

**Class 1**  
**Challenge Curriculum**  
September - December 2021

**What Shall We Play Today?**

**Key Focus areas**

Countries around the World

Forces

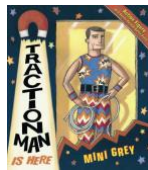
Childhood through history

Designing and making toys

Instructions, explanations and story-writing

**Challenge 1: What is the power of toys?**

**Science:** How toys work  
(mechanical/electrical, forces)



**DT:** Exploring different toys

**English:** Instructions, 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey

**Challenge 2: Does everyone's toy box look the same?**

**Geography:** Countries and people around the world

**PSHE:** Children's entertainment in different cultures, sharing our hobbies and interests

**English:** Explanations, captions and labels, fact files

**Challenge 3: Did the Vikings have iPads?**

**History:** Toys from different periods of history

**Science/technology:** Advances and discoveries in science and technology

**Challenge 4: Can you show me a game for all seasons?**

**Science:** Seasonal changes in nature, toys created from natural resources

**PE/PSHE:** Outdoor games, teamwork

**Challenge 5: Fancy a peek into Santa's workshop?**

**D&T:** Materials and construction techniques

**Geography:** North Pole, The Inuit

**English:** Story-writing inspired by Raymond Briggs's 'The Snowman'

**Music:** 'The Snowman' score by Howard Blake

**RE:** Why do Christians celebrate Christmas? What do people of other faiths, and no faith, celebrate?



**Discretely taught subjects:**

Spanish (games and vocabulary), PE (gymnastics), and Maths (place value, addition & subtraction, problem-solving and reasoning skills, plus other links within the wider curriculum).