





## Year 1 Topic Overview Document

Year: 2024 - 2025

### Our Vision Statement:

*At Western, we aim to develop kind, ambitious, curious, confident and successful young people who are excited about their futures.*

Curriculum Drivers						
Use of technology 	The Natural World 		Diversity 		Health and Well-being 	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title/Driver	Ourselves		Plants	Space	Dinosaurs	Africa
Cross-curricular links						
English	Drawing Club	Curious Quests	Curious Quests	Simple sentence writing - SPaG	Simple sentence writing - SPaG	Simple sentence writing - SPaG
Maths	Place value Geometry	Addition and subtraction Length and height	Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20	Place value within 50 Mass and volume	Multiplication and division Fractions Position and direction	Place value within 100 Money Time
Science	Senses Human body	Seasons (Autumn and Winter)	Plants	Materials Seasons (Spring)	Herbivores, carnivores and omnivores Seasons (Summer)	Animal groups

History		Toys		Moon landing and ISS	Dinosaur discovery	
Geography	Locational knowledge		Skills and fieldwork			Human and physical features
Art	Drawing - Self-portraits		3D form/sculpture (clay)			Printing
D.T.		Textiles		Structure - rockets	Structure - dinosaur eggs	
Religion & World Views	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?		Who is Muslim and what do they believe?	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? (Easter)	What makes some places sacred?	What makes some places sacred?
Computing	Technology around us / data information	Programming - Moving a robot / Spheros	Presenting - introduction to Keynote	Digital media - painting (Sketches)	Programming - Introduction to animation (Scratch Jr)	Digital writing (Pages)
Music						
French						
P.E.	Fitness	Ball skills	Gymnastics	Dance	Team games	Athletics
PSHE	Setting ground rules / families and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
iPad WOW Project						KeyNote
Significant Individuals	Jesse Owens & Ellie Simmonds	Ole Kirk Christiansen (Lego Inventor)	Andy Goldsworthy Alan Titchmarsh	Neil Armstrong Helen Sharman Tim Peake	Mary Anning	Nelson Mandela
Core text	PSED Texts		My Butterfly Bouquet by Nicola Davies	The Sea of Tranquillity The Spacesuit	There's a T-Rex in Town!	Handa's Surprise Our Story Starts in Africa

			Everything you know about minibeasts is wrong!	Forever Star	Stone Girl Bone Girl	
Key Question	<i>Who am I?</i>		<i>What can I find in my garden?</i>	How do astronauts get to space?	Who discovered the Ichthyosaurus fossil?	Where would you rather live?
Launch event	Brown paper bag - filled with objects that represent them	Grandparents Stay and Play - Ilkley Toy Museum in-school workshop	Butterflies	Alien Invasion - slime/footprints etc	Teach-Rex	Sun Valley School - Zoom Call
Resource need	Sketch pencils	Needles, thread, binca material				
Learning Showcase		Western's Toy Museum (teddies and blankets from D.T.)	Butterfly release party - decorate wings	KS1 Show		Summer Picnic
Additional trips/visitors or details		Pantomime	Harlow Carr	Wonderdome	Trinity Church Visit	Askham Bryan
Fundraising	Christmas photo booth <i>Each night after school for a week. Sign up on Arbor</i>		Teddy Bear Sale <i>Maximum of 2 teddies</i>		Sponsored Read-a-thon <i>Number of books read, listened to or shared.</i>	