



Year 2 Overview 2022/2023

Topic	History	Geography	Science	English	Music (Charanga)	Art	DT	PE	Computing (Purple Mash)	RE (Jigsaw)	PSHE (Jigsaw)	Trips/ Experiences
Happy, Healthy Me Sep/Oct	How have the nurturing nurses impacted us today? Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell		Animals, inc. humans: Basic needs and changes; Exercise; Diet; Hygiene; Investigate growth/change	Entertain: Stories in a familiar setting Inform: Recounts (Diary) Instructions	Exploring simple patterns - Music in my soul - Hey friends	Artist Study: Pablo Picasso and Frida Kahlo (self-portraits, including drawing, collage) observations)		Football Skills Multi-skills	Unit 2.1: Coding	Christianity: What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Jigsaw: Being me in the world Health and hygiene Hands up Max!	
On Our Doorstep Nov/Dec		Compass points; maps/aerial maps of British Isles/ UK; devise maps; construct keys; human and physical features of UK cities	Living Things and Their Habitats: Living, dead, never alive; Habitats and micro-habitats; Investigation: mini-beasts and micro-habitats;	Entertain: Traditional poem (Bonfire Night), Stories from a familiar author (Anthony Browne) Inform: Recount	Dynamics and tempo - Sparkle in the sun - Listen - Christmas songs	Painting: Vincent Van Gogh (landscapes) (printing/colours /observations/im agined).		Netball & Basketball skills Dance	Unit 2.2: Online Safety Unit 2.3: Spreadsheets	Christianity: Jesus as a gift from God: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Jigsaw: Celebrating difference Fire safety	Town Gardens trip
Blowing Hot and Cold Jan/Feb		Name 7 continents & 5 oceans; locating the equator; hot and cold climates	Everyday Materials: Classify diff materials; Sort/group materials; Uses and suitability; recycling	Entertain: Stories from a variety of cultures Inform: Non-chron/News report	Exploring feelings through music - Rainbows - Hands, feet, heart		Fabric: Sewing an animal finger puppet/ soft toy	Hockey Skills Gymnastics	Unit 2.4: Questioning Unit 2.5 Effective Searching	Islam: Prayer at home: Does praying at regular intervals every day help Muslims in their everyday life?	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals	
Fire Fire! Mar/Apr	How did the Great Fire of London help us change the way we live today? The Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys		Every day materials: Properties of materials; Changes; Investigation in burning materials	Entertain: Poetry: Repetitive poems, Diary, Settings. Inform: Newspaper report (Recount)	Inventing a musical story - Helping each other - The music man	3D Structures: Michelle Reader Recycled materials (house) Clay pinch pot (fire bucket)		Rugby Skills Circuits	Unit 2.6: Creating Pictures	Christianity: The Resurrection: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Fire service visit Forest school
Who's the King of the Castle? May/Jun	Which Elizabeth was the best queen? Queen Elizabeth 1, Queen Elizabeth 2, Castles		Plants: Plants and trees; Seeds/bulbs; Comparing growth; Basic needs; Observing how plants grow	Entertain: Alternative fairy tales Inform: Report, Instructions	Music that makes you dance - I wanna play in a band - Music is all around - Play songs		Moving vehicles: Creating a story book using sliders, levers, wheels and axles	Cricket Skills Rounders	Unit 2.7: Making Music	Islam: Community and belonging Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Jigsaw: Relationships	Kings and Queens day Year 2 play

Where in the World is India?		Compare local area to non EU area (India); geographical features; weather; culture; devise maps; construct keys	Living Things and Their Habitats: Comparing hot/cold habitats; Sources of food; Food chains; Adapting animals	Entertain: Poetry: Senses Imaginary Stories Inform: Recount, Reports	Exploring improvisation - The sunshine - Four white horses		Fruit Samosa: Where food comes from; Design and assemble a healthy snack	Athletics Golf	Unit 2.8: Presenting Ideas	Islam: Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	Jigsaw: Changing Me	Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
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