai', 'oi', 'ay', 'oy', 'oa', 'ow', 'oe', 'e', 'ee', 'ea', 'ie', 'igh'	'igh', 'ar', 'er', 'ir', 'ur', '-er', '-est' Days of the week	'k', 'a-e', 'e-e', 'i-e', 'o-e', 'u-e', 'oo', 'ue', 'ew'	'ow', 'ou', 'y', 'or', 'ore', 'aw', 'au', 'air', 'are', 'ear'	'ph', 'wh', 'un-', '-s', '-es' Compound words Contractions Common Exception Words
Handwriting	Motor skills Tripod grip Letter families	Letter names Capital letters	Capital letters	Letter sounds Printed letters	Letter sounds Printed letters Numbers 0-9	Punctuation marks Mathematical symbols
Maths	Place Value (within 10) Addition and Subtraction (within 10)	Addition and Subtraction (within 10) Shape	Place Value (within 20) Addition and Subtraction (within 20)	Addition and Subtraction (within 20) Place Value (within 50) Length and Height	Mass and Volume Multiplication and Division Fractions	Fractions Position and Direction Place Value (within 100) Money Time
Science	Animals	Seasonal Changes	Everyday Materials	Plants	Seasonal Changes	The Human Body and Senses

RE	God What do Christians believe God is like?	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Part 1)	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Judaism Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	Universal What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
Computing	Computing systems and networks: Technology Around Us	Creating media: Digital Painting	Creating media: Digital Writing	Data and Information: Grouping Data	Programming: Moving a Robot	Programming: Programming Animations
History	Childhood		School Days	School Days		
Geography		Our Wonderful World			Bright Lights, Big City	Bright Lights, Big City
Art	Mix It!	Rain and Sunrays			Street View	
DT			Shade and Shelter	Chop, Slice and Dice		Taxi!
PSHE	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Wellbeing	
Music	Pulse and Rhythm: All About Me	Nativity Songs		Timbre: Fairytales		Musical Vocabulary: Under the Sea
PE	Throwing and Catching Gymnastics: Animals	Invasion Games Dance: The Seasons	Attacking and Defending Circuit Training	Bat and Ball Gymnastics: Traditional Tales	Running and Jumping Yoga: Salute to the Sun	Athletics