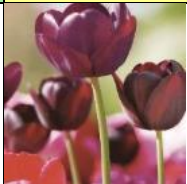




Ruby Termly Learning – 2026-27

Ruby Cycle A	Term 1 7 weeks	Term 2 8 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 5 weeks	Term 6 7 weeks
Theme	 The Enchanted Woodland Science	 Dinosaur Planet History	 Superheroes Physical Education	 The Scented Garden Science	 Towers, Tunnels and Turrets Design and Technology	 Splendid Skies Science
Memorable Experiences/ Learning outside the classroom links	Visit a local woodland, onsite forest school Woodland Visit; School Plant & Bug Hunt; Nature Walk	Visit a natural history museum Visit a natural history museum; Beach Visit (Fossil Hunt); Dino Scavenger Hunt	Superhero hunt Superhero Search; Adventure Trail; Obstacle Course	Visit a garden centre or florist Park Trip; Planting Bean Seeds; Planting Sunflower Seeds; Garden Centre Visit	Visit a local castle Castle Visit; Building STIXX Towers Outside; Gathering Natural Materials, Trip To Wildwood Play Fort	Nature's treasures walk Nature Walk; Visit and Observatory; Monkton Nature Reserve; Forest School; Beach School

English	Little Wandle Placement Assessments, letter formation, name reading, recalling and formation, fine motor skills	Little Wandle Groups, letter formation, name writing, fine motor skills	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ word formation, name writing, fine motor skills	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation, capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation, capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation, capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills
	Recounts; story telling	Fact files, Poetry and riddles	Descriptions, Comic strips	Instructions, Information texts	Letters, Posters	Postcards, Nonchronological reports
English Text	The Gruffalo, Stick Man – Julia Donaldson, Hansel and Gretel	Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak	Traction Man is Here – Mini Grey; Superkid – Claire Freedman	The Enormous Turnip – Vera Southgate	The Tunnel – Anthony Browne; Sir Scallywag and the Battle for Stinky Bottom – Giles Andreae	Lila and the Secret of Rain – David Conway; Chicken Licken – Vera Southgate
Maths White Rose Maths	Place value: counting objects, recognising numbers as words, number formation, one more and one less, comparing groups, greater than, less than, equal to	Addition & Subtraction, shape, money (relating to the Christmas fair)	Place value and addition and subtraction within 20 and 50, length and height,	Place value and addition and subtraction within 50, mass and volume	Multiplication and division, fractions	Position and direction, place value within 100, money, time

Science	Plants and animals; Identifying and classifying	Plants and animals	Human body; Eating healthily; Working scientifically	Plants	Habitats; Everyday materials; Working scientifically	Seasonal changes
Art & Design	Working with natural materials; Drawing; Painting	Large and small-scale modelling	Drawing and modelling superheroes	Observational drawing; Sculpture; Flower-pressing	Sculpture using natural materials	Collage; Painting
Design & Technology	Building structures; Making party food	Designing and making	Superfoods; Making masks	Making fragrant products	Making models of towers, bridges and tunnels	
PE	Team games	Dance; Tactical games	Superhero action movements; Dance; Agility and strength		Defend and attack games; Balance and coordination	Dance
Humanities	Making maps	Locating continents and oceans Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals – Mary Anning	Historical heroes and heroines	Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world	Amazing structures around the world; Towers and bridges in the local area Castles and castle life; Significant individuals –	Seasonal and daily weather patterns Significant individuals – Sir Francis Beaufort

					Isambard Kingdom Brunel	
L4L	My World: Class and School Charter; Vote for School Council rep. Belonging to a family Same and Different: making friends	Being Me: feeling special, safe and part of a class; introduction to rights and responsibilities. Anti-bullying: Understanding what bullying is and knowing what to do. Explore Christianity 1 What is Christmas? Christmas traditions and gift giving.	It's My Body: Clean as a whistle Can I eat it? I can choose	Sparkle and Shine! (Everyone can sparkle) We are all Unique. Superhero Me (Fun exploring superheroes and our own super strengths) Explore Christianity 2 (Link to Easter – collaboration with QRBC)	Stay calm and ask for help Caring for others	Introduction to Life Cycles and change. preparing for transition to new class Safety first: Staying safe around strangers Safe secrets and surprises People who can help

Computing	Exploring games / toys Using buttons for control	Exploring Images Creating new images	Keeping safe online What is personal information	Exploring Sounds Selections to make sounds	Exploring real technology Using real equipment	Exploring control technology Simple programming onscreen
Music	Sing and sign	Christmas performance preparation	Musical elements on percussion. Loud and quiet. Fast and slow	Recognising pitch on tuned percussion. High and low	Recognising rhythms. Being able to speak and play rhythms	Soundscapes

Ruby Cycle B 2026/2027	Term 1 7 weeks	Term 2 8 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 5 weeks	Term 6 7 weeks
Theme	 Moon Zoom!	 Street Detectives History	 Paws, Claws and Whiskers	 Bright Lights, Big City	 Muck, Mess and Mixtures	 Beachcombers Science

	Design and technology		Art and design	Geography	Art and design	
Memorable Experiences/ Learning outside the classroom links	Alien crash scene investigation Monkton Nature Reserve - Stargazers; Bottle Rockets	Walk around the local community Walk to Local Park; Photography	Visit from an animal owner or visit a zoo, wildlife park or rescue centre	A royal visit Den Building. Betteshanger Visi	Messy mixtures morning Outdoor Sensory Experience; Mud Kitchen	Beach visit Forest school
English	Little Wandle Placement Assessments, letter formation, name reading, recalling and formation, fine motor skills Posters, Adverts, character descriptions	Little Wandle Groups, letter formation, name writing, fine motor skills Nursery rhymes, Instructions; Adverts, Diaries	Little Wandle Groups, letter formation, name writing, fine motor skills Recounts; Fables; Booklets and lists; Instructions; Nursery rhymes and poems	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation, capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills Adventure narratives; Instructions; Emails; Character descriptions	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation, capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills Labels, lists and captions; Recipes; Poetry; Narratives; Leaflets	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation, capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills Tongue twisters; Letters; Non-fiction texts
English Text	Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram; Beegu – Alexis Deacon; Aliens in Underpants	Paddington Goes to Town – Michael Bond; The Elves and the Shoemaker	Puss in Boots – Ladybird; Animal Poems – compiles by Jennifer Curry; Just So	Dick Whittington – Russell Punter; The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse – Susanna Davidson;	The Magic Porridge Pot – Rosie Dickins; The Day the Crayons Quite – Drew Daywalt; The	The Snail and the Whale – Julie Donaldson; Tiddler – Julie Donaldson; Sally and the Limpet – Simon James; A

	Save the World – Claire Freedman	– Vera Southgate and Robert Lumley	Stories – Rudyard Kipling	Katie in London – James Mayhew	Pencil – Allan Ahlberg	House for a Hermit Crab – Eric Carle
Maths White Rose Maths	Place value	Addition & Subtraction, shape, money (relating to the Christmas fair)	Place value and addition and subtraction, length and height,	Place value and addition and subtraction, mass and volume	Multiplication and division, fractions	Position and direction, place value within 100, money, time
Science	Properties of everyday materials; Working scientifically	Everyday materials; Plants	Animals, including humans; Working scientifically	Everyday materials; Working scientifically	Everyday materials; Working scientifically	Habitats; Living and non-living things; Food chains; Basic needs of animals; Working scientifically
Art & Design	Models of the Solar System	Famous local artists; Creating views from the local area	Talking about art; Drawing; Collage; Making models; Painting; Sculpture; Masks and products		Printing; Food landscapes; Mixed media pictures and collages; Colour mixing; Using clay	Sketchbooks; 3-D modelling; Sand art; Seascapes
Design & Technology	Designing and making space-themed vehicles; Evaluating toys; Using mechanisms	Making models; Baking; Making signs; Designing buildings	Designing labels; Designing and making animal enclosures	Exploring mechanisms; Constructing moving models; Understanding where food comes from; Designing and making souvenirs;	Food tasting; Origins of food; Healthy meals; Following recipes; Designing an outdoor kitchen	Finger puppets

				Models of London landmarks		
PE	Team games	Dance; Tactical games	Movements; Dance; Agility and strength		Defend and attack games; Balance and coordination	Dance
Humanities	Satellite images Significant people – Astronauts; Changes within living memory	Fieldwork in the local area; Human and physical features; Using and making maps; Aerial images Changes within living memory; Significant people; Places and events in the local area	Using and making maps; Describing physical features	Countries and capital cities of the UK (London focus); Using locational language; Using maps; Geographical similarities The Great Fire of London		Coastal features
L4L	Different types of families. Trust and boundaries between people.	Being Me: Hopes and fears; rights and responsibilities; rewards and consequences; choices.	It's My Body: My body, my business	'Around the World with Max and Lemon' Similar but not the same	Who are First Aiders? Diverse Britain:	Introduction to Life Cycles and change.

	Gender Diversity Recognising but accepting differences. My World: Class and School Charter; Vote for School Council rep.	Anti-bullying: Recognising right and wrong in behaviour	Active and Asleep Happy, Healthy Food	We are all unique Being a good friend	My School My Community My Neighbourhood	preparing for transition to new class Safety first: Keeping safe Staying safe at home Staying safe outside
Computing	Presenting Information – Mouse control and selecting	Programming – Bee-Bots (pushing buttons)	Keeping Safe online Understanding screen time rules	Using the internet Topic related how to search the internet	Programming – 2code Coding on screen	Presenting Information Animations – 2animate creating moving pictures

Music	Sing and sign	Christmas performance preparation	Musical elements on percussion. Loud and quiet. Fast and slow	Recognising pitch on tuned percussion. High and low	Recognising rhythms. Being able to speak and play rhythms	Soundscapes
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Ruby Cycle C	Term 1 7 weeks	Term 2 8 weeks	Term 3 6 weeks	Term 4 6 weeks	Term 5 5 weeks	Term 6 7 weeks
Theme	 Animal Parts (linked with Paws, Claws and Whiskers) Science	 Memory Box History	 Bounce PE	 Wiggle and Crawl Science	 Land Ahoy Geography	 Rio de Vida Music
Memorable Experiences/ Learning outside the classroom links	Visit from an animal owner or visit a zoo, wildlife park or rescue centre	Visit a soft play area or a session with a local sports team	Teddy bears' picnic	Minibeast hunt	Visit a marina, boat yard or RNLI station	Brazilian carnival day in class
English	Little Wandle Placement Assessments, letter	Little Wandle Groups, letter formation, name	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ word formation, name writing, fine	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation, capital letters and full	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation,	Little Wandle Groups, letter/ words formation,

	formation, name reading, recalling and formation, fine motor skills Recounts; story telling	writing, fine motor skills, Fact files, Poetry	motor skills, Comic strips	stops, fine motor skills, Instructions, Information texts	capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills, Letters, Posters	capital letters and full stops, fine motor skills Postcards, Nonchronological reports
English Text	Animal non-fiction books, The Pet Shop- Allan Alhberg	Owl Babies – Martin Waddell	The Frog Prince – Susanna Davidson; The Sports Day – Mick Inkpen and Nick Butterworth	The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle; The Bad-Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle; Mad about Minibeasts! – Giles Andreae	The Troll – Julia Donaldson; The Adventures of Sinbad the Sailor – Katie Daynes; Grace Darling – Anita Ganeri	Jabuti the Tortoise – Gerald McDermott
Maths White Rose Maths	Place value	Addition & Subtraction, shape, money (relating to the Christmas fair)	Place value and addition and subtraction, length and height,	Place value and addition and subtraction, mass and volume	Multiplication and division, fractions	Position and direction, place value within 100, money, time
Science	Caring for the environment	Animals' body parts; Animal groups – amphibians, birds, fish, invertebrates, mammals, reptiles; Carroll and Venn diagrams; Pets; Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores; Earthworms; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying,	Animals, including humans; Working scientifically	Habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically	Everyday materials; Working scientifically	

		Comparative test, Pattern seeking, Research				
Art & Design	Sculpture	Drawing; Painting; Collage; Family portraits	Drawing; Painting; Collage; Family portraits	Observational drawing; Model making	Observational drawing; Printing	Carnival masks and headdresses; Collage
Design & Technology	Materials; Mechanisms	Making picnic foods; Celebration cards; Making a memory box	Making picnic foods; Celebration cards; Making a memory box	Origins of food; Selecting natural materials	Mechanisms; Structures	Carnival instruments; Making flags; Recipes
PE	Throwing and catching	Team games	Dance; Traditional games	Dance		Dance; Football; Athletics
Humanities		Fieldwork in the local area	Fieldwork	Using and making maps; Locational knowledge; Directions	Locating countries and cities; Comparing areas of UK with Rio de Janeiro	
L4L	Class and School Charter links to Global community; Vote for School Council rep.	Being Me: Setting personal goals and facing challenges positively. Anti-bullying: Words can hurt. What to do?	Think Positive: Keep Calm and Relax You're The Boss	Different types of families 'Part of the Party' storybook	LOtC: Understanding and caring for our local environments	How babies grow in humans and animals; Family stereotypes; Puberty –

	Family roles and responsibilities; Conflicts and solutions; power of words. (Text: 'Buckets, Dippers and Fillers')		Always Learning Exploring Buddhism experience and visits	Embracing differences and inclusion	Introduction to First Aid: Stay safe, stay calm, do your best.	preparing for changes. preparing for transition to new class Growing up: Your family, my family Getting older Changes
Computing	Presenting Information (2Publish & Creating images)	Programming (Discovery Education)	Keeping Safe Online (Online Communication - Emails)	Presenting Information (Creating Documents Word)	Game Designs (Creating Games 2DIY)	Animation (Stop Animation)