

Michael Syddall CofE Primary School – Long term Planning Year 1 and 2

Year A – Autumn Term 1 st Half		Overarching question – Why are we called the United Kingdom?
Topic		
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Science
Geography: -Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and surrounding seas	Collage of the 5 UK flags using range of materials. Locating the 4 countries and capital cities on a map. Listing and locating UK landmarks. Categorising human and physical features. Compass work relating to local area/UK. Recall characteristics of UK- looking for clues.	1st half Year 1 – Animals Including Humans - Who am I? Year 2 – Materials - Materials monster/ Squash, Bend, Twist, Stretch
		PE
		1st half Year 1 – Locomotion (Running) Gymnastics – Body Parts Year 2 – Locomotion (Dodging) Gymnastics – Linking
Art		
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Computing
Create and Communicate	Flags of the UK- collage.	Year 1- Unit 1.1 Online Safety & Exploring Purple Mash (4 weeks) Unit 1.2 Grouping & Sorting (2 weeks) Unit 1.9 Technology outside school (2 weeks) Year 2- Unit 2.1 Coding (5 weeks) Unit 2.2 Online Safety (2 weeks)
Techniques	Collage, printing	
Appreciation of artists	Stephen Wiltshire. Banksy- link to printing Rachel Marwick (Artist- contemporary)	MFL
DT		N/A
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	
Design, Make and Evaluate	Creating UK landmarks – human and physical. Creating a food from each country- e.g. shortbread, scones.	PSHE
		Me and My Relationships

Technical Knowledge	Structures, Food		
		RE	
Music		1st half	
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Year 1 – What do Christians believe God is like? Year 2 – Who do Christians say made the world?	
Listening and appraising. Performing.	Look at traditional music from the countries of the UK – E.g. Irish dancing.	Christian Value	HOPE
		British value	INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
TOPIC LAUNCH OPPORTUNITIES	TOPIC LANDING OPPORTUNITIES	My PB Focus	Y1 - SELF-BELIEF, EMPATHY, CURIOSITY Y2- RESILIANCE, TRUST
Collage of the different UK flags using a range of materials. These can go on the Topic display.	Orienteering style activity- looking for clues to answer questions about the characteristics of the UK.	OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	
		Parents to come into Topic launch. Do they have any artefacts from the different UK countries?	

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Year A – Autumn Term 2 nd Half		Overarching question – How have leisure activities changed over time?
Topic		
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Science
History: -Pupils will be taught about changes in living memory – where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in National life.	Punch and Judy show – making puppets. Find out about old fashioned games- hopscotch, skipping games. Make a thaumatrope. Bowes Museum Toys of the Past trip. Diary entry- day in the life of a Victorian child and now. Compare old and new toys.	2nd half Year 1 – <i>Seasonal Changes and Materials</i> - Celebrations Year 2 – <i>Animals Including Humans</i> - Healthy Me
		PE
Art		2nd half Year 1 – Ball Skills – Hands 1 Dance – The Zoo Year 2 – Ball Skills – Hands 1 Dance – Exploring
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Computing
Create and Communicate	Observational drawings of old and new toys.	Year 1- Unit 1.3 Pictograms (3 weeks) Unit 1.4 Lego Builders (3 weeks) Year 2- Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets (4 weeks) Unit 2.5 Effective Searching (3 weeks)
Techniques	Drawing.	
Appreciation of artists	Thomas George Webster Picasso (still life artist)	MFL
DT		N/A
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	PSHE
Design, Make and Evaluate	Making a puppet. Make a spinning top or other moving toy.	Keeping Myself Safe
Technical Knowledge	Moving mechanisms- cams.	RE
Music		2nd half Year 1 – Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? AND Why does Christmas matter? Year 2 – Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? <i>INC ELEMENTS OF DIGGING DEEPER</i> AND Why does Christmas matter? <i>Digging Deeper</i>
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Christian Value
Listen and appraise. Performing.		HOPE

	Look at old music players. Learn and perform traditional songs – e.g. from the war.	British value	INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY
TOPIC LAUNCH OPPORTUNITIES	TOPIC LANDING OPPORTUNITIES	My PB Focus	Y1 – SELF-BELIEF, EMPATHY, CURIOSITY Y2- RESILIANCE, TRUST
Punch and Judy show. Make old fashioned toy – e.g. peg doll/spinning top.	Getting the chance to play with an olden day's toy, asking and answering questions. Beamish Toys Topic Box.	OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	
		Parents to bring in a toy from when they were young for children to observe/handle/ask questions about.	

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Year A – Spring Term 1 st Half		Overarching question – Why don't dinosaurs exist today?
Topic		
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Science
History: -Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (dinosaurs/reptiles – Mesozoic era)	Looking at the theories of why the dinosaurs became extinct- what are their opinions Looking at the Mesozoic Era- Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous – compare and contrast them. Dinosaur habitats. Look at different types of dinosaur (carnivores, herbivores – link to science) and create a fact file Diary entry as if in Mesozoic Era Discuss why dinosaurs couldn't live in modern world – news report?	1st half Year 1 – Seasonal Changes - Polar Places Year 2 – Living things - Our local environment
		PE
		1st half Year 1 – Ball Skills – Feet 1 Dance – Growing Year 2 – Ball Skills – Feet 1 Dance – Water
Art		Computing
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Year 1- Unit 1.8 Spreadsheets (3 weeks) Unit 1.5 Maze Explorers (3 weeks) Year 2- Unit 2.4 Questioning
Create and Communicate	Fossil rubbings. Dinosaur habitat landscapes. Large dinosaur printing for display.	
Techniques	Sketching. Drawing. Painting. Printing.	
Appreciation of artists	Karen Carr (dinosaur artist)	MFL
		N/A
DT		PSHE
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	My Healthy Lifestyle
Design, Make and Evaluate	Mechanisms (Levers and pulleys- moving dinosaur game) Healthy Dinosaur (Creating a dinosaur out of fruit)	
Technical Knowledge	Mechanisms. Food.	RE
Music		1st half Year 1 – Time to complete last unit and start next...cross over.
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	

Composition / Performance	-dinosaur planning on TES (songs, instruments)	Year 2 – What is the good news that Jesus brings?	
		Christian Value	COMMUNITY/PERSEVERANCE
		British value	MUTUAL RESPECT
TOPIC LAUNCH OPPORTUNITIES	TOPIC LANDING OPPORTUNITIES	My PB Focus	Y1- HONESTY, GRATITUDE, IMAGINATION Y2- COMMUNICATION
-Carousel of activities – digging for bones, fossil rubbings, putting together a dinosaur skeleton, making salt dough bones etc.	-Hancock Museum Trip – dinosaurs (+workshops)	OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	
		Parents could attend the carousel of activities during the topic launch.	

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Year A – Spring Term 2 nd Half		Overarching question – Have we always had the NHS?
Topic		
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Science
History: -Pupils should be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods.	Compare old and present hospitals. Researching job roles in the NHS Researching Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole – why are they important? Compare and contrast Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale- who was more important? Diary entry from the point of view of Florence Nightingale or Mary Seacole Wanted poster with values for Florence	2nd half Year 1 – Plants and Animals – Where We Live Year 2 – Plants - Young Gardeners
		PE 2nd half Year 1 – Ball Skills – Hands 2 Gymnastics- Wide, Narrow, Curled Year 2 – Ball Skills – Hands 2 Gymnastics- Pathways
Art		Computing
Create and Communicate	Sketching – old/new hospital equipment. Florence Nightingale portrait in the style of Paul Klee.	Year 1- Unit 1.6 Animated Story Books (5 weeks)
Techniques	Drawing. Painting.	Year 2- Unit 2.6 Creating Pictures (5 weeks)
Appreciation of artists	Paul Klee- abstract artist with focus on colour mixing.	MFL
DT		N/A
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	PSHE
Design, Make and Evaluate	Designing and creating an old and modern-day hospital. Draw an old hospital scene with a moving Florene Nightingale. Healthy meal that Florence could give. Creating a modern day/olden day hospital using CAD- PurpleMash.	My Healthy Lifestyle
Technical Knowledge	Structures. Mechanisms. Food.	RE
Music		2nd half

Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Year 1 – Why does Easter matter? Year 2 – Why does Easter matter? <i>Digging Deeper</i>	
-Singing (BBC School Radio)	-singing in rounds -composing using instruments	Christian Value	COMMUNITY/PERSEVERANCE
		British value	MUTUAL RESPECT
TOPIC LAUNCH OPPORTUNITIES	TOPIC LANDING OPPORTUNITIES	My PB Focus	Y1- HONESTY, GRATITUDE, IMAGINATION Y2- COMMUNICATION
Create model of old hospital and new one	Trip to a museum- Meet the Nightingale Nurse workshop at Beamish	OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	
		Parents come in for topic launch	

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Year A – Summer Term 1 st Half		Overarching question – What impact did local people have on life today?	
Topic			
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Science	
History: -Pupils should be taught about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. (Local Area)	Making a train Writing, performing and recording a train shape poem based on ‘Song of the Train’ Researching George Stephenson- why is he important? Compare life with and without trains- what would life be like without them? Diary entry- imagine you are on the first passenger steam train	1st half Year 1 – Plants and Animals - On safari Year 2 – Plants/ Animals Including Humans/ Materials - Little MasterChef’s	
		PE	
Art		1st half Year 1 – Athletics – Quad Kids Locomotion- Jumping Year 2 – Athletics- Quad Kids Locomotion- Jumping	
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Computing	
Create and Communicate	(Drawing a train picture – maybe the train sculpture in Darlington/)	Year 1- Unit 1.7 Coding (6 weeks)	
Techniques	Drawing	Year 2- Unit 2.8 Presenting Ideas (4 weeks)	
Appreciation of artists	Van Gogh (Artist- ableism/historical)	MFL	
DT		Year 2 Topics to be covered: <i>L’alphabet, Numbers 1-10, Numbers 1-20, Days of the week and colours.</i>	
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	PSHE	
Design, Make and Evaluate	Make a moving steam train with wheels and axels.	Me and My Future	
Technical Knowledge	Mechanisms.	RE	
Music		1st half Year 1 – Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Year 2 – Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? INC ELEMENTS OF DIGGING DEEPER	
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Christian Value	FORGIVENESS
Listening and appraising. Composition. Performing.	Performing own train poem/song based on ‘Song of the Train’ - could put instruments to this etc?	British value	DEOMCRACY/RULE OF LAW

TOPIC LAUNCH OPPORTUNITIES	TOPIC LANDING OPPORTUNITIES	My PB Focus	Y1- COURAGE, FAIRNESS, CONCENTRATION Y2- RESPONSIBILITY, PROBLEM-SOLVING
Design, create and evaluate a train.	George Stephenson Museum/ Shildon Railway Museum	OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	
		Parents could attend the topic launch. Children could learn and perform 'Song of the Train' to parents.	

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Year A – Summer Term 2 nd Half		Overarching question – Is England the same as the rest of the world?
Topic		
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Science
Geography: -Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical features of an area of the UK and an area in a contrasting non-EU country.	Draw a map of the school/ Catterick Village. Look at the human and physical features of Catterick Village and contrast against an area in Africa – e.g. Bakau. Compare and contrast ways of life Writing a letter to ask questions about a place in Africa – especially if anyone has any links with Africa Skype call to Africa	2 nd half Year 1 – Materials/ Plants / Animals including Humans - Holiday Year 2 –
		PE
		2 nd half Year 1 – Athletics- Sports Day Games for Understanding Year 2 – Athletics- Sports Day Games for Understanding
Art		Computing
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Year 1- Time left over for completion of units or extra time needed on certain units. Year 2- Unit 2.7 Making Music (3 weeks) Time left over for completion of units or extra time needed on certain units.
Create and Communicate	Creating own Tinga Tinga art. Drawing/painting own landscapes.	
Techniques	Collage. Painting. Drawing.	
Appreciation of artists	Stephen Wiltshire (landmark sketches) Tinga Tinga Art Lucy Pittaway Henri Rousseaux	MFL
		Year 2 Topics to be covered: L'alphabet, Numbers 1-10, Numbers 1-20, Days of the week and colours.
DT		PSHE
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Me and My Future
Design, Make and Evaluate	Textiles (Design a bag with artwork from around the world) Fruit Salad (Looking at origins of fruit from around the world)	
Technical Knowledge	Textiles. Food.	RE

Music		2 nd half	
Curriculum Content	Possible Teaching Ideas	Year 1 – What makes some places sacred to believers? <i>Linked to a mosque</i> Year 2 – What makes some places sacred to believers? <i>Linked to a mosque</i>	
Singing, composition, drama/performance	Looking at African Tribal music- e.g. Zulu dancing.	Christian Value	FORGIVENESS
		British value	DEMOCRACY/RULE OF LAW
TOPIC LAUNCH OPPORTUNITIES	TOPIC LANDING OPPORTUNITIES	My PB Focus	Y1- COURAGE, FAIRNESS, CONCENTRATION Y2- RESPONSIBILITY, PROBLEM-SOLVING
		OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT	
Walk around the village to look at human and physical features. Possibly sketch them.	African dance with masks- perform to the rest of the school in assembly.	Walk around the village to look at human and physical features which can then be compared elsewhere. Parents to come in and watch the African dance performance.	