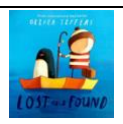
Long Term Planning – Curriculum Overview – 2026/27
Year Group: 1
Cotsford Primary School

	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
Core texts	Zog - Julia Donaldson		Lost and found - Oliver Jeffers		True story of the three little pigs - Jon Scieszka		Jack and the baked beanstalk - Colin Stimpson Jack and the beanstalk - Carly Gledhill Jack and the Jelly beanstalk - Rachael Mortimer		Author - Sue Hendra		Author - Michael Bond	
												
Memorable experience	Dinosaur in the classroom						Planting beans				Trip around Horden with Paddington	
English	Fiction: The Somethingsaurus (VL) Writing to Entertain: Meeting tale Focus: Description PP - Harvest time is here again PS - Julia Donaldson PP - Harvest time is here again - Anita Killick	Non-fiction: Zog at school (PC) Writing to inform: Recount	Fiction: My arctic journey (VL) Writing to Entertain: Wishing tale Focus: Setting PF - Acrostics and list Poems	Non-fiction: Emperor penguin fact file (VL) Writing to inform: Information text	Fiction: Three little pigs (VL) Writing to Entertain: Defeat the monster Focus: Characterisation and dialogue	Non-fiction: How to make your wolf wolf-proof. (VL) Writing to inform: Instructions	Fiction: Jack and the beanstalk Writing to Entertain: Portal	Non-fiction: Apology letter to the giant Writing to inform: Letter	Fiction: Supertato (VL) Writing to Entertain: Problem/ solution PF - Riddles	Non-fiction: Design an evil villain (Fact file) Writing to inform: Information text	Fiction: Paddington's adventure in London (VL) Writing to Entertain: Journey	Non-fiction: Letter to Aunt Lucy (PC) Writing to inform: Letter
Maths	Number: Place value (within 10) Number: Addition and subtraction Geometry: shape Number: Place value (within 20)				Number: Addition and subtraction (within 20) Number: Place value (within 50) (multiples of 2, 5 and 10) Measurement: Length and height Measurement: Weight and volume				Number: multiplication and division (reinforce multiples of 2, 5 and 10) Number: Fractions Geometry Position and direction Number: Place value (within 100) Measurement: Money Measurement: Time			
Science	Everyday materials		Seasonal changes Seasons, months, days, day and night. Are all leaves the same?		Animals inc. humans (Human focus) How does it move?		Investigations		Animals inc. humans (Animal focus)		Plants What's in a bud? Do pinecones know it's raining? How do leaves change?	
Geography	Our school ground				Our local park				The world and my school			
History	I'm making History				History detectives - Toys				Florence Nightingale			
Art	Make Your Mark				Colour Splash				3D Paper Art			
DT			Windmills				Fruit		Vegetables		Moving Monsters	
Computing	Creative Computing		Technology around us		Programming A - Moving a robot		Data and Information - Grouping data		Creating Media 2 - Digital writing		Programming B - Programming animations	
Music	Tempo: snail and mouse		My favourite things: keeping the pulse		Sound and patterns: fairytales		Dynamics: seaside		Pitch: superheroes		Musical symbols: under the sea	
MFL	Nursery Rhymes		Greetings (E)		In the Jungle		Under the sea (E)		Days of the week (C)		Months of the Year (C)	
PE	Fundamental skills Sunderland - Football		Dance- Moving along Gymnastics-Making shapes		Gymnastics Dance:		Games- 10-point hoops Fitness		Games-Bean Bag Throw OAA-Where are we going?		Athletics-Sports Day practise Athletics-Off, up and away	
PSCHE	Being me in my world		Celebrating difference		Dreams and goals		Healthy me		Relationships		Changing me	
RE Topics	What do Christians believe about God?		What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?		Why is the story of the Buddha important to some Buddhists?		Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?		What is the best way for a Buddhist to lead a good life? Right Speech.		Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	