# Statutory Curriculum Requirements

# Year 1

This document contains all of the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum (2014) broken down by subject.

ENGLISH						
Spoken Word	Word Reading	Comprehension	Writing - transcription	Writing - Handwr iting	Writing - Compositio n	Writing - Grammar, Vocabulary and Punctuation

### Pupils should be taught to:

- listen and respond appropriate
   ly to adults and their peers
- ask relevant questions to extend their understand ing and knowledge
- relevant strategies to build their vocabulary
- articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions
- give wellstructured description s, explanatio ns and narratives for different purposes, including for expressing feelings

maintain

- attention and participate actively in collaborative conversati ons, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments
- spoken
  language
  to develop
  understand
  ing through
  speculating
  ,
  - hypothesisi ng, imagining and exploring ideas
- speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English
- participate
  in

Pupils should be taught to:

- apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words
- respond speedily with the correct sound to graphemes (letters or groups of letters) for all 40+ phonemes, including, where applicable, alternative sounds for graphemes
- read accurately by blending sounds in unfamiliar words containing GPCs that have been taught
- read common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word
- read words containing taught GPCs and –s, –es, –ing, –ed, –er and –est endings
- read other words of more than one syllable that contain taught GPCs
- read words with contractions [for example, I'm, I'll, we'll], and understand that the apostrophe represents the omitted letter(s)
- read aloud accurately books that are consistent with their developing phonic knowledge and that do not require them to use other strategies to work out words
- re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.

Pupils should be taught to:

- develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:
  - listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
  - being encouraged to link what they read or hear read to their own experiences
  - becoming very familiar with key stories, fairy stories and traditional tales, retelling them and considering their particular characteristics
  - recognising and joining in with predictable phrases
  - learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart
  - discussing word meanings, linking new meanings to those already known
  - understand both the books they can already read accurately and fluently and those they listen to by:
    - drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
    - checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
    - discussing the significance of the title and events
    - making inferences on the basis of what is being
      - predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been

### Spelling (see

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Pupils should be taught to:

- spell:
  - words containing each of the 40+ phonemes already taught
  - common exception words
  - the days of the week
  - name the letters of the alphabet:
    - naming the letters of the alphabet in order
    - using letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same
  - add prefixes and suffixes:
    - using the spelling rule for adding s or —es as the plural marker for nouns and the third person singular marker for verbs
    - using the prefix un–
    - using -ing, –ed, –er and -est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words [for example, helping, helped, helper, eating, quicker, quickest]
- apply simple spelling rules and guidance, as listed in

### **English**

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write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher that include words using the GPCs and common exception words taught so far.

# Pupils should be taught to:

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table,
holdin
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pencil
comfor
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and
correct

Ιv

 begin to form lowercase letters in the correct directi on, startin g and

finishin

g in

the

- right place
  form capital
  - form digits 0-9

letters

unders tand which letters belong to which handw riting 'familie s' (i.e. letters that are formed similar ways) and to

practis

these.

### Pupils should be taught to:

- write sentences by:
  - sayi ng out loud what they are going to write about
  - com posin g a sente nce orally befor e writin
  - seq uenci ng sente nces to form short narra

tives

g it

- rereadii ng what they have writte n to chec k that it make s sens e
- discuss what they have written with the teacher or other pupils
- read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by their peers and the teacher.

## Pupils should be taught to:

develop their understanding of the concepts set out in

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- leaving spaces betwee n words
- joining words and joining clause s using and
- beginni ng to punctu ate senten using a capital letter and a full stop, questio n mark or exclam ation mark
- capital letter for names of people, places. the days of the week and the person al pronou n 'l'

using a

- learnin g the gramm ar for year 1 in English Appen dix 2
- use the gramm atical termin ology in English Appen dix 2 in discus sing their writing.

Maths						
Number - Number and Place Value	Number - Addition and subtraction	Number - Multiplicati on and division	Number - fractions	Measurement	Geometry - Properties of shape	Geometry - Position and direction

Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
count to and across 100, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number	read, write and interpret mathematica I statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs	solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher.	<ul> <li>recognise, find and name a half as one of two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity</li> <li>recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal</li> </ul>	compare, describe and solve practical problems for:      lengths and heights [for example, long/short, longer/shorter, tall/short, double/half]      mass/weight [for example, heavy/	<ul> <li>recognise         <ul> <li>and name</li> <li>common 2-</li> <li>D and 3-D</li> <li>shapes,</li> <li>including:</li> </ul> </li> <li>2-D         <ul> <li>shap</li> <li>es</li> <li>[for</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	describe posity on, direction and move mention including
<ul> <li>count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives</li> </ul>	represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20	teacher.	parts of an object, shape or quantity.	light, heavier than, lighter than]  capacity and volume [for example, full/empty, more than, less than, half, half full, guarter]	exa mple , recta ngles (inclu ding squa res),	e, half, quari er and three - quari er turns
<ul> <li>given a number, identify one more and one less</li> </ul>	add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including			time [for example, quicker, slower, earlier, later]  measure and begin to record the following:	circle s and trian gles]	
<ul> <li>identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representati ons</li> </ul>	solve one- step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using			<ul> <li>lengths and heights</li> <li>mass/weight</li> <li>capacity and volume</li> <li>time (hours, minutes, seconds)</li> </ul>	shap es [for exa mple , cuboi ds	
including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least	concrete objects and pictorial representati ons, and missing number problems such as 7 =			<ul> <li>recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes</li> <li>sequence events in chronological order using language [for example, before and after, next, first, today, yesterday,</li> </ul>	(inclu ding cube s), pyra mids and sphe res].	
<ul> <li>read and write numbers from 1 to 20 in numerals and words.</li> </ul>				tomorrow, morning, afternoon and evening]  recognise and use language relating to dates, including days of the week,		

Science					
	Working Scientifically	Plants	Animals inc Humans	Everyday materials	Seasonal Changes

weeks, months and years tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

During years 1 and 2, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:

- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- observing closely, using simple equipment
- performing simple tests
- identifying and classifying
- using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)
- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Pupils should be taught to:

- distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made
- identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock
- describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials
- compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Pupils should be taught to:

- observe changes across the four seasons
- observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

Non-Core Subjects						
Art & Design	Computing	Design & Technology	Geography	History	Music	PE

### Pupils should be taught:

- to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experienc es and imaginatio
- to develop a wide range of art and design technique s in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- about the work of a range of artists. craft makers and designers. describing the difference s and similarities between different practices and disciplines and making links to their own work.

Pupils should be taught to:

understand what algorithms are: how they are implemente d as programs on digital devices: and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguo US instructions

- create and debug simple programs
- use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs

use

- technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content
- recognise common uses of information technology beyond school
  - use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private: identify where to ac for help and support when they have concerns about content or

contact on

the internet

Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge. understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:

#### Design

- design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria
- generate, develop. model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing. templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communicatio n technology

#### Make

- select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]
- select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and

Pupils should be taught to:

### Locational knowledge

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

#### Place knowledge

 understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

### Human and physical geography

- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:
  - key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
  - key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

#### Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the

Pupils should be taught about:

 changes within living memory.
 Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life

events beyond

living memory
that are
significant
nationally or
globally [for
example, the
Great Fire of
London, the
first aeroplane
flight or events
commemorate
d through
festivals or
anniversaries]

the lives of

- significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example. Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry. Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]
- significant historical events, people and places in their own

Pupils should be taught to:

- use their
  voices
  expressive
  ly and
  creatively
  by singing
  songs and
  speaking
  chants
  and
  rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instrument s musically
- listen with
  concentrat
  ion and
  understan
  ding to a
  range of
  highquality live
  and
  recorded
  music
- experimen
  t with,
  create,
  select and
  combine
  sounds
  using the
  interrelated
  dimension
  s of music.

Pupils should be taught to:

- master basic movement s including running, jumping, throwing and catching. as well as developin g balance, agility and COordination. and begin to apply these in a range of activities participate
- participate
  in team
  games,
  developin
  g simple
  tactics for
  attacking
  and
  defending
- perform dances using simple movement patterns.

