

Year 2 Topic Overview 2017-18

Autumn A Good to be me		Spring A Go Wild		Summer A Around the World in 30 days	
Art	Andy Warhol	Art	n/a	Art	Art of places around the world, using different media – London, African plains, Egypt, Taj Mahal, Mount Fiji
Computing	We are photographers	Computing	Purple Mash: Online safety and Spreadsheets	Computing	Purple Mash: Effective Searching and Creating Pictures
DT	Sorting Healthy food – natural or processed.	DT	Animal glove puppets	DT	Design and make a boat. Link to science
Geography	n/a	Geography	Amazon rainforest	Geography	Weather in different parts of the world.
History	Changes in living memory linked to Andy Warhol work	History	n/a	History	Titanic and Lusitania – events beyond living memory
Music	Music Express Ourselves: exploring sounds Our Bodies: steady beat	Music	Music Express Animals: pitch movement Pattern: beat – body percussion	Music	Music Express Travel: performance Our land: exploring sounds
PE	REAL PE Netball skills – movement patterns Gymnastics – static balance (Premier Sports)	PE	REAL PE Football – health and fitness Gymnastics – counterbalance in pairs, coordination with equipment (Premier Sports)	PE	REAL PE Circuits – Beat your score Assessment from previous units Gymnastics – static balance - seated
PSHE	The Golden Rules	PSHE	Bullying	PSHE	Family and Friends
RE	Special Special Books – The Bible and The Torah	RE	Change People Jesus met	RE	Story Stories from six major religions
Science	What we need for sporting brilliance.	Science	Plants and habitats	Science	Materials – what would make a good boat? Link to DT
Visits and Visitors	Aspirations Day	Visits and Visitors	Anna from ORCA	Visits and Visitors	

Autumn B Fire! Fire!		Spring B Famous Faces		Summer B Holidays	
Art	Turner – exploring colour washing – fire silhouettes	Art	Brunel mosaic art	Art	
Computing	Purple Mash: Coding	Computing	Purple Mash: Online Safety and Questioning	Computing	Purple Mash: Making Music and Presenting Ideas
DT	n/a	DT	Linked to art – mosaic skills	DT	
Geography	Directions – using North, South, East and West, using keys with maps	Geography	Geography Day Understanding place knowledge	Geography	
History	Great Fire of London, St George and the Dragon	History	Famous people from history Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole Isambard Kingdom Brunel	History	
Music	Music Express Toys: beat to sound sequences, changing tempo Christmas Production - singing	Music	Music Express Storytime: interpreting and story board with sound effects	Music	
PE	REAL PE Basketball – coordination and ball skills Dance – Reach for the stars (Premier Sports)	PE	REAL PE Rounders and cricket – reaction and response Dance – Friends, Bubbles and shadows (Premier Sports)	PE	REAL PE Athletics – sports day skills Dance – words and messages
PSHE	Communication	PSHE	Fairness	PSHE	Rules and Responsibilities
RE	Light as a symbol Advent and Hannukah	RE	Sadness to Happiness The Easter story	RE	God God
Science	George and the dragon – materials that would make the best shield.	Science	Monitoring plants and trees. Assessment of life and life processes.	Science	
Visits and Visitors	Baking bread Bakery trip	Visits and Visitors	Fort Nelson	Visits and Visitors	