



Year 2 - Curriculum map

Planned half term	Year 2	Subject focus	Memorable experience	Innovate challenge	Love to Investigate	English	Art & design	Computing	Design & technology	Geography	History	Mathematics	Music	PE	PSHE	Science
1	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	Present information	Making fragrant products	Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world	Discrete	Measurement	Action rhymes	Discrete	Discrete	Plants
2	Street Detectives	History	Walk around the local community	Improve the local area	How do plants grow in winter?	Recounts and captions; Nursery rhymes; Instructions; Adverts; Diary writing	Famous local artists; Drawing, painting or collaging views from the local area	Photo stories; Algorithms	Selecting tools and materials; Baking; Sign making; Designing buildings	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	Time; Data handling	Discrete	Keeping fit	Belonging to a community; Improving the local area	Identifying and comparing everyday materials; Identifying plants in the local area
3	Dinosaur Planet	History	Visit a natural history museum/Dinosaur hunt	Dinosaur museum	Whose poo? Why do we have teeth?	Fact files; Poetry and riddles; Non-chronological reports; Narrative; Writing for different purposes	Large and small-scale modelling	Programming a floor robot; Stop-frame animation	Designing and making	Locating continents and oceans	Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals - Mary Anning	Measurement	Percussion	Dance; Tactical games	Discrete	Plants and animals
4	Muck, Mess and Mixtures	Art & design	Messy mixtures morning	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
5	Land Ahoy!	Geography	Visit a marina/boat yard/RNLI station/boating lake	Find pirate treasure	Why do boats float? Can you find the treasure?	Narrative; Information books; Descriptions; Poetry; Postcards	Observational drawing; Printing	Programming; Using presentation software	Mechanisms; Structures	Using and making maps; Location knowledge; Using and giving directions	Significant historical people - Captain James Cook, Grace Darling; Famous pirates	Mass; Position; Direction and movement	Sea shanties	Discrete	Feeling positive about themselves	Everyday materials; Working scientifically
6	Beachcombers	Science	A trip to the seaside	Create a sea creature	How many arms does an octopus have? Will it degrade?	Labels, lists and captions; Tongue twisters; Narrative; Letters; Non-fiction books	Sketchbooks; 3-D modelling; Sand art; Seascapes	Web searches; Common uses of ICT; Digital presentations	Finger puppets	Coastal features	Discrete	Measures (mass)	Discrete	Discrete	Caring for the environment	Habitats; Living and non-living things; Food chains; Basic needs of animals; Working scientifically