

Year 2 Long Term Curriculum Plan

| Year 2 | Autumn | Spring | Summer |
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| | Autumn 1: | Spring 1: | Summer 1: |
| | Why do explorers decide to leave their homes. | How have Victorian toys impacted | What is George Mottershead's lasting legacy? |
| | World maps and explorers! Christopher Columbus | modern toys. | Significant local people from the past |
| | Significant Individuals | Victorians - timeline Toys in the past. | George Mottershead & Chester Zoo. |
| | Autumn 2: | | |
| | How have past inventions impacted transport today? | | |
| | First flight and transport | | THE ZOO |
| | History of transport | | |
| | | | Summer 2: Is animal conservation important? |
| | | Spring 2: | Animal conservation in non-European |
| | | What type of a leader was Queen Victoria? | country. |

| History | Throughout History lessons this term we will study this following key vocabulary: Autumn 1: Contribution, International, Achievements, Explorer, Significant, Decade/Century, Christopher Columbus, Journey/Voyage British Values Link: Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - Ibn Battuta journey to Mecca. Christopher Columbus - native S. America Autumn 2: Significant, Timeline. Event, Source, Evidence, Aeroplane, flight, Commemorate, Anniversaries, Transport, Impact. British Values Link: Mutual respect - close community links | Throughout History lessons this term we will study this following key vocabulary: Spring 1 and 2: Victorians, Toys, National, Contribution, Influence, Monarch, Reign, Inventions, Sources, Connections, Order. British Values Link: Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - historical themes | Throughout History lessons this term we will study this following key vocabulary: Summer 1: George Mottershead, Chester Zoo, Impact, Contribution, Achievements, National Expansion, Changes to area. Summer 2: Geography Focus |
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| Geography | Throughout Geography lessons this term we will study this following key vocabulary: Autumn 1: Port, harbour, shop, country, capital city, beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, river, marine, weather, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australasia/Oceania, Europe, Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, England, NSEW, Map key symbols, equator, direction, country, continent, globe, atlas, diverse, places, natural and | Throughout Geography lessons this term we will study this following key vocabulary: Spring 1: History Focus Spring 2: Characteristics, patterns, England, Scotland, Wales, NI, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, London, | Throughout Geography lessons this term we will study this following key vocabulary: Summer 1: Location, Tourism, Roads, Physical Features, Human Features, Aerial Photograph, UK, Comparison. Summer 2: Town, city, sea, ocean, weather, NSEW, Country, continent, |

| | human environments. | North/Irish/Celtic, English Channel, environment, address, right, left, | diverse places. |
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| | Autumn 2: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australasia/Oceania, Europe, Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, | route planner, urban, rural, diverse places. | British Values Link: Mutual respect - close community links. |
| | | | Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - local and global charity work |
| English | Autumn 1: Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson Trolls go home by Alan MacDonald | Spring 1: Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke | Summer 1: Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield |
| | Writing Outcome: Fiction story (with a character | Naughty Amelia Jane by Enid Blyton | The BFG by Roald Dahl |
| | focus) | Writing Outcome: Adventure Story | Writing Outcome: Letter |
| | British Values Link: Mutual respect - appreciating differences between people. | | British Values Link: Rule of law - consequences to actions in relation to environment |
| | | | Personal responsibility and liberty - to protect the environment. |
| English | Autumn 2: Dragon Machine by Helen Ward | Spring 2: The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson (picture | Summer 2: The Last Wolf by Mini Grey |
| | The Dragonsitter series by Josh Lacey | book) | Fantastic Mr.Fox by Roald Dahl |
| | Writing Outcome: Non-Chronological Report | The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson (chapters) | Writing Outcome: Fiction Story- with a moral focus |
| Applied theme | Autumn 1: Biography of significant individual (World | Writing Outcome: Diary Spring 1: Non-Chronological Report | Summer 1: Diary written by George |
| Applied theme writing outcome | Explorer) | (Toys then and now) | Mottershead |
| Applied theme writing outcome | Autumn 2: Recount of a journey | Spring 2: Adventure Story | Summer 2: Persuasive letter (conservation) |

| Science | Autumn 1: Plants- Observing growth What do they need to survive? Sunlight, warm, oxygen, roots, stem, leaves, flower, fruit, deciduous, evergreen, growth, reproduce, germination. Autumn 2: Materials-Suitably of a variety of materials, how materials can change? Opaque, transparent and translucent, reflective, non-reflective, flexible, rigid, property, group, natural, manufactured (man-made), change. | Spring 1: STEM -designing toys Use previous knowledge on materials. Spring 2: Living Things and Habitats Food Chains- Food chain, diet, food, healthy, variation, habitat, basic needs, suitable features, carnivores, is eaten by | Summer 1: Living things and their habitats- Living, dead, suitable, basic needs, food, food chain, shelter, movement, habitat, micro-habitat, local, environment, rainforest, ocean, polar, seashore, pond, woodland, desert. Summer 2: Animals and Humans- Produce, reproduce, off-spring, adults, young, male, female, mate, survival, adapt. Baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, egg, spawn, pupa, chrysalis, growth, balanced diet, exercise, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease. |
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| Enhanced Curriculum Opportunities inc outdoor learning. | Boat Museum Visit Exploring wildlife, plants and trees within the Whitby Heath Woodland. Tree identification in the outdoor classroom. | Weaver Hall Trip Owl Pellets Residential to Burwardsley | Chester Zoo Visit |
| Computing | Autumn 1: iProgram Creating simple animations. Autumn 2: iSafe E-safety iSearch Finding things out online. | Spring 1: iAnimate Introduction to animation. Spring 2: iPub Creating interactive eBooks. | Summer 1: iBlog Writing & responding with blogging. Summer 2: iDo Mail Introduction to Email. British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - how to talk safely online |
| PE | Autumn 1: Amaven Y2- Fundamental Movement Skills- Running and Jumping. British Values Link: Mutual respect - respect teammates and opposition understanding there will be winners and losers and approaching each with respect | Spring 1: Amaven Y2- Fundamental Movement Skills- Throwing, Catching and bouncing. British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - promoting healthy lifestyles | Summer 1: Amaven Y2- Play in competitive team sports, developing attacking and defending principles. Focus on agility, balance and coordination. Summer 2: Amaven Y2 - Play in competitive team sports, developing |

| | Rule of law - play within the rules of the sport | Spring 2: Amaven Y2- Dance with | attacking and defending principles. Focus on agility, balance and coordination. |
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| | Democracy - playing fair making correct choices | simple movement patterns | |
| | Autumn 2: Amaven Y2- Fundamental Movement Skills- Kicking and Striking. | British Values Link: Mutual respect - respecting teammates and opposition. Learning to win and lose showing respect | British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - healthy lifestyle |
| | British Values Link: Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - through dance. Explore cultural themes/historical theme/festivals | Rule of law - play within the rules of the sport | |
| | | Democracy - playing fair and making the correct choices | |
| RE | Autumn 1: What do Jews believe about God? | Spring 1: Why is the Bible a special book for Christians? | Summer 1: Why did Jesus teach people through stories? |
| | Autumn 2: How do Jews show faith through practices and celebrations? | Spring 2: Who was Jesus and why is | Summer 2: Life Stages. Including linking |
| | British Values Link: Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - visit to a synagogue | he important to Christians today? | RE to No Outsiders project. |
| Art | Autumn 1: Autumn 1: Create a collage of a travelling ship. These could be made 3D depending on the nature of the materials used. You could use images of old-world ships from the 1500s. | Spring 1: Wire and wool sculpture of a doll figure. silhouette of an African animal | Summer 1: Drawing portraits of significant people from history and use paint to add colour. Children can explore creating shades by mixing skin tones, hair |
| | British Values Link: Mutual respect - sharing | British Values Link: Democracy - which materials will you use? | colours etc. |
| | resources Autumn 2: Link with the trip to the boat museum. | Spring 2: Create a tile of a simple toy (such a spinning top) using string and | Summer 2: Use pen and ink to create a fine line image of an animal. This could be a simple design or more complex with extra |
| | Charcoal drawing of a canal boat. | card. Use this to make a repeating pattern. | details depending on ability levels. Use a wash of colour with ink. |
| | British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - | | |
| | peer and self-assessment | British Values Link: Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - learning about different artists | British Values Link: Mutual respect - experience and talk about artwork from different cultures and beliefs |
| Technology | Autumn 1: Design and build a ship Look at the ability level of the children coming in. | Spring 1 and 2: Design and make a | Summer 1: Create a moving animal using levers and pulleys (there is an example on |

| | Use a simple design if needed. Take the children | finger nunnet | twinkle for a dragon) |
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| | Use a simple design if needed. Take the children through the design steps. They could also think about the materials that are water resistant. British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - working with tools safely Autumn 2: Design and make an aeroplane. Use a 2D template that the children can draw on and edit. Explore design features such as colour etc. If made from card. The children could then compete to see whose plane travels the furthest. | British Values Link: The rule of law - safety when using tools. Personal responsibility and liberty - to accept that others' ideas may not be the as their own | British Values Link: Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - to tolerate ideas from others that are different from their own. Summer 2: Design an animal habitat. Explore enclosure at the zoo. British Values Link: Mutual respect - take turns during discussions to resolve difficulties/make decisions |
| | British Values Link : Democracy - take views and opinions into account but still have the right to make own choices | | |
| Music | Autumn 1: Hands, feet, Heart-children to celebrate and learn about South African Music. Children explore musical games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise different styles of South African music. | Spring 1: I wanna play in a band-by Joanna Mangona - A Rock song for children. In this song you learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs. | Summer 1: Friendship Song- by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman. This is a song about being friends. Children will be learning to find the pulse in music and recognising that songs have musical style. Children will be able to recognise some if the instruments that they hear. Keyboard, drum, bass and a glockenspiel. |
| | British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - listening carefully and being respectful to others when making music | British Values Link: Embracing & Understanding the of Cultures and Faiths of others - link to history of music and musicians | Summer 2: Reflect, Rewind and Replay. Listen and Appraise Classical music. Continue to embed the foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using |
| | Autumn 2: Ho Ho Ho- A Christmas song by Joanna Mangona and Jane Sebba. Children will be finding the pulse, clapping rhythms, we will also consider how pitch is high and low sounds. Then we will add pitch to the pulse and rhythm when we sing and play an | Rule of law - behaviour link: listen carefully Spring 2: Zootime- A Reggae Song | voices and instruments, singing, play instruments within the song, improvisation using voices and instruments, composition and share and perform the learning that has taken place |
| | instrument. | for Children by Joanna Mangona. The unit presents an integrated approach | British Values Link: Mutual respect - how to |

| | British Values Link : Democracy - when creating music in a group, take turns and work together to make decisions | to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. | be good friend. Using imagination |
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| EHWB | Autumn Term: Relationships | Spring Term: Living in the wider world | Summer Term: Health and Wellbeing |
| | British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - managing secrets and understanding what is hurtful British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - being aware of how behaviour affects others | British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - staying safe | British Values Link: Personal responsibility and liberty - respectful healthy lifestyles Mutual respect - for each other noting differences between boys and girls |
| KS2 French | Mutual respect - how to work effectively with other people and valuing their | | |