

## Teacher notes

# Year 1 unit overview

### Titles, text types and curriculum links

1. **The Enormous Turnip** (Narrative; Geography, science – the seasons, plants and harvest)
2. **The Gingerbread Man** (Narrative; Design technology – cooking and nutrition)
3. **The Little Red Hen** (Narrative; Design technology – cooking and nutrition)
4. **Hedgehog’s Journey** (Narrative; Science, geography – the seasons, animals and their habitat)
5. **My Life** (Recount; History – events within living memory)
6. **Autumn Changes** (Report; Science, geography – seasonal changes and weather patterns)
7. **‘Dear Father Christmas...’** (Letter (informal); Christmas)
8. **Autumn** (Poem; geography – seasonal changes and weather patterns; science – the senses)
9. **Fireworks** (Poem; celebrations – bonfire night)
10. **Sleeping Beauty** (Narrative; fairy tales, castles, kings and queens)
11. **Jack and the Beanstalk** (Narrative; science – plants)
12. **The Three Little Pigs** (Narrative; design and technology)
13. **The Magic Pebble** (Narrative; portal stories, any topic)
14. **All About Tigers!** (Report; science – naming common animals)
15. **How to Make a Rainstick** (Instructions; design technology, music)
16. **Types of Houses** (Non-chronological report; geography)
17. **Toys** (Poem; design technology, history)
18. **Jungle Adventure** (Narrative; geography – continents)
19. **The Mysterious Book** (Narrative; Portal stories, pirates)
20. **Captain No-Beard’s Diary** (Diary recount; geography)
21. **A Day at the Seaside** (Description; geography, science)
22. **How to Make a Delicious Honey Sandwich** (Instructions; design technology)
23. **The Seaside, Then and Now** (Report; history)
24. **The Lifecycle of a Sunflower** (Explanation; science)
25. **Through the Window** (Poem; geography, science)