## Meppershall Church of England Academy Medium term plan - Year 1 - ELMS Cycle A



Moon Zoom!

Design and technology



Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Art and design



Bright Lights, Big City

Geography



Splendid Skies

Science



Childhood

History



**School Days** 

History

Planned term							
Suggested text	Aliens in Underpants Save the World – Claire Freedman	Puss in Boots – Ladybird; 3 Little pigs Red Riding Hood	Topsy and Tim Visit London – Jean and Gareth Adamson	Lila and the Secret of Rain – David Conway; Chicken Licken – Vera Southgate	Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge – Mem Fox	Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf who wouldn't go to school – Caryl Hart	
Memorable experience	Alien crash scene investigation	Virtual tours	Royal role play. [Taxi!] - Investigating wheels, axles and chassis	Nature's treasures walk	Childhood past and present. [Funny Faces and Fabulous Features] - Exploring portraits	Our school's history. [Street View] - Exploring street views	
Innovate challenge	Help the alien home	Look after an animal	Marley's trip to London. [Taxi!] -	Weather station	Childhood knowledge	Planning an assembly. [Street	



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Making a London

taxi

organisers. [Funny Faces and Fabulous Features

- Collage creators

View] - Mural makers

English

Non Fiction facts

Booklets and lists: Instructions

Information posters;

Directions: Adventure narratives

Recounts; Poetry; Lists and

instructions: Postcards: Nonchronological reports

Autobiographies; Non-chronological reports; Riddles

List poems; Diaries; Letters

Geography

Satellite images

Using and making maps; Describing physical features

Countries and capital cities of the UK; Physical features of the UK: Settlements; Human features: Weather and seasons:

Landmarks; Aerial images; Locational language; Maps;

Seasonal and daily weather patterns

Settlements: Changes over time Fieldwork: Human and physical features; Maps; Local environment: Changes over time





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			Compass directions; Geographical similarities			
Computing	Google Earth	Photography of animals/pets	Searching the web; Algorithms; Logical reasoning; Programming; Common uses of information technology			
Art and design	Reconstruction of Space craft. Draw planets on playground and painted Solar system.	Animal puppets	Drawing	Collage; Painting	[Funny Faces and Fabulous Features] - Portraiture; Collage	[Street View] - 3-E murals; Buildings; Significant people - James Rizzi
Design and technology		Designing labels; Designing and making animal	[Taxi!] - Mechanisms – wheels, axles and			



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Personal, social

and health

education

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Jigsaw curriculum



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Caring for animals

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Stages of life;

Changes

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Special people; Positive

contributions

History

		enclosures	chassis			
History	Significant people - Astronauts; Changes within living memory. Moon landing.		Monarchy; Significant event – Great Fire of London	Significant individuals – Sir Francis Beaufort	Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Everyday life and childhood in the 1950s; Significant events – Queen's coronation; Enquiry	Historical vocabulary; Historical artefacts; Timelines; Present day schools; Our school; Victorian era; Victorian schools; Significant people – Samuel Wilderspin
Music	Space sounds; Space-themed songs	Animal songs	Nursery rhymes	Weather sounds and songs		

Speaking, listening

and sharing



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Properties of everyday materials; Working scientifically Animals, including humans; Working scientifically. [What can our hands do?] -Science investigation: Animals, including Seasonal changes. [Are all leaves the same?] - Science investigation: Plants

Physical education

Dance Games

Animal movements;
Dance Gymnastics

humans

Dance Games