



CHRIST CHURCH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Overview for YEAR 1/2

Year A	AUTUMN: <i>History Focus</i>	SPRING: <i>Geography Focus</i>	SUMMER: <i>Creative Focus</i>
	"PEOPLE, PENGUINS & PLATYPUS"	"EXCELLENT EXPLORERS"	"PLAYTIME"
VALUE	LOVE	HOPE	KINDNESS
RE	Creation & Looking after God's World; Hindu and Christian Weddings	Christian ideas about Heaven Hindu Reincarnation	Jesus and other Christian role-models; Hindu duty (Dharma)
HIST	Lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements: Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale & Edith Cavell (Nursing) Dian Fossey, Steve Irwin & Sir David Attenborough (Conservation)	Lives of significant individuals - Explorers: Christopher Columbus, Captain Cook, David Livingstone Robert Livingstone & Ellen MacArthur	Lives of significant individuals / comparing life in different periods: Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry (artists)
GEOG	Features and location of different natural landscapes – linked to animal homes / habitats	Continents and oceans; the United Kingdom; UK weather patterns; hot/cold areas of the world; world maps, atlases and globes	Places & landscapes linked to Bruegel (Belgium) and Lowry (NE England)
SCIENCE	ANIMALS (including Humans) Human body and senses; animal bodies; common animal groups; carnivores, herbivores and omnivores	LIVING THINGS & HABITATS: Living & non-living; changes & life-cycles; habitats; local plants and animals; environmental care.	EVERYDAY MATERIALS: everyday materials; material uses; protective materials; compare and group materials; properties of materials
COMPUTING	Digital Photography & Web-search Engines	Video making & Organising Data	Programmable Toy & Simple Scratch Games
ART	Self-portraits: communicating ideas about themselves. Picasso; Arcimboldo; Warhol	Natural Forms: observations of natural objects - collage and simple appliqué. William Morris & Matisse.	Playground scenes (people) Pieter Bruegel the Elder & LS Lowry (crowds)
DT	Moving animals pictures: simple mechanisms - levers and sliders	Fruit & Vegetables: use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.	Sewing a puppet & making a wind-up toy
MUSIC	Friendship song & NATIVITY PERFORMANCE	Rhythm In The Way We Walk and Banana Rap: Action songs that link to the foundation of music. Hands, feet, heart: South African music and Freedom Songs.	I wanna play in a band: Teamwork, working together. The Beatles. Historical context of musical styles Reflect, rewind and replay: Consolidate the foundations of the language of music.
SPANISH	Hello & Goodbye / My name is... / numbers to 10 Family Members / numbers to 20	Pets & Colours Main body parts	Toys & Games Breakfast & Spanish snacks
PSHE / RSHE	Our Happy School (belonging) Out & About (Safety)	Looking Forward (aspirations) Me, My Friends & Family	Healthy Body & Minds Ready, Steady Go! (safety)
PE	Team Building & Multi-Sports	Dance & Orienteering	Athletics & Hockey



Year B	AUTUMN: <i>History Focus</i>	SPRING: <i>Geography Focus</i>	SUMMER: <i>Creative Focus</i>
	“REMEMBER, REMEMBER...”	“HERE & THERE”	“BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS”
VALUE	FORGIVENESS	PEACE	TRUST
RE	Festivals of light – Christmas and Diwali Jesus as Light of the World	Ideas about God: the Christian Trinity & Hindu Trimurti Prayer and Worship	Buildings in the Bible Features of a church and a Hindu temple/shrine
HIST	Changes within living memory – school & local history. Significant events beyond living memory (Great Fire of London) and commemorations (Bonfire Night & Remembrance Day).	Significant historical events, people and places in / near Newark.	Local Historic Buildings – Southwell Workhouse Lives of significant individuals (architects/designers): Christopher Wren, Mackintosh and Jorn Utzon
GEOG	Exploring cities (London) – maps and significant landmarks	Similarities/differences between NEWARK & an INDIAN VILLAGE (link to Hinduism). Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: physical and human features. Simple compass directions; aerial photographs/ maps.	Special buildings & landmarks around the world (e.g. world record holders)
SCIENCE	CHANGING SEASONS: Similarities / differences; weather conditions; changes in nature FEEDING & EXERCISE: needs for survival; food-chains	PLANTS: wild/garden plants; deciduous & ever-green trees; structure of flowering plants; growth of seeds and bulbs; plant needs.	MATERIALS: suitability of materials for particular uses; comparing strength and waterproof qualities; squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
COMPUTING	Illustrating an e-book & Digital Greeting Cards	Talking Books & Programmable games	Research & Powerpoint presentations; e-mails
ART	Exploring colour & colour mixing - Pollock Weaving skills	Dotty landscapes Aboriginal art – pointillism and Saurat; Different kinds of sculpture – Goldsworthy	Shape/pattern in buildings; prints/rubbings; relief work. Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Christopher Wren & Jorn Utzon. Architectural features.
DT	Vehicles (e.g Fire engine or tank) - wheels and axles	Playgrounds - framework structures – stability - construction kits/recycled materials.	Building Structures (Homes/churches) Sewing (Cushion/Prayer mat)
MUSIC	Hey you! - Option to make up (compose) a rap or words to the existing rap. NATIVITY PERFORMANCE.	Your imagination – Pop music In the grove - Six different styles of music that link to history, geography, countries and cultures.	Round and round! - Latin American style of music - Countries from around the world. Film music. Reflect, rewind and replay - Consolidate the foundations of the language of music.
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PSHE / RSHE	Our Happy School (working together) Out & About (emergency Services)	Looking Forward (fundraising) Me, My Friends & Family	Healthy Body & Minds (healthy eating) Ready, Steady Go! (coping with change; resilience)
PE	Gymnastics & HIIT	Yoga & Football	Basketball & Badminton