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Year 2 Autumn Term

History Theme: Childhood

Theme key knowledge Childhood-> Past and Present:
Compare childhood from 1950's looking at the early childhood of Queen Elizabeth II

Life study on Queen Elizabeth II: Early childhood to her coronation and death.

English skills:	◆ Upper case and lower case letters ◆ Sentence structure ◆ Punctuation ◆ Adjectives / Noun phrases		Maths Units:	◆ Count forward & back to 20 ◆ Count forward & back to 100 ◆ Addition & Subtraction within 10 ◆ Addition & Subtraction ◆ 2D & 3D shapes ◆ Properties of shape ◆ Addition to 20		Science Unit:	◆ Materials	
Geography/ History	DT	Art	PSHE	RE	ICT	Oracy	PE	Music
Stages of Life Family tree Time lines	Generate ideas based on simple design criteria and their own experiences, explained what they could make. Develop, model and communicate their ideas through drawings and mock ups with card and paper.	Explore & Draw Introducing the idea that artists can be collectors & explorers as they develop drawing and composition skills. Exploring the World Through Mono Print Using a simple mono print technique to develop drawing skills, encourage experimentation and ownership	Me and My relationships Valuing Differences	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Hindus and Jews? What does the nativity story teach Christians about Christmas?	Computing Systems and Networks: What is a computer? Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging Online Safety	Listen and respond appropriately to others Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge Articulate and justify answers, arguments, and opinions Give well-structured descriptions and explanations	ABC's Gymnastics	use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes; play tuned and untuned instruments musically; listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music; experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music.
Trips or visitors	◆ Local Church visit							



Year 2 Spring Term

Geography Theme: Coastlines

Theme key knowledge:
Coastlines of the United Kingdom Seaside Activities Location of
United Kingdom Seaside Towns Comparison of location Coastal

Erosion

English Texts:

- ◆ Upper case and lower case letters
- ◆ Sentence structure
- ◆ Punctuation
- ◆ Adjectives / Noun phrases
- ◆ Alliteration
- ◆ Verbs / Adverbs

Maths Units

Addition and Subtraction
Money
Fractions
Shape

Science Units

Animals including humans
All Living things and their habitats

Geography & History

Knowing Seas and
Oceans around
the UK

Key features of
Coastline

Compass
directions

Erosion

Simple maps with
keys

DT

Beach Hut
This project teaches
children about
making and
strengthening
structures, including
different ways of
joining materials.

Art

Expressive
Painting
Explore how
painters sometimes
use paint in an
expressive and
gestural way.
Explore colour
mixing and
experimental mark
making to create
abstract still lifes.

PSHE

Keeping Safe

Rights and Re-
spect

RE

How do
Christians belong
to their faith
family?

How the Jewish
people celebrate
Passover?

ICT

Programming
1: Algorithms and
debugging

Online Safety
continued

Programming 2:
Make Code

Oracy

Listen and respond
appropriately to
others

Ask relevant
questions to
extend their
understanding and
knowledge

Articulate and
justify answers,
arguments, and
opinions

Give well-
structured
descriptions and
explanations

PE

Orienteering

Multi sport and
outdoor
adventure

Music

Finding the pulse

use their voices
expressively and
creatively by singing
songs and speaking
chants and rhymes;

play tuned and untuned
instruments musically;

listen with
concentration and
understanding to a
range of high-quality
live and recorded
music;

experiment with,
create, select and
combine sounds using
the interrelated
dimensions of music.

Spelling

Year 2 Common
exception words

Trips or visitors



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Year 2 Summer Term

History Theme: School Days

Theme Key Knowledge:

What school was like during the Victorian era

How Victorian schools differ to our school days

English Texts:

Leaflets
Making our writing interesting for a reader
Writing a diary
Play scripts
Add detail to poems

Maths Units

Position and direction
Length and height
Mass, capacity and volume
Money
Time

Science Units

Plants

History

DT

Art

PSHE

RE

ICT

Oracy

PE

Music

School days

- Victorian schools
- A day in a Victorian school
- Victorian artefacts
- Victorian lessons
- Significant people

Stick Transformation
Explore how you can transform a familiar object into new and fun forms.
Cut, Stitch and Join
This project teaches children about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

Explore how we can make art inspired by the sounds we hear.
Draw, collage, paint and make.

Being my best

Growing and changing

Why do people have different views about the idea of God?

Programming 2:
make code

Computing Systems and Networking: Word Processing

Data Handling: International Space Station

Online Safety continued

Listen and respond appropriately to others

Ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge

Articulate and justify answers, arguments, and opinions

Give well-structured descriptions and explanations

Athletics

Striking and fielding

Timbre

Rhythm

Trips or visitors

- ♦ Call of the Wild (whole year group trip)