

PUDDLETOWN FIRST SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
THE LEADING AREAS OF LEARNING

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
RECEPTION	Wonderful Me What makes us special? Investigating the immediate environment Exploring senses	Down on the Farm Lifecycle of a chick Farm animals and crops	Brilliant Bears Maps Caring for animals Bears around the world	Amazing Space Learning the planets Designing a spaceship	Let's Celebrate Their personal history How other people celebrate Why people celebrate	Amazing Me Seaside games Seaside animals Looking after the seaside
YEAR 1	Amazing Me Geography – features and location of Puddletown Science – Parts of the body and senses History – Individual s history up to Y1 English – Asking questions and listening to visitors	Tell me a Tale English – <i>Traditional Tales</i> , instructions Science – Everyday materials and their properties D&T – Puppets, making gingerbread, designing a waterproof boat	Amazing Places English - <i>Katy Morag</i> , reports (coastal birds) Science – Coastal birds and their differences to coastal birds Geography – Maps and aerial photos	Step Back in Time History – Using artifacts from the past – Victorian toys- Priest House Museum English – Reports on toys, poetry	Through my Window Science – 4 seasons, parts of a plant D&T – Kites English – Weather poems, instructions	Buckets and Spades English – stories, puppet show, poetry History – The seaside 100yrs ago and now Art - Lynette Amelie and Richard Tuff
YEAR 2	Ourselfs and how to keep healthy Science- life processes, diet, exercise and hygiene. English-instructions, letters and stories	London and the Great Fire of London (this will include the Dorchester fire) English – Information texts, diaries Science – M Geography – Features of London, the UK History- Chronology of the fire, key people	Kenya Science – Plants English – Brochures Geography – Physical features, map work – oceans, continents. Similarities and differences between their lives and Kenyan children English – Traditional tales of Kenya, Animal fact files, animal riddles	Life Cycles Science- Life cycles- plants and animals English- non fiction, stories	Castles History – Features of a castle, Corfe Castle, William the Conqueror English – Letters and stories, recount of visit	Habitats and Mini Beasts Science – Habitats within the school grounds, how animals match their habitat, Farm Visit English – <i>Bog Baby</i> , non fiction reports
YEAR 3	Volcanoes Geography – features, location, impact of volcanoes Science – rocks, volcano formation History/English – Pompeii, <i>Escape from Pompeii</i> , volcano fact files	Skeletons and Christmas around the World English – Information texts, animal fact files/ <i>The Snowman</i> Science – skeletons, muscles and nutrition Geography – Traditions around the world	Fossils and The Stone Age Science – Rocks, formation of fossils English – <i>Stone Age Boy</i> narratives, brochures History – Life of Stone Age people	Romans History – Life in Roman Britain – Dorchester English – Non-fiction, diary entries, newspaper reports, persuasive letters	Forces and Magnets Science - how forces work, magnets English - fiction <i>The Iron Man</i> , instructional writing	Plants and Shadows Science - plants, light and shadows English - <i>The Green Ship</i> , poetry
YEAR 4	World War 2 History – Chronology of key events, evacuee experience, daily life, Weymouth English – Newspaper reports, <i>Carrie's War</i> , Diaries Science – States of Matter		North America Geography – key landmarks, features (human and physical) of N America Cultural aspects of N America Science Electricity and sound		The Saxons History – invasion and settlement, evidence of lifestyle and culture English – Legends <i>Beowulf</i> Science Digestion and teeth, Grouping and classifying animals	

