

Year Two Topics 2023/2024 (5JC/NA & 6EP/NA)

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	Narrative Diary/Recount Formal/informal letter Instructions	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch (How Does Music Help Us To Make Friends?)	Artist Study: Pablo Picasso and Frida Kahlo (self-portraits, including drawing, collage) observations)		Football Skills Multi-skills	Unit 2.1: Coding ECW: Self-image and identity/ Online Relationships	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	Nurse visit
On Our Doorstep Nov/Dec		How does Swindon differ to a local village and Bristol? Compass points; aerial maps of UK; devise maps; construct keys; human/physical features	Living Things and Their Habitats: Living, dead, never alive; Habitats and micro-habitats; Investigation: mini-beasts and micro-habitats;	Poetry Narrative Non-chronological report	Playing in an Orchestra (How Does Music Teach Us About The Past?)	Painting: Vincent Van Gogh (landscapes) (printing/colours /observations/im agined).		Netball & Basketball skills Dance	Unit 2.2: Online Safety Unit 2.3: Spreadsheets ECW: Online Reputation	Christianity: Jesus as a gift from God: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Jigsaw: Celebrating difference Fire safety	Worms Town Gardens trip
Blowing Hot and Cold Jan/Feb		How do people adapt to live in different climates? Name 7 continents/5 oceans; locate equator; hot/ cold climates	Everyday Materials: Classify diff materials; Sort/group materials; Uses and suitability; recycling	Poetry Narrative Newspaper report Non-chronological report	Inventing a Musical Story (How Does Music Make The World A Better Place?)		Fabric: Sewing an animal finger puppet/ soft toy	Hockey Skills Gymnastics	Unit 2.4: Questioning ECW: Online Bullying	Islam: Prayer at home: Does praying at regular intervals every day help Muslims in their everyday life?	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals	Paw print detectives
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	Poetry Diary/Recount Newspaper Report Formal Letter	Recognising Different Sounds (How Does Music Teach Us About Our Neighbourhood?)	3D Structures: Michelle Reader Recycled materials (house) Clay pinch pot (fire bucket)		Rugby Skills Circuits	Unit 2.5 Effective Searching ECW: Managing Online Information	Christianity: The Resurrection: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Burn houses Fire service visit Forest school Word Book Day
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	Non-chronological report Narrative Instructions Poetry	Exploring Improvisation (How Does Music Make Us Happy?)		Moving vehicles: Creating a story book using sliders, levers, wheels and axles	Cricket Skills Rounders	Unit 2.6: Creating Pictures Unit 2.7: Making Music ECW: Health, Well-being & Lifestyle	Islam: Community and belonging Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Jigsaw: Relationships	Kings and Queens banquet Year 2 play
Where in the World is India? Jun/Jul		How do people use the land? Compare local area to India; geo. features, inc. pop., jobs; weather; culture; devise maps; construct keys	Living Things and Their Habitats: Comparing hot/cold habitats; Sources of food; Food chains; Adapting animals	Poetry Narrative Diary/Recount Non-chronological report	Our Big Concert (How Does Music Teach Us About Looking After Our Planet?)		Fruit Samosa: Where food comes from; Design and assemble a healthy snack	Athletics Golf	Unit 2.8: Presenting Ideas ECW: Privacy and Security/ Copyright & Ownership	Islam: Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	Jigsaw: Changing Me	Cotswold Wildlife park Reading breakfast Sports day