

Thematic Overview Year 2

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Around The World With The Three Bears		No Place Like Home	
Curriculum Area	Science	Materials	Science	Thinking Like Scientists
	Geography	Using map and atlases to identify continents and countries	History	Local study – focus on homes and houses
	Art	Textiles – stitch holiday clothes	Art	Print & paint – repeat shapes to create wallpaper
	D&T	Design a menu for different locations around the world	D&T	Build structures – a house
	Computing	Staying safe online when using sources	Computing	Create instruction manual using multimedia
	Writing	Retell Traditional tale / Postcard / Diary Entry	Writing	Reviews / Instructions / Poetry
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Meerkat Mail</i>		<i>The House that Once Was, In Every House on Every Street, Iggy Peck Architect</i>	
Spring	Spring 1		Spring 2	
	Ocean Adventures		Superheroes	
Curriculum Area	Science	Living Things and their Habitats - adaptation	Science	Exercise and Nutrition
	Geography	Using maps and atlases to locate oceans and continents. Locate hot/cold areas	History	Comparison of 2 significant people – Mary Seacole/Florence Nightingale
	Art	Collage - creating underwater scene	Art	Painting - landscapes
	D&T	Use mechanisms to create a moving fish	D&T	Design and create a product given design criteria
	Computing	Create simple underwater game using algorithm	Computing	Use search engines to find answers to historical questions
	Writing	Narrative / Recount / Diary Entry	Writing	Non-chronological report / Letters / Comparison
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Tiddler, Dougal's Deep Sea Diary, The Big Book of the Blue</i>		<i>Supertato, Traction Man is Here, Florence Nightingale</i>	
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Location Location		Unsinkable?	
Curriculum Area	Science	Plants	Science	Living Things and their Habitats
	Geography	Identify similarities and differences (human/physical features) between an area of the UK and a non-European area	History	Significant historical event – the sinking of the Titanic. Use range of sources to answer questions
	Art	Pencil – sketching human and physical features	Art	Sculpture – a decorative ornament fit for the first-class cabin

	D&T	Use mechanisms to create moving parts eg pulley	D&T	Design and make a replica of the Titanic
	Computing	Debug problems in specific program	Computing	Staying safe online when using sources
	Writing	Descriptive Writing / Instruction / Recount	Writing	Poetry / Diary / Non-chronological
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>The Gigantic Turnip, The Extraordinary Gardener</i>		<i>My Best Friend on the Titanic, Polar the Titanic Bear</i>	