



## Year 2

### Curriculum Intent

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	<i><b>Castles &amp; Kingdoms (Houses &amp; Homes)</b></i>	<i><b>Our World</b></i>	<i><b>Down Under</b></i>	<i><b>Explorers</b></i>	<i><b>Through the looking glass</b></i>	<i><b>Pesky Pirates</b></i>
Text	Traditional Tales: The Three Little Pigs Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks Hansel and Gretel Thumbelina The Little Mermaid	5 minutes peace – Jill Murphy Peace at last – Jill Murphy Town and Country Mouse – Aesop's Fables The Jolly Postman – Allan Ahlberg The Jolly Christmas Postman - Allan Ahlberg	All About Australia (Non fiction) Australian Animals (Non Fiction) The Great Barrier Reef (Non Fiction) Where the Forest Meets the Sea – Jeannie Baker Tiddalik the Frog and other stories (Twinkl) Animal Poems – Web resources/Oxford Owl/Twinkl	One Giant Leap and Neil Armstrong – Don Brown Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram Christopher Columbus (Nonfiction) Tim Peake (Non Fiction/Twinkl) Kingswood (Recount)	Alternative versions of Alice in Wonderland – Various sources Alice through the looking glass – Lewis Carrol Descriptive texts Nonsense poems	All about pirates – Non Fiction The Night Pirates- Peter Harris The Pirates Next Door – Johnny Duddle The Jolly-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Johnny Duddle

<b>Writing focus</b>	Narrative Information: Recounts (Diary)	Narrative Information: Recount Poetry	Narrative Information: Non-Chronological Report, Report (Facts/Leaflet) Poetry	Narrative: Letter Information: Instructions Poetry	Narrative Poetry	Narrative Information: Recounts Instructions
<b>Science</b>	Uses of everyday materials		Animals including humans	All living things and their habitats	Plants	

<b>Geography</b>	<b>Locational Knowledge</b> Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.		<b>Place Knowledge</b> Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and of a small area in a contrasting non-European Country.			<b>Human and Physical Geography.</b> Identify daily weather patterns in the UK. Use world maps to identify the UK in its position in the world. Locate on a globe and world map the hot and cold areas of the world including the Equator, the North and South Pole.  <b>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> Follow a route on a map, use simple compass directions (N,S,E,W).Use arial photographs and plan perspectives
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<b>History</b>		Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Why are we called the Black Country?		The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods – e.g. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole		
<b>Computing</b>	Digital programmer	Digital animator	Digital data handler	Digital researcher and presenter 2	Digital musician	Digital film maker
<b>PE</b>	Dance-Toys Multiskills	Invasion Games Dance – The Gunpowder Plot	Gymnastics- Under the Sea Invasion Games	Circuit Training Bat and Ball	Dance – Plants Gymnastics	Throwing and Catching Gymnastics – Landscapes and Cityscapes
<b>RE</b>	How and why are some books holy?		Beginning to learn from Islam	Holy places: Worship at the Church, Mandir, Mosque and Gurdwara	What can we learn from the Bible?	
<b>D and T</b>	Exploring Key skills for sheet materials; cutting and fixing techniques		Cooking (healthy and varied diet, know where food comes from)		Technical Knowledge Mechanisms – Moving toys that use a lever	
<b>Art</b>	Collage/paper	Drawings – (Landscapes)	Printing & Patterns – aboriginal pattern work.	Sculpture	Sculpture –	Painting
<b>Featured artists</b>		Lowry / Van Gogh	Andy Warhol	Giacometti	Giuseppe Arcimboldo	Monet/Seurat/Matisse
<b>Music (Charanga)</b>	Hands, Feet and Heart	Ho Ho Ho	I wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
<b>PSHE</b>	1 decision unit: Staying & Keeping Safe	Our World: Money Matters	Healthy Eating Hazard – Is it safe to eat and drink?	Being Responsible: Practise makes perfect	Image Sharing	Bullying and Worry