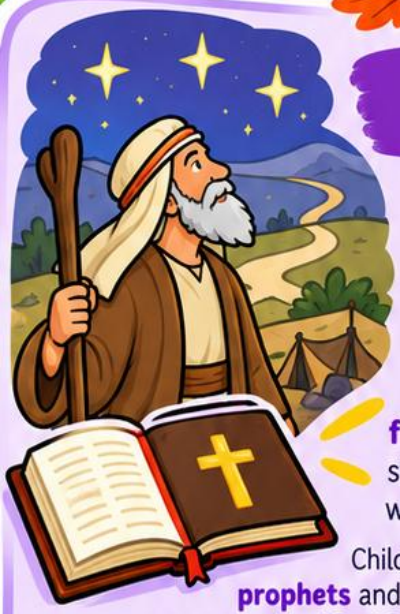
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RE



Children examine the **covenant** between God and His people, including God's promises to **Abraham**.

They explore how **faith, trust** and **obedience** strengthen relationships with God.

Children investigate the work of the **prophets** and how they challenged injustice and encouraged faithfulness.

They learn how God's promises continued to unfold through **salvation history**.

Maths

Children explore **place value within 10,000**, develop efficient **addition** and **subtraction** methods, and strengthen their understanding of **area** and **multiplication**.

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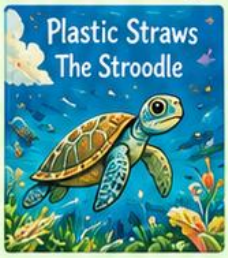
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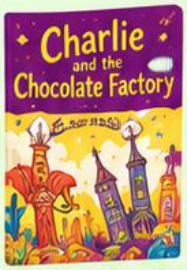
English

Children will develop their reading and writing skills through a range of inspiring texts including:









They will write for a variety of purposes, including **poetry, narratives, persuasive and informative writing**, while building their vocabulary, grammar and authorial techniques.

The term will also include the exciting opportunity to **write to an author**, helping to inspire a love of reading and writing.

Science

Children will classify **living things**, explore **ecosystems**, and learn about the importance of protecting our **environment** and conserving **natural resources**.



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PE

Children will build on their sporting skills through **competitive games** and **athletics**, develop **attacking and defending strategies**, and create more complex **movement sequences** in **gymnastics**.

Art and Design

Children will explore the art of **printmaking**, experimenting with **pattern**, **repetition** and **colour** to create bold and imaginative printed artwork inspired by famous artists.

Computing

Children will build on their **coding** skills by creating more complex programs and interactive projects. They will use a range of **digital tools** to create, edit and present content while developing their understanding of **safe and responsible technology use**.

Geography

Children will explore the world's **rainforests**, discovering their importance for **wildlife**, **indigenous communities** and the **global environment**. They will learn about the impact of **deforestation** and how we can help protect these valuable ecosystems.

History

Children will investigate **historical census records** to discover how their **local area** has changed over time. They will develop their skills as historians by **interpreting evidence** and exploring the lives of people from the past.

Design Technology

Children will investigate how **helmets** are designed to protect people. They will use **research, design** and **construction skills** to create a model helmet, considering strength, stability and function.

Music

Children will learn to play the **clarinet**, developing their instrumental skills through regular practice and performance. They will explore **musical notation**, **pitch** and **rhythm** while performing both individually and as part of a group.

Spanish

Children will build their conversational skills by talking about **school life**, **subjects** and their **achievements**. They will also learn vocabulary to describe **local places** and compare their town with others.

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P/RSHE

Children will explore the importance of **healthy relationships**, recognising how family, friends and trusted adults support their wellbeing. They will also learn about **personal safety**, assessing risks and making **responsible choices** both online and offline.