



St Leonard's CE Primary Academy

Hedgehog Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English Text	Hansel and Gretel Andrea Petrlik	Tom's Magnificent Machine Linda Sarah	Leaf Sandra Dieckmann	Lila and the Secret of Rain David Coway	Beegu Alexis Deacon	Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion Alex Smith
Genre	Fiction: Retelling whole story Non-fiction: Instructions - how to find your way home.	Fiction: Alternative setting Non-fiction: Instructions - To explain clearly how to use Tom's Magnificent Machine.	Fiction: Setting description Non-fiction: Non-chronological report	Fiction: Alternative character Non-fiction: Write a postcard from Kenya	Fiction: Alternative ending Non-fiction: Writing a letter to persuade	Fiction: Alternative version of a traditional tale Non-fiction: Diary entry from Little Red
GPS	Year 1: Capital letters, full stops and simple adjectives. Year 2: Use subordination and coordination. Imperative verbs and expanded noun phrases.	Year 1: Adjectives to describe nouns Join ideas with 'and' Use suffixes such as -ing, -ed, -er Use plural nouns. Use prefixes that change the meaning of verbs (un- , dis-). Year 2: Co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, or so). Commas in a list Time conjunctions Expanded noun phrases Adjectives with suffixes such as -ful, -less, -y, -ous.	Year 1: Use adjectives to describe the setting Use co-ordinating conjunctions: and, but, so, or. Year 2: Use question marks & exclamation marks Use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so). Use subordinating conjunctions (because, when, if, that).	Year 1: Imperative verbs (commands) Add suffixes to verbs (-ing, -ed) Use 'and' to join words and clauses Use adjectives to describe the character Year 2: Apostrophe for singular possession Use words ending in -ness and -er Change adjectives into adverbs using -ly Use determiners Apostrophes for contractions Subordinating conjunctions	Year 1: Use prefixes that change the meaning of verbs and adjectives. Capital letters for proper nouns Use co-ordinating conjunctions (and, but, so, or). Year 2: Form nouns by compounding. Use homophones and near homophones correctly. Use words ending in -er and -est.	Year 1: Use question & exclamation marks Use co-ordinating and sub-ordinating conjunctions Year 2: Apostrophes for contractions Apostrophes for singular possession Exclamation marks Subordinating conjunctions

Guided Comprehension	RWI	RWI	Lost and Found - Fiction People Need People - Poetry Above and Below - Non-Fiction	The Secret Sky Garden - Fiction A Seed is Sleepy - Non-Fiction Our Tower - Poetry	The Snail and the Whale - Fiction My First Book of Planets: All About the Solar System for Kids - Non-Fiction A Year Full of Poems - Poetry	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Fiction A First Book of Nature - Non-Fiction Child's Garden of Verses - Poetry
Maths	Year 1: Counting, recognising and comparing numbers 0-10 Counting to and from 20 Counting in tens decade numbers Year 2: Composition of multiples of 10 Counting and representing the numbers 20 to 99 Comparing, ordering and partitioning 2-digit numbers Secure addition and subtraction facts within 10	Year 1: Pattern in counting from 20 to 100 Comparing quantities Composition of numbers 0 - 5 Year 2: Calculating within 20 Adding and subtracting 1's and 10's to and from 2-digit numbers	Year 1: Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes Composition of numbers 6 to 10 Year 2: Grouping objects in different ways and relating to multiplication Representing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as the 2, 5 and 10 times tables Representing counting in 5s as the 5 times table and link to the 10 times tables	Year 1: Additive structures: addition Additive structures: addition and subtraction Addition and subtraction facts within 10 Year 2: Multiplying by 2, doubling and halving (factors and products) Introduction to division structures Shape: discuss and compare 2D and 3D shapes Addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers	Year 1: Composition of numbers 11 to 19 Numbers 0 to 20 in different contexts Unitising and coin recognition - counting in 2s, 5s and 10s Year 2: Addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers Money: recognise coins and use £ and p symbols Fractions: identify equal parts and be familiar with halves, thirds and quarters Time: write and tell the time to five minutes	Year 1: Unitising and coin recognition - value of a set of coins Solving problems in a range of contexts Position and direction including fractions of turns Time - sequencing events and telling the time to the hour and half hour Year 2: Position and direction Doubling, halving, quotative and partitive division Sense of measure - capacity, volume and mass
Science	The Enchanted Woodland Plants and animals; Identifying and classifying	Marvellous Materials What can we find out about the properties of different materials?	Seeing, smelling, sensing What do our senses do, and why do we need them?	Weather Quest How do weather and seasons affect people, plants and animals?	Roots, Shoots and Fruits How do the parts of a plant help it to grow and survive?	Fur, Feathers and Fins How are animals similar and different?

Computing	Computing Systems and Networks Technology around us / online safety	Creating Media Digital painting	Creating Media Digital writing / online safety	Data and Information Grouping data / online safety	Programming A Moving a robot	Programming B Introduction to animation
Geography	Making Maps Draw or read a range of simple maps that use symbols and a key.		Street Detectives Fieldwork in the local area; Human and physical features; Using and making maps; Aerial images	City Explorers What can we learn about places by studying their landmarks on maps and in images?	Global Explorers What can we discover about continents, oceans and places around the world? Physical and human features; Picture maps; Protecting natural environments; Fieldwork	Moon Zoom! Satellite images
History		The Great Fire of London Why was the Great Fire of London a significant event?	Street Detectives Changes within living memory; Significant people; Places and events in the local area			Moon Zoom! Significant people - Astronauts; Changes within living memory
Music	Rhyming In Time Find the beat and dancing dinosaurs	Let's Start Singing Name song, Babushka & Little Angel gets her wings	Music Inspired by the World Around Us In the Sea	Exploring Rhythm Patterns Hey You! And Rhythm Grids	Sound and Pictures RSNO's Yoyo and the Little Auk	Highs and Lows Friendship song
Art	The Enchanted Woodland Working with natural materials; Drawing; Painting	Colour Quest How can we use colour to make an interesting composition?	Street Detectives Famous local artists; Creating views from the local area	Bright and Busy Streets 3-D murals; Buildings; Significant people - James Rizzi		
DT	The Enchanted Woodland Building structures; Making party food		Street Detectives Making models; Baking; Making signs; Designing buildings		On the Move How do wheels and axles help a vehicle move? Mechanisms - wheels, axles and chassis	Moon Zoom! Designing and making space-themed vehicles; Evaluating toys; Using mechanisms
P.E.	Tennis	Football	Dance	Gymnastics	Dodgeball	Athletics

R.E.	Festivals: How do they celebrate the natural world? <i>Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism</i>	Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Choices: Do we need rules to live by? <i>Christianity, Hinduism and Humanism</i>	Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians? <i>Christianity</i>	Hindus: What do Hindu stories teach about life and the world? <i>Hinduism</i>	Creation: Who made the world? <i>Christianity</i>
PSHE	Being Me in My World? Who am I and how do I fit?	Celebrating Difference Respect for similarity and difference. Anti-bullying and being unique.	Dreams and Goals Aspirations, how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this.	Healthy Me Being and keeping safe and healthy	Relationships Building positive, healthy relationships	Changing Me Coping positively with change