

Year 2 Topic Overview 2017-18 - FINAL

	English	Science	Computing	History/ Geography	Art/DT	Music	PE	RE/PSHE
		Plants seeds and bulbs to run through the year.						
Autumn 1 'Journey into the Unknown' HOOK – Visit to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium	The Way Back Home – Oliver Jeffers  Recount writing – a day on the moon Character descriptions  Story – changing a section	Animals including humans – exercise, diet, types of food and hygiene  Plant investigation - bulbs	Coding  Online Safety	Significant Explorers - Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus	Mixed Media – moon texture pictures  Action Paintings – Jackson Pollock  Cooking – design and make a nutritious spaceship snack	Exploring duration (long and short notes)  Gustav Holst – The Planets Suite	Gymnastics – rocking and rolling  Games - Football	Creation Stories (Christianity and Hinduism)  New Beginnings  Who is in charge?
Autumn 2 Long Ago and Far Away HOOK - Royal Tea Party	The Paper Bag Princess  Recount of Royal Tea Party  Character description – the dragon  Dragon poem Angel poem – similes	Materials – use of everyday materials Solid materials changing – squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	Spreadsheets		Sculpture – Clay Angels  Printing – Christmas Gift Tags.	Rhythm and Beat	Gymnastics – Balancing parts high and low  Games - Hockey	Angels at Christmas  Getting on and Falling Out  Celebrating and recognising differences

<p>Spring 1 'TITANIC' HOOK – William's Titanic presentation And 'Samson's Titanic Journey' WOW – Trip to SeaCity Performance: 'Titanic Memories'</p>	<p>-Descriptive sentences. -Titanic Journey story. -Character letter. -Titanic newspaper report.</p>	<p>Science investigation.  'Why the Titanic sank so quickly'</p>	<p>Questioning</p>	<p>Significant events beyond living memory.</p>	<p>Gustav Klimt – Portrait of Anna Bloch-Bauer.  (Drawing / painting)</p>	<p>'Titanic Memories' performance</p>	<p>Gymnastics – Flight – Bouncing, jumping and landing.  Games - hoopball</p>	<p>People Jesus Met.  Say no to bullying'  My body is important</p>
<p>Spring 2 'Ocean's Apart' WOW: Visit to Portsmouth Aquarium HOOK: Ocean classroom and <i>Dear Greenpeace</i> Performance: Ocean compositions.</p>	<p>Non- chronological reports. Persuasive writing – sea pollution. Life cycles. Biography – Captain Scott.</p>	<p>Plants Habitats Food chain  Life cycles</p>	<p>Effective searching</p>	<p>Geography – Name and locate world's oceans and continents.  Significant individuals – Captain Scott.</p>	<p>Turner – Sea paintings.  Pastel drawings or collage.</p>	<p>Effect on music on a listener.  Texture and structure "Ocean compositions.</p>	<p>Gymnastics – Travelling  Games - Tag Rugby</p>	<p>Easter.  Going for Goals  Changing friendships.</p>

<p>Summer 1. SATS The Wonderful World of Roald Dahl WOW: Riverside Walk. HOOK – The Minpins</p>	<p>Character descriptions.  Story writing.  Poetry – Kenning</p>	<p>Identify and name a variety of animals and plants including micro habitats.  SC1 – observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow in to mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temp. to grow and stay healthy.</p>	<p>Creating pictures</p>	<p>Geography – Compass directions, directional language to describe the location and features of routes on a map. Devise map key.</p>	<p>Artist focus: Quentin Blake – drawing with ink.  Artist focus: Andy Goldsworthy – art with nature.</p>	<p>Timbre  Bamboo Tamboos</p>	<p>Gymnastics – Spinning, twisting and turning.  Games - Rounders</p>	<p>God: Christian and Hindu representations  Relationships.  Taking Charge.</p>
<p>Summer 2 SAFARI • WOW camping day</p>	<p>Rudyard Kipling</p>	<p>Living things, Habitats Food chain</p>	<p>Making Music Presenting ideas</p>	<p>Contrasting country – each class to have a different country  Maps – countries, continents and oceans</p>	<p>Wheeled safari buggy  African Art</p>	<p>Rhythm and Pitch  Leavers</p>	<p>Gymnastics Partner work linking movements together.  Games - Athletics</p>	<p>Worship in Christianity and Hinduism  Changes  Looking Forward</p>