



Towcester Church of England Primary School



Year 1 and 2 Cycle B 2023 24 (Y2)

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	History Event Beyond living memory: Great Fire of London	Science Chemistry: Everyday Materials	Geography UK Countries	Science Biology- Plants, conditions for growth and health Plant bulbs	Geography: World, continents, oceans	Science Biology: Humans- food and exercise	History Lives of Significant individuals: Christopher Columbus	Science Biology: Animals Lifecycles	History Comparison of Significant individuals: Neil Armstrong vs Christopher Columbus	Science Biology: Plants Changes over Time (Bulbs)	Geography Non-European Study Kenya	Science Biology: Living things and their habitats
Key texts for English Teaching Sequence Y2	Vlad and the Great Fire of London Kate Cunningham		The Twits by Roald Dahl Watch it Grow: Sunflower Hansel and Gretel Voices in the Park		Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett Poles Apart by Jeanne Willis		Night Pirates by Peter Harris The Pirate Cruncher by Johnny Duddle		Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram Sun, Moon and Stars by Stephanie Turnball The Owl who was afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson		Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway & Jude Daly The Hunter Paul Geraghty	
English TS focus	Character description Setting description		Fiction Recount		Recount Letter Poetry		Fiction Recount Chronological Report		Story Retell Instructions Simple story		2 week units to revise independent application of text types covered	
Essential Reading Diet	Class reader Genre: Non fiction Class reader Text You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London		Class reader Genre: Poetry Class reader Text Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg.		Class reader Genre: Non-fiction Class reader Text DK Encyclopaedia online		Class reader Genre: Narrative Class reader Text The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield		Class reader Genre: Traditional Tales Class reader Text 3 Little wolves and the Big Bad Pig		Class reader Genre: Narrative Class reader Text The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd	
	Other genres and texts The Secret Sky Garden		Other genres and texts The Night Before Christmas		Other genres and texts Pirates (Non-fiction)		Other genres and texts Christopher Columbus (Non-fiction)		Other genres and texts The Big Book of Blooms (Non-fiction)		Other genres and texts Hedgehogs (Non-fiction)	
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction		Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape		Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and division		Number: Multiplication and division Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, Capacity and Temperature		Number: Fraction Measurement: Time		Statistics Geometry: Position and direction	
Maths KIRFS	10x tables and related division facts		Bonds to 20		5 Times tables and related division facts		Double numbers to 20 and inverse		2x tables and related division facts		Bonds to 100 in multiples of 10	
Science	Everyday Materials- Naming materials – distinguish between objects and materials, solids can be changed (bend, twist, squash, stretch)		Plants - Describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to stay healthy. Plant bulbs for T5 unit		Humans – Toddlers > teens . adults Describe the basic needs of humans for survival. Food and exercise for health		Animals – Lifecycles: offspring grow to adults. Is animal carnivore/herbivore/ omnivore. Naming basic farm animals that have offspring		Plants- Observe and describe how bulbs (crocus, daffodil, snowdrops, bluebell, lily, hyacinth) grow into mature plants. Find out how temperature affects growth.		Living things - Compare the differences between living, dead and never been alive. Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. (Kenyan habitats – giraffe, lion, elephant, zebra)	
History	Events beyond living memory Great Fire of London						Lives of significant individuals Christopher Columbus		The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, comparing aspects of life in different periods.			
Geography			UK Study UK Countries and regions / cities Locational Knowledge		Locational knowledge: Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Geographical Skills and Fieldwork: Use world maps, atlases and globes						Place knowledge- understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area in a contrasting non-European country: Kenya	
RE	1.6 Who is Muslim and how do they live? (7 weeks)		1.6 Who is Muslim and how do they live? (3 weeks) 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? Digging Deeper (4 weeks)		1.4 What is the Good News that Jesus brings? (6 weeks)		1.5 Why does Easter matter? Digging Deeper (6 weeks)		1.9 What makes some places sacred to believers? (6 weeks)		.9 What makes some places sacred to believers? (6 weeks)	
Art	Drawing and Printing: Stamp printing Karen Eastman (USA) Bridget Riley				Collage/Textiles: Multimedia Kerry Darlington				Drawing and Painting: Landscape John Constable			
DT			Food:				Wheels and Axles Moving vehicle for an explorer				Free Standing Structure Enclosure for animals	
PE	GSPE Fundamentals Fitness		GSPE Team Building Sending and Receiving		GSPE Gymnastics Dance		GSPE Ball Skills Fitness		GSPE Targe Games Net and Wall		GSPE Athletics Striking and Fielding	
Computing	Purple Mash- Online Safety (3 lessons) Coding (4 lessons)		Purple Mash Coding (2 lessons) Spreadsheets (4 lessons)		Purple Mash Questioning (5 lessons)		Purple Mash Effective Searching (3) Making Music (3)		Purple Mash Creating Pictures (5)		Purple Mash Presenting Ideas (4)	
Music												
PHSE	Being Me In My World Hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, safe and fair learning environment, valuing contributions, choices and recognising feelings		Celebrating Differences Assumptions and stereotypes and gender, understanding bullying, stands up for self and others, making new friends, gender diversity and celebrating differences and remaining friendships		Dreams and Goals Achieving realistic goals, perseverance, learning strengths, learning with others, group co-operation and contributing to and sharing success		Healthy Me Motivation, healthier choices, relaxation, healthy eating and nutrition and healthier snacks and sharing food		Relationships Different types of family, physical contact boundaries, friendship and conflict, secrets, trust and appreciation, expressing appreciation for special relationships		Changing Me Life cycles in nature, growing from young to old, increasing independence, differences in female and male bodies, assertiveness and preparing for transition	