



English

What makes the toys in the stories special?

Key text(s)

Class book – Winnie the pooh

Topic books:

- Lost in a toy museum.
- Old bear

Key learning objectives:

- Explore Lost in the Toy Museum and Old Bear.
- Listen to, discuss and retell stories.
- Describe characters, toys and events using interesting vocabulary.
- Plan and write our own stories and recounts.
- Read, edit and improve our writing.



Curriculum Termly Overview

Autumn 2026

Overarching Topic:
What makes a great toy?



Science – Everyday Materials

Which material works best? How do toys move?

Key learning objectives

- Identify and name everyday materials.
- Explore what different toys are made from.
- Investigate why some toys move better than others.
- Discover how friction affects movement.
- Investigate which materials are best for different toys.



Maths

- Develop our understanding of numbers and place value.
- Explore tens and ones.
- Compare and order numbers.
- Develop addition and subtraction skills.
- Solve problems and explain our mathematical thinking.



Computing

Online safety

- Learn what technology is and how we use it.
- Understand how to stay safe online.
- Learn why personal information should be kept private.
- Understand how to be kind and respectful online.
- Know what to do if something online makes us uncomfortable.



Topic

How have toys changed?

Key learning objectives

- Explore toys from the past and present.
- Compare old and new toys.
- Use photographs and objects as historical evidence.
- Discover how and why toys have changed.
- Use our learning to help answer “What makes a great toy?”



PSHE

Road safety and washing hands

- Learn how to stay safe near roads.
- Practise the Green Cross Code.
- Learn how to cross roads safely.
- Understand how to stay safe around water.
- Learn how to recognise and respond to unsafe situations.



RE

Why do Christians call God 'Creator'?

- Explore why Christians call God ‘Creator’.
- Learn about the Christian Creation story.
- Think about how Christians care for God's creation.
- Explore why Harvest is a time to be thankful.
- Reflect on things we are thankful for.



Art/DT

Paper play – Diana Beltran Herrera

- Explore different types of paper.
- Experiment with folding, tearing, rolling and shaping.
- Explore colour, pattern, shape and texture.
- Create our own paper artwork.
- Evaluate and talk about our finished creations.



Music

- Learn and perform Harvest songs.
- Explore pitch and high and low sounds.
- Develop our singing and listening skills.
- Explore music inspired by superheroes.
- Perform music together as a class.



PE

- Develop our running, jumping and moving skills.
- Improve our balance, coordination and control.
- Practise throwing and catching.
- Work together and follow rules.
- Learn to move safely and confidently.

