



Year 2 - Curriculum map



Planned half term	Year 2	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Investigate	English	Art & Design	Computing	D&T	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
Summer 2	The Scented Garden	Science	Visit a garden centre or florist	Make a fragranced gift	What's on your wellies? Can seeds grow anywhere? How does grass grow?	Recounts; Non-chronological reports; Instructions; Narrative; Information books	Observational Drawing; Sculpture; Flower-pressing	Presenting information	Making fragrant products	Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world	Discrete	Measurement	Action rhymes	Discrete	Discrete	Plants
Spr 1	Street Detectives	History	Hidden treasure box with artefacts from the past	Walk around the local community and MEC; Victorian Day	How do germs spread? To find out the effect of exercise on the heart rate	Focus text - Major Glad and Major Dizzy; letter writing; Magic Grandad observational skills; research;	Use different tones using chalk, charcoal and pencil	Research skills; map reading and comparing online	Design a landmark or building and create it using different materials and tools	Fieldwork in the local area; Human and physical features; Using and making Maps with keys; Looking at aerial images	Changes within living memory; Significant people, Places and events in local area	Multiplication and Division; money	Discrete	Keeping fit	Understand the difference between fair and unfair; emotions	Identifying and comparing Everyday materials;
Aut 1	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	D&T	Visit a local castle	Build a model castle/fortress	Design a fortress against attack; build a bridge from newspaper	Recounts; explanation texts Narrative; Letters;	Design and make swords, shields, self portraits and frames	Internet safety; algorithms; use software to design a castle	Making models of towers, bridges and tunnels	Discrete	Timelines; events beyond living memory; historical enquiry	Place value; addition and subtraction	Discrete	Defend and attack games; Balance and co-ordination	Characteristics of a good friend	Observations; simple tests; use of everyday materials; working scientifically
Summer 1 (New topic)	Bounce	PE	TBC	TBC	TBC	Instructions, Labels and captions; Newspaper reports; Narrative; Lyrics; Invitations	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Sound; Working Scientifically
summer 2	Wriggle and Crawl	Science	Visit a woodland, grassland, heath, fen or wetland	Minibeast life cycle animation	Do insects have a favourite colour? Do snails have noses? What is the life cycle of the ladybird? Where do snails live?	Lists and leaflets; Instructions; Reviews and information books; Poetry; Writing for different purposes	Observational drawing; Model making	Creating and debugging programs; Algorithms; Uses of ICT beyond school; Stop motion animation; Logical reasoning; Digital presentations	Origins of food; Selecting natural materials	Fieldwork	Discrete	Symmetry	Play tuned and untuned instruments	Dance	Feeling positive	Living Things and their Habitats; Animals, including Humans; Working Scientifically
Spr 2	Land Ahoy	Geography and history	Our pirate day at Beaumanor Hall	Topic open morning to showcase learning	Can you find the treasure? Why do boats float?	Pirate narrative; SPAG; Mock SATs practise; drama; guided reading;	Pirate portraits; pirate ship making	Research skills	Design and make a boat that floats	Continents and Oceans Physical and human features of the UK and the Caribbean	Learn about significant individuals from the past; famous sea explorers	Statistics; measurement; shape; position and direction	Pirate songs; sea shanties	Swimming	Discrete	Love to Investigate - Can you find the treasure? Why do baots float?
Aut 2	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Art & Design	Messy mixtures day	Messy art exhibition	Which stuff is stickier? How is mud made? What shape is a bubble?	Labels, Lists and captions; Recipes; Poetry; Narrative; Leaflets	Printing; Food landscapes; Mixed media pictures and collages; Colour mixing; Using clay	Stop motion animation; Digital photography and presentations	Food tasting; Origins of food; Healthy meals; Following recipes; Designing an outdoor kitchen	Discrete	Discrete	Measurement (capacity and mass)	Discrete	Discrete	Safety around medicines and household products	Everyday Materials; Working Scientifically

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