



Long Lane Primary School

FS2 (Rainbows) Curriculum Map 2025 - 2026

Autumn 1 2025 overview – All about Me

	w/b 15/9/25	w/b 22/9/25	w/b 29/9/25	w/b 6/10/25	w/b 13/10/25	w/b 20/10/25
Theme/text	Getting to know you I Love Me	Sharing Sharing a Shell Rainbow Fish	Maps Rosie's Walk	Nocturnal animals Owl Babies	Diwali Rama & Sita	Halloween Pumpkin Soup
Understanding the World	My world	Families and homes	Maps, our school	Nocturnal animals	Diwali	Halloween
Literacy	Handwriting & name writing	Helicopter stories Handwriting & name writing	RWI phonics Helicopter stories Handwriting & name writing	RWI phonics Helicopter stories Handwriting & name writing	RWI phonics Helicopter stories Handwriting & name writing	RWI phonics Helicopter stories Handwriting & name writing
Mastering number	Baseline Week 1 Subitising within 3	Week 2 Counting, ordinality and cardinality Focus on counting skills	Week 3 Composition Explore how all numbers are made of 1s Focus on composition of 3 and 4	Week 4 Subitising Subitise objects and sounds	Week 5 Comparison of sets - 'just by looking' Use the language of comparison: <i>more than</i> and <i>fewer than</i>	Review & assess
WRM	Match objects	Match pictures and objects	Identify a set	Sort objects to type	Explore sorting techniques	Compare size
Charanga/ music	Me! L1	Me! L2	Me! L3	Me! L4	Me! L5	Me! L6
PE	Walking/ Team games	Moving/ Gymnastics	Walking/ Team games	Moving/ Gymnastics	Walking/ Team games	Moving/ Gymnastics

Expressive Art & Design	Portraits	Collage	Making a map	Transient art – Andy Goldsworthy	Diva lamps - clay	Colour mixing
PSHE	Being me in my world Who...me?	Being me in my world How am I feeling today?	Being me in my world Being at school	Being me in my world Gentle hands	Being me in my world Our rights (class charter)	Being me in my world Our responsibilities

Autumn 2 2025 overview – In the dark of night

	w/b 3/11/24	w/b 10/11/24	w/b 17/11/24	w/b 24/11/24	w/b 1/12/24	w/b 8/12/24	w/b 15/12/24
Theme/text	The Poppy Story - Remembrance	3 Little Pigs	Whatever Next	How to Catch a Star	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	The Christmas Story	Gingerbread Man
Understanding the World	Bonfire Night & Remembrance	Materials	Rocket mice	Stars and planets	Hibernation	Celebrations and traditions	
Literacy	Blending Firework vocab	Retell the story	Drawing Club	Drawing Club	Drawing Club	Drawing Club Letter to Santa	Christmas lists
Mastering number	Week 6 Focus on counting skills Focus on the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5	Week 7 Comparison of sets - by matching Use the language of comparison: <i>more than, fewer than, an equal number</i>	Week 8 Composition Explore the concept of 'whole' and 'part'	Week 9 Composition Focus on the composition of 3, 4 and 5	Week 10 Counting, ordinality and cardinality Practise object counting skills Match numerals to quantities within 10 Verbal counting beyond 20	Assess & review	Assess & Review
WRM	Compare mass	Compare capacity	Explore simple patterns	Copy and continue simple patterns	Create simple patterns	Identify and name circles & triangles	Compare circles and triangles

Charanga/ music	Xmas songs	Xmas songs	Xmas songs	Xmas songs	Xmas songs	Xmas songs	
PE	Moving L1	Moving L2	Moving L3	Moving L4	Moving L5	Moving L6	Apparatus
Expressive Art & Design	Poppy & firework art	Role play houses	Build a rocket		Adding percussion to a story	Acting out the story	Designing gingerbread people
PSHE/RE	Jigsaw PSHE Celebrating Difference L2 I'm different, I'm me!	Jigsaw RE What is Christmas? L3 The Christmas story (A Christian celebration)	Jigsaw RE What is Christmas? L4 The shepherds (A Christian story)	Jigsaw RE What is Christmas? L5 The wise men (A Christian story)	Jigsaw RE What is Christmas? L6 Christmas (A Christian Celebration)	Jigsaw PSHE Celebrating Difference L5 Making friends	Jigsaw PSHE Celebrating Difference L6 Standing up for yourself
Forest focus		Den building	Planning an adventure		Bear Hunt	Nativity	

Spring 1 2026 overview – Let me entertain you!

	w/b 5/1/26	w/b 12/1/26	w/b 19/1/26	w/b 26/1/26	w/b 2/2/26	w/b 9/2/26
Theme/text	Peepo!	Oi Frog Polar Bear, Polar Bear	We all join in	Chinese New Year Story – the Great Race	What we'll build	Here we are
Understanding the World	The past – old and new – toys, transport	The Natural World – different animals	Music from around the world - People, culture & communities	Chinese New Year – people, culture and communities	Religious buildings – places of worship	The Natural World – stars and planets
Literacy	Blending	Rhyming	Spelling	Languages	Explain their creations	Write a sentence
Mastering number	Week 11 Subitise within 5 focusing on die patterns Match numerals to quantities within 5	Week 12 Counting – focus on ordinality and the 'staircase' pattern See that each number is one	Week 13 Composition Focus on 5	Week 14 Composition Focus on 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit'	Week 15 Compare sets and use language of comparison: <i>more than, fewer than, equal to</i>	Assess & review

		more than the previous number			Make unequal sets equal	
WRM	Shapes in the environment	Identify and name shapes with 4 sides	Combine shapes with 4 sides	My day & night	Compare mass	Find a balance
Charanga/ music	Everyone! Step 1	Everyone! Step 2	Everyone! Step 3	Everyone! Step 4	Everyone! Step 5	Everyone! Step 6
PE	Feet 1 – ball skills High, Low, Over, Under - gymnastics					
Expressive Art & Design	Design a toy	Draw animals	Composing and performing music	Dragon dancing	Design and build	Valentine's Day crafts
PSHE	Dreams & Goals 1 Challenge	Dreams & Goals 2 Never giving up	Dreams & Goals 3 Setting a goal	Dreams & Goals 4 Obstacles and support	Dreams & Goals 5 Flight to the future	Dreams & Goals 6 Footprint awards
RE		Lunar New Year	Lunar New Year			

Spring 2 2026 overview

	w/b 23/2/26	w/b 2/3/26	w/b 9/3/26	w/b 16/3/26	w/b 23/3/26	w/b 30/3/26
Theme/text	Tell me a Dragon (fantasy)	Katie and the Dinosaurs (history)	The Gruffalo (rhyming/ fantasy) Where the Wild Things Are (archaic/ fantasy) - forest	Stone Girl Bone Girl (history)	My Mum is Fantastic	This is not My Hat
Understanding the World	Animals	History – the past	Different animals	Famous people/ Pre-history	Mother's Day	People, culture and communities The Easter Story
Literacy	Writing captions Helicopter stories	Writing captions Helicopter stories	Writing captions Helicopter stories	Writing captions/ sentences Helicopter stories	Writing captions/ sentences Helicopter stories	Labelling Writing captions/ sentences
Mastering number	Week 16 Counting, ordinality and cardinality	Week 17 Comparison	Week 18 Composition Focus on 7	Week 19 Composition	Week 20 Composition	Review & assess

	Focus on the 'staircase' pattern and ordering numbers	Focus on ordering of numbers to 8 Use language of <i>less than</i>		Doubles – explore how some numbers can be made with 2 equal parts	Sorting numbers according to attributes - odd and even numbers	
WRM	Explore & compare capacity	Explore and compare length	Explore and compare height	Talk about time	Order & sequence time	Recognise & name 3D shapes
Charanga/ music	Charanga: Our World weekly lessons. Learn and practice songs for spring concert – <i>You are my mummy, Spring chicken, That's my name, 5 Easter eggs in the chocolate shop, Spring is Here</i>					
PE	Jumping 1 CPE Dinosaurs	Jumping 1 CPE Dinosaurs	Jumping 1 CPE Dinosaurs	Jumping 1 Maypole dancing	Jumping 1 Maypole dancing	Jumping 1 Maypole dancing
Expressive Art & Design	Learn & perform spring songs Dragon art & sculpture	Learn & perform spring songs Dinosaur printing	Learn & perform spring songs Drawing & making monsters, Create a forest/ story settings outdoors	Learn & perform spring songs Cave painting	Learn & perform spring songs Mother's Day cards and art	Make an Easter Bonnet Perform Spring songs
PSHE	Healthy Me L1 Everybody's body	Healthy Me L2 We like to move it, move it	Healthy Me L3 Food, glorious food!	Healthy Me L4 Sweet dreams	Healthy Me L5 Keeping clean	Healthy Me L6 Safe adults
RE			Signs of spring		Spring into life	Easter (A Christian celebration)

Summer 1 2026 overview

	w/b 30/3/26	w/b Weds 22/4/26	w/b 27/4/26	w/b 4/5/26 (BH Monday)	w/b 11/5/26	w/b 18/5/26
Theme/text	This is not My Hat	St George's Day	The Tiny Seed	The Hungry Caterpillar	Dear Zoo	House for a Hermit Crab
Understanding the World	People, culture and communities The Easter Story	Traditional stories/ customs	Growing plants	Life cycles	Different animals – WCP visit – caring for pets	Underwater life, animal homes
Literacy	Labelling	Writing sentences Helicopter stories	Writing sentences Helicopter stories	Writing sentences Helicopter stories	Writing sentences Helicopter stories	Writing sentences Helicopter stories

	Writing captions/ sentences					
Mastering number	Review & assess	Week 21 Counting – larger sets and things that cannot be seen	Week 22 Subitising – to 6, including in structured arrangements	Week 23 Composition – ‘5 and a bit’	Week 24 Composition - of 10	Week 25 Comparison – linked to ordinality Play track games
WRM	Recognise & name 3D shapes	Find 2D shapes within 3D shapes	Use 3D shapes for tasks	3D shapes in the environment	Identify more complex patterns; Copy and continue patterns	Patterns in the environment
Charanga/ music	Big Bear Funk L1	Big Bear Funk L2	Big Bear Funk L3	Big Bear Funk L4	Big Bear Funk L5	Big Bear Funk L6
PE	Jumping 1 Maypole dancing	Maypole dancing / Athletics (sports day skills)	Maypole dancing/ Athletics (sports day skills)	Athletics (sports day skills)	Athletics (sports day skills)	Athletics (sports day skills)
Expressive Art & Design	Make an Easter Bonnet Perform Spring songs	Designing a shield and sword	Performing a Maypole dance, seed collages	Drawing and painting fruit, fruit & vegetable printing	Drawing animals	Decorating shells
PSHE	Healthy Me L6 Safe adults	Relationships My family & me	Relationships Make friends 1	Relationships Make friends 2	Relationships Falling out & bullying 1	Relationships Falling out & bullying 2
RE		The boy who cried wolf (fable)		The crocodile and the priest (Sikh story)		Bilal and the beautiful butterfly (Muslim story)

Summer 2 2026 overview

	w/b 1/6/26	w/b 8/6/26	w/b 15/6/26	w/b 22/6/26	w/b 29/6/26	w/b 6/7/26	w/b 13/7/26
Theme/text	The Wind in the Willows	Story mapping Mr Gumpy's Motor Car https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDqgjccb5KE	Handa's Surprise	Lost & Found	Camille and the sunflowers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EnXbWiEsQUQ	Transition – The Koala Who Could https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcdVsRfUbjk	Captain Pike Looks

							after the Baby
Understanding the World	Historical transport; local history/ geography	Transport & maps	Geography – other countries	Geography – other countries	Geography – other countries		Pirate history
Literacy	Writing sentences and captions	Writing sentences and captions	Writing sentences and captions	Writing sentences and captions	Writing sentences and captions	Writing sentences and captions	Writing sentences and captions
Mastering number	Week 25 Subitise to 5 Introduce the rekenrek	Week 26 Review and assess Automatic recall of bonds to 5	Review and assess Composition of numbers to 10	Review and assess Comparison	Review and assess Number patterns	Review and assess Counting	Review & assess - understanding
WRM	Identify units of repeating patterns	Create and explore own pattern rules	Replicate & build scenes and constructions	Describe position	Give instructions to build	Explore mapping	Create maps from familiar situations and story scenes
Charanga/ music	Reflect, review, rewind step 1	Reflect, review, rewind step 2	Reflect, review, rewind step 3	Reflect, review, rewind step 4	Reflect, review, rewind step 5	Reflect, review, rewind step 6	Pick & mix
PE	Sports day practice Games for	Sports day practice Games for understanding	Sports day practice Games for	Sports day practice Games for	Rackets, bats, balls & balloons Games for understanding	Rackets, bats, balls & balloons Games for understanding	Rackets, bats, balls & balloons

	understanding		understanding	understanding			
Expressive Art & Design	Drawing and modelling flowers	Building a car	Observing and drawing fruits; Fruit printing	Drawing penguins	Van Gogh sunflowers	Drawing Koalas	Imaginary journeys – What will you take?
PSHE	Changing Me My body	Changing Me 2 Respecting my body	Changing Me 3 Growing up	Changing Me Fun and fears 1	Changing Me 5 Fun and fears 2	Changing Me 6 Celebration	
RE	Special places	Churches		Mosques		Synagogues	