

# The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School



## Medium Term Planning

Year 1

2025 - 2026

Suggested Sequence KS1

YEAR 1 Autumn 2025			Science (1.5 hours)		
Sep 1	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas	STRONG START	Seasonal changes and daily weather	
	Art	Drawing Block A			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
8	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas			What are the four seasons?
	Art	Drawing Block A			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
15	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas			What's the weather like in Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer?
	Art	Drawing Block A			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
22	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas			Why does day become night?
	DT	Mechanisms Block A			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
29	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas	What makes a tree?	Introduce Plants – evergreen and deciduous trees	
	DT	Mechanisms Block A			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
Oct 6	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas	What trees live around my school?		
	DT	Mechanisms Block A			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
13	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas	What's the difference between trees?		
	Art	Painting Block B			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
20	Geography	Continents, Oceans, UK countries, capital cities and seas			
	Art	Painting Block B			
	Computing	Computing systems and networks			
Oct 27	<b>Half term</b>				
Nov 3	History	Changes within living memory	What is an animal?	Animals, including humans	
	Computing	Creating Media			
	Art	Painting Block B			
10	History	Changes within living memory	What types of animals are there?		
	Computing	Creating Media			
	DT	Structures Block B			
17	History	Changes within living memory	What types of animals are there?		
	Computing	Creating Media			
	DT	Structures Block B			
24	History	Changes within living memory	What is similar and what is different?		
	DT	Structures Block B			
	Computing	Creating Media			
Dec 1	History	Changes within living memory	What does food tell us about an animal?		
	Computing	Creating Media			
	Art/DT	Completion of any unfinished work			
8	History	Changes within living memory	What makes me an animal? What senses do I have?		
	Computing	Creating Media			
	Art/DT	Completion of any unfinished work			
15	Use these flexible blocks to enrich the curriculum. The time can be allocated to any term you choose. For example, you could use it to support local mapwork, science fieldwork or museum visits. Term ends <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b> .				

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YEAR 1 Spring 2026			Science					
Jan 5 training day (start 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Geography	Hot and Cold Locations	STRONG START	Introduce Materials				
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block C						
	Computing	Prgramming A						
12	Geography	Hot and Cold Locations			What are materials?			
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block C						
	Computing	Prgramming A						
19	Geography	Hot and Cold Locations				What are things made of in school?		
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block C						
	Computing	Prgramming A						
26	Geography	Hot and Cold locations					How can I describe materials?	
	Art	Print Making Block C						
	Computing	Prgramming A						
Feb 2	Geography	Hot and Cold Locations						Which materials are waterproof and which are not?
	Art	Prgramming A						
	Computing	Print Making Block C						
9	Geography	Hot and Cold locations	Which materials are transparent and which are opaque?					
	Art	Print Making Block C						
	Computing	Prgramming A						
16	<b>Half term</b>							
23	History	The lives of significant people		What's the best material for the job? Why?	Revisit Animals including humans			
	DT	Materials Block D						
	Computing	Data and information						
Mar 2	History	The lives of significant people				Revisit and name it		
	DT	Materials Block D						
	Computing	Data and information						
9	History	The lives of significant people					Describe it	
	DT	Materials Block D						
	Computing	Data and information						
16	History	The lives of significant people						Sort it
	Art/DT	Complete any unfinished work						
	Computing	Data and information						
23	History	The lives of significant people						
	Art/DT	Complete any unfinished work						
	Computing	Data and information						
Term ends 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026.								

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YEAR 1 Summer 2026			Science		
Apr 13	Geography	Mapping and field-work	STRONG START	Plants	
	Art	Textiles Block D			
	Computing	Creating media			
20	Geography	Mapping and field-work			What are the parts of a plant?
	Art	Textiles Block D			
	Computing	Creating media			
27	Geography	Mapping and field-work			What are wild plants and where do you find them?
	Art	Textiles Block D			
	Computing	Creating media			
May 4	Geography	Mapping and field-work			What are garden plants and where do you find them?
	DT	Textiles Block E			
	Computing	Creating media			
11	Geography	Mapping and field-work			
	DT	Textiles Block E			
	Computing	Creating media			
18	Geography	Mapping and field-work			
	DT	Textiles Block E			
	Computing	Creating media			
25	<b>Half Term</b>				
Jun 1	History	More lives of significant people	Animals, including humans Remember it	Revisit Plants, Animals including humans, Seasonal change and weather	
	Art	3D Block E			
	Computing	Prgramming A			
8	History	More lives of significant people			Animals, including humans Elaborate it
	Art	3D Block E			
	Computing	Prgramming A			
15	History	More lives of significant people			Plants Remember it
	Art	3D Block E			
	Computing	Prgramming A			
22	Geography (Re-Visit)	Re-visit Location study of continents and oceans			
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block F			
	Computing	Prgramming A			
29	Geography (Re-Visit)	Mapping and fieldwork			
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block F			
	Computing	Prgramming A			
Jul 6	Geography (Re-Visit)	Re-visit Location study of continents and oceans			
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
	Computing	Prgramming A			
13	Geography (Re-Visit)	Re-visit Location study of continents and oceans			
	DT/Art	Complete any unfinished work			
	Computing	Prgramming A			
20	Term ends 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026.			Class focused science to address misconceptions or deepen	