

# Year 2 Curriculum Plan

Autumn Term

We are part of the



## English

Our core texts for writing are:

- The Dark by Lemony Snicket
- Winter's Child by Angela McCallister and Graeme Baker-Smith

Our film units are:

- Catch It
- Zahra

## Hooks and Trips

- Trip to Dr Edward Jenner's House and Museum
- Trip to Cheltenham Literacy Festival

## Maths

Our unit overviews for maths are:

- Number and Place Value
- Geometry – Properties of Shapes
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Geometry – Position and Direction

## Science

Our science projects for this term are:

- Human Survival
  - Human life cycle
  - Human needs for health and survival
  - How to live a healthy lifestyle
  - Bodily hygiene routines
  - Investigations about how germs spread
- Living Things and Their Habitats
  - Exploring habitats
  - Identifying living and non-living things
  - Identifying plants and animals in a habitat
  - animal shelters and food chains
  - How animals and plants adapt to their habitats

## Geography

Our geography project is called:

- Let's Explore the World
  - Using an atlas
  - Using a compass
  - Using a map with a key
  - Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the North and South Pole
  - Hot, temperate and cold places
  - Comparing England to Somalia
  - Sustainability

## History

Our history project is called:

- Movers and Shakers – Significant Individuals
  - Historical models
  - Exploring significance
  - Local historically significant person
  - Historical vocabulary
  - Chronology and timelines
  - Historically significant artists, activists, explorers, monarchs and scientists.
  - Facts and opinions
  - memorials

## PE

Our PE focuses this term are:

- Multi Skills
- Dance

## RE

Our key questions for RE this term are:

- Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1
- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

## Art

Our art projects this term are:

- Mix It
  - Colour theory
  - Colour wheel
  - Primary and secondary colours
- Still Life
  - Still life artists
  - Colour study
  - Compositions

## Design & Technology

Our DT project this is:

- Remarkable Recipes
  - Sources of food
  - Kitchen tools
  - Reading recipes
  - Hygiene rules
  - Making a school meal

## Computing

Our computing units this term are:

- Computing Systems and Networks
  - IT around us
  - Online safety
- Creating Media
  - Digital photography

## Music

Our music units this term are:

- BBC Ten Pieces – Golden
- BBC Ten Pieces - Spooky World

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw units are:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Differences

Our Commando Joe's unit is:

- Pocahontas

# Year 2 Curriculum Plan

Spring Term

We are part of the



## English

Our core texts for writing are:

- The Day the Crayons Quite by Mini Grey
- The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy

Our film units are:

- Adventures are the Pits
- The Black Hat

## Hooks and Trips

- Kings and Queens Workshop
- Trip to the local Mosque

## Maths

Our unit overviews for maths are:

- Multiplication and Division (times tables)
- Measure – Length and Mass
- Fractions
- Measure – Time
- Measure – Money



## Science

Our science projects for this term are:

- Uses of Everyday Materials
  - Identifying materials and their properties
  - How materials can be shaped
  - Why are materials used for specific purposes?
  - Understanding their properties to their use.
  - Sustainability and recycling
- Plant Survival
  - Plant parts
  - Seasonal changes in plants
  - Investigating germination
  - Investigating plant growth
  - Unusual plants

## Geography

Our geography project is called:

- Let's Explore the World
  - Using an atlas
  - Using a compass
  - Using a map with a key
  - Northern and Southern Hemispheres and the North and South Pole
  - Hot, temperate and cold places
  - Comparing England to Somalia
  - Sustainability

## History

Our history project is called:

- Magnificent Monarchs – British History
  - Historical vocabulary
  - Historical periods
  - Timelines
  - Power and rule
  - Historical artefacts
  - Significant people
  - Bayeux tapestry
  - Feudal system
  - Actions and impact
  - Historical models

## PE

Our PE focuses this term are:

- Gymnastics
- Dance

## RE

Our key questions for RE this term are:

- Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2
- Why does Easter matter to Christians?

## Art

Our art project this term is:

- Portraits and Poses
  - Portraiture
  - Royal portraits
  - Sketching
  - Digital artwork

## Design & Technology

Our projects this term are:

- Cut, Stitch and Join
  - Everyday fabric products
  - Significant designer
  - Sewing patterns
  - Running stitch
  - Adding embellishments
  - Designing and making a bag tag
- Push and Pull
  - Machines and mechanisms
  - Sliders, levers and linkages
  - Designing and making greetings cards with moving parts

## Computing

Our computing units this term are:

- Programming A
  - Robot Algorithms
- Data and Information
  - Pictograms

## Music

Our music units this term are:

- BBC Ten Pieces – Yolanda’s Band Jam:  
Something ‘bout That Noise
- BBC Ten Pieces – Kerry Andrew – No Place Like Like

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw units are:

- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me

Our Commando Joe’s unit is:

- The Queen

# Year 2 Curriculum Plan

Summer Term

We are part of the



## English

Our core texts for writing are:

- Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis
- Tad by Benji Davis
- Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield

Our film units are:

- A Cloudy Lesson
- Snack Attack

## Hooks and Trips

- Trip to Weston Super-Mare Beach

## Maths

Our unit overviews for maths are:

- Statistics
- Measure – Capacity and Temperature
- SATs
- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Geometry and Measure
- Fractions

## Science

Our science project for this term is:

- Animal Survival
  - Identifying habitats
  - Invertebrates and invertebrate groups
  - Microhabitats
  - Animal needs for survival
  - Food chains
  - Human impact on habitats
  - Animal offspring
  - Lifecycles of amphibians, birds, invertebrates, mammals and reptiles.
  - Seasonal changes in animals

## Geography

Our geography project is called:

- Coastline
  - Maps, globes and atlases
  - World seas and oceans
  - Human and physical features
  - Locational language
  - Compass directions
  - Physical processes – erosion
  - Changes over time - tourism

## History

This term our history will be taught within our geography project. We will be learning about jobs in the past and significant people focusing on Captain Cook.

## PE

Our PE focuses this term are:

- Gymnastics
- Multi Skills

## RE

Our key questions for RE this term are:

- What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?
- What makes some places sacred to believers?



## Art

Our art project this term is:

- Flower Head – drawing, printing, 3D forms
  - Analysing artwork
  - Exploring visual elements – colour, shape, form, texture and pattern
  - Significant artists
  - Drawing
  - Printmaking
  - 3D forms

## Design & Technology

Our DT project this is:

- Beach Hut
  - Structures
  - Strengthening
  - Joining
  - Making a beach hut

## Computing

Our computing units this term are:

- Creating Media
  - Digital Music
- Programming B
  - Programming Quizzes

## Music

Our music units this term are:

- BBC Ten Pieces – Take You Home
- BBC Ten Pieces – Jean Sibelius – Finlandia (romantic)

## PSHE

Our Jigsaw units are:

- Relationships
- Changing Me

Our Commando Joe's unit is:

- Steve Backshall and ME