

Curriculum Overview



Year 1 /2 Year A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer	Summer 2
Topic	Awesome Australia		Feathers, Flight and Flying		Saints and Dragons	Time Travellers
Outcomes	Safari videos detailing information about Australian animals		Creating green screen videos about the first flight		Class book all about their dragons	Class assembly share what they have learnt
Science Hamilton	Animals including humans – Wild and wonderful creatures. (names and sort animals) (A Sum 1)	Animal life cycles – Food chains. (food chains, habitats) (A Sum 2)	Everyday Materials – Brilliant builders choosing the best materials. (objects/materials and properties) (A Spring 1)	Plants – art and nature (identifying plants and trees, labelling parts) (B Spring 2)	Seasonal changes – weather art (seasons, wind, sundials) (B Aut 2)	Animals including Humans – Amazing Me! (offspring, basic needs, healthy, senses) (A Aut 1)
History	Aboriginal heritage		Key events: first flight (Wright Brothers) First rocket launch Timeline of flights.		Significant people from UK i.e Saints	Great Fire of London Florence Nightingale
Geography/ Environment	Continents and territories Deserts and Oceans Barrier reef	Contrasting weather	Carbon footprint		Capital cities of the UK Map work	
Art	Aboriginal art		Leonardo DaVinci		Georgia O’Keefe	GFOL Artwork

DT	Prepare traditional Australian dish	Christmas Craft for the fayre	Sculpture - ModRoc Hot Air Balloons		Sewing – Coat of Arms	DMEI - Baking bread and London cakes
Music	Charanga Hey You! -Hip Hop	Christmas Production - singing	Charanga Rhythm in the Way We Walk -Reggae	Charanga In The Groove -Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk	Charanga Your Imagination -Pop (Songs from Scotland Ks1 Unit, English Folk Songs & Dragons KS2 Unit)	KS1 Music Festival (Growing and Us & Healthy Living KS1 Units)
Computing	Computer Networks Unit 1.4 We are collectors (animal sorting)	Creating a Card electronically Unit 1.6 We are celebrating (Xmas card)	Producing a talking book Unit 1.5 We are storytellers (Owl Babies)	Using programmable toys Unit 1.1 We are treasure hunters (space)	Illustrating an ebook Unit 1.3 We are painters (fairy tales)	Filming the steps of a recipe Unit 1.2 We are TV chefs (London cakes/bread)
RE	Special Words and Stories	Special People	Special Places	Special Symbols and Objects	Special Things in Nature	Special Ways of Living
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Heathy me	Relationships	Changing me
PE	Dance	Dance			Swimming	
Spanish	Greetings Register Numbers to 10 Colours					



Year 1 /2 Year B

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Topic	Turrets and towers	Seasons	Dinosaurs	Islands	Fun at the farm	Explorers
Outcomes	Trip to Colchester Castle	Autumn walk to local Orchard	Class assembly to share what we have learnt wearing our Tie Dye tops!		Chicks visiting school or Trip to a farm!	Green screen diary video
Science Hamilton	Animals including Humans – People and their pets (caring for pets basic needs) (B Aut 1)	Seasonal Changes – Wild Weather! (weather and gauges) (A Aut 2)	Everyday materials – Brilliant builders comparing materials. (testing materials, suitability, natural man-made) (B Spring 1)	Habitats – habitats and homes (allotment, micro-habitat) (B Sum2)	Plants – Growing things! (pots, cress beans) (A Spring 2)	Use of everyday materials – Exploring changes. (ice water waterproof) (B Sum 1)
History	Castles	Guy Fawkes / Remembrance	Using artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past			Famous Explorers: Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Scott and researching female explorers.

Geography/ Environment		Climate change Compass directions weather patterns seasonal changes		Pollution on beaches. Messing comparison Compare and contrast Messing with islands Human and Physical features	Investigate places – land use, origins of food	
Art		Photography – linked to computing		Fabricate	Archimboldo	Landscapes and Cityscapes
DT	DMEI - Moving Pictures		Tie-Dye / Junk modelling	Batik	Cooking	
Music	Charanga Hands, Feet, Heart (Afropop, South Africa)	Christmas Production - singing	Charanga I wanna play in a band (Rock) (Dinosaurs KS1 Unit)	Charanga Zootime (Reggae)	Charanga Reflect, Rewind and Replay (Classical) (Jack and The Beanstalk KS1 Unit)	KS1 Music Festival
Computing	Exploring how computer games work Unit 2.2 We are game testers	Taking, selecting and editing digital images Unit 2.3 We are photographers (Autumn pictures)	Researching a topic Unit 2.4 We are researchers (Dinosaurs)	Communicating clues Unit 2.5 We are detectives (links to letter writing)	Recording bug hunt data Unit 2.6 We are zoologists (bugs)	Programming on Screen Unit 2.1 We are astronauts (explorers)
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