



**Monna Preparatory School**  
(United Church in Jamaica & The Cayman Islands)

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**GRADE 1**  
**RESOURCE LIST 2026 - 2027**  
**BOOKS TO BE PURCHASED BY PARENTS**

**MATHEMATICS:**

1. Jamaica Primary Mathematics Grade 1 NSC Edition - Lisa Greenstein Hodder Education

**INTEGRATED STUDIES:**

1. Grade One Integrated Studies Workbook - Home, School, Environment with Colours, Shapes and Sounds- by L. Fearon, Maxine Miles and Carlene Campbell

**HYMNAL:**

1. Let Us Sing- by Godfrey Taylor, Claudette Campbell and Dolores Flemming  
**\*(To be bought only by new students)**

**LANGUAGE ARTS:**

1. Easy Steps in Vocabulary Book 1- by Alphanso Dow
2. Grade 1 Integrated Language Arts Workbook (Age 6) by Lunett Fearon

**SPANISH:**

1. 1 Exercise book (hard cover)
2. Learning Spanish the Smart Way level 4 by M. McLean, L. Fearon & C. Campbell **(Retain from Kindergarten 3)**

**PHONICS:**

1. Fun with Phonics 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Consonant Blends- by Gwen Gbedemah
2. Fun with Phonics 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Vowels by Gwen Gbedemah

**ABILITY TEST:**

1. PEP Mental Ability :Introductory Principles for Critical Thinking Workbook 1 by Zavier Clarke and Anthony B. Smith

## **CREATIVE WRITING FOUNDATIONS & MODELS:**

1. Creative Writing Easy Steps I Creative Writing Book 1 by W. Lutchmansingh

## **READING COMPREHENSION:**

1. What a Fright and other stories Angus Maciver

## **COMPUTER STUDIES:**

Textbook: Easy Way to Computer Studies for Primary Schools  
Book 1 (written by a panel of experienced Computer Studies teachers)

## **MUSIC:**

1. Music Master Fundamentals Book 1 (available at Kingston Bookshop/ Bryans Bookstore)
2. Plastic 2-pocket Folder

**NB:** Textbooks and notebooks from the previous grade are to be retained to be used along with the books for the current grade. Books can be purchased at Kingston Bookshop and Sangster's Bookshop. Please try to acquire the new books as soon as possible as they become extremely difficult to find closer to the beginning of the new academic year. If necessary, give your name and number to the book store and ask them to reserve a copy from the next shipment for you.

## **LIBRARY SKILLS:**

1 Notebook  
3 sheets of Cartridge Paper (any colour)

**All workbooks/textbooks must be wrapped and labelled.**

## **RESOURCE MATERIALS AND STATIONERY**

- 1 Oxford Primary Dictionary
- 2 Scrapbooks (Class activity & Music)
- 4 packs Wax crayons (Crayola)
- Glue
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- 1 Mona Prep. Spiral Sketch pad- at least 11”x 14” (sold at school)
- 4 Packs HB #2 pencils
- 2 Story books (new/used)
- 1 Wash rag for gym
- 18 hardcover books
- 1 Pencil case
- 1 eraser
- 1 “12 inch” ruler

- 1 Puzzle Book ( Search Word )
- 1 pack poster paints (must include red, yellow and blue)
- 1 pack of pencil crayons for music

### CLOTHING

- A pair of Jeans (blue) \* to be kept at home for trip purposes

### Free E – Books

<https://moey.gov.jm/ministry-releases-ebooks-early-childhood-learning>  
<https://www.bookfusion.com/libraries/MOEYI?list=Literacy+1-2-3>

### Activity Sites

<https://www.liveworksheets.com/>  
<https://jeopardylabs.com/play/body-parts-385>  
<https://www.education.com/game/less-than-greater-than/>  
<https://www.education.com/game/counting-pizza-party/>

### Home-made Music Instrument Kit (For individual use only)- NEW STUDENTS ONLY

- Extra-large Ziploc bag (labeled with child’s name)
- Shaker: can be made using a small water bottle (e.g. Catherine Peak bottle and filled with rice, small pebbles or beads). Empty plastic Easter egg containers can also be used. Must be sealed at the top and should be decorated.
- Small Drum –A cylindrical container with a cover. Please wrap and decorate.
- Scraper - Pool noodle split in 2 and approx. 4”- 4 ½”in length (this should fit comfortably in child’s hand - each student must therefore have 2 pieces for scrapping/rubbing)
- Pair of home-made rhythm sticks

