

Curriculum Overview Year A

Year A – Year 2																									
		Autumn 1				Autumn 2				Spring 1				Spring 2				Summer 1				Summer 2			
Topic		Owls – Are owls afraid of the dark?				Victorians – Did Victorian children have more fun?				Space – Is there life beyond earth?				Food and Farming – Do we need farms?				Homes – Do all living things need a home?				Circus – should we join the circus?			
Topic Day		Owl visit to school				Victorian immersive day Visit to Reading Museum				An alien visits the playground. Space Dome visit to school				Visit to BCA Farm				Visit to Windsor Castle				Circus Skills workshops			
Key Text		The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson. National Geographic _Owls				Queen Victoria’s Bathing Machine				Short Film Little Wolf				All Pigs are Beautiful by Dick King Smith The Bee who Spoke by Al McCuish				Castles				Nellie the Elephant Riddles			
English		Non chronological report Story Mapping Story Writing, poetry Holiday recount				Poetry Letter Diary Book Review				Poetry Newspaper Report Non-Chronological report Diary Entry				Instruction Writing Story writing Information Booklets Book Review				Recount Instructions Story Writing Descriptions and poems				Call and response poem Information writing Letter writing Posters			
SPAG		Revise segmenting, Homophones GPC charts, polysyllabic words, CEW, strategies.				Homophones, CEW, spelling rules, types of sentences, nouns, adjective, punctuation. Coordination-and,so,but				Contractions, suffix ing, ed, er est, y, near homophones, plurals, possessive apostrophe, Subordination				Contractions, suffix l less,ful, tion, near homophones, plurals, possessive apostrophe, commas in a list				Suffix ment, ness, er,ed,est				Revision Consolidation			

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Maths (White Rose)	Number and Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Statistics	Geometry: Properties of Shape Number: Fractions	Measurement: Length and Height Geometry: Position and Direction	Measurement: Time, Capacity, mass and temperature
Science	Animals – including Humans	Humans - Health & Growth Healthy Eating Keeping Safe (Medicines)	Uses of everyday materials. Changes of shapes of materials	Plants - seeds & bulbs Conditions for healthy growth	All living things & their habitats. Habitats of the world. Food chains	All living things & their habitats – minibeasts ponds, grass, trees.

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RE	Jesus' example as the Son of God What did Jesus teach his followers and how did he teach?	Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God What is the story of Jesus and how do Christians remember him?	Who is God to Sanatanis? What beliefs and values are most important to Hindus and why?	Easter – Resurrection What is the story of Jesus and how do Christians remember him?	The celebrations of Diwali What might Hindus learn from traditional stories?	Symbols in Sanatana Dharma What beliefs and values are most important to Hindus and why?
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Geography	Mapwork skills & fieldwork: Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK. basic geographical vocabulary			Key human and physical features local area. Comparing with a non-european country. Locational knowledge of the world – 7 continents, poles, hemispheres & equator.		Ongoing: seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK. Map work skills.
History		Changes beyond living memory – with aspects of change in national life. Queen Victoria/Brunel. Local historical enquiry-school. Remembrance Day-Local enquiry.	Significant event from the past – with aspects of change in national life. Space travel & moon landings Significant person from history – Neil Armstrong and Tim Peakes.	.	Local historical enquiry-Homes ,BCA, Windsor Castle-Comparison	

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Art	Owl and the pussy cat collage Watercolour feathers and owls Snowy Owls in Birch trees (Poppy Art and firework Art)	William Morris designs Clay fireplace tiles Silhouettes for Christmas cards		Picasso cockerel oil pastels Surreal animals swap heads and bodies to make own animals Printing fields ploughed, corn, grass etc. Giuseppe Arcimboldo 3D art with real vegetables Healthy eating pyramids and plates	Design and make a dolls house LS Lowry sketches and watercolours Tudor 3D houses Gaudi homes using milk cartons and sharpies Hundertwasser homes Van Gogh, The Yellow House, bedroom with 3D pop up chair, Visit to Windsor Castle for the Queen's birthday - Andy Warhol queen portraits to take to the Castle.	Figure drawing making people move, circus characters and collaged costumes Chinese acrobats hanging from straw trapezes Clown face painting 3D Big Top with stand-up circus characters Pierrot and Pierret
Design and Technology	Textiles: Owl stuffed toy	Make a Victorian fireplace as a set for the Christmas play, make decorations for the set, cornucopias, paper chains, Victorian tree decorations.	Correspondence with space artist Peter Thorpe Blowing and spatter paint sky with rockets Recycled art space rockets Soft pastel planets Making the solar system Van Gogh Starry Night with shaving foam sky iPad app Starry Night interactive App	COOKING & NUTRITION Design and make a pizza, including packaging. Make pizza base from flour and yeast. Evaluate	Map of Burchetts Green for display with 3D houses	TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE Design and build a circus act eg high wire, trapeze with winding mechanism or wheels and axle. Design, make, evaluate

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PE	Fundamental movement skills	Fundamental movement skills	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Athletics	Athletics
Computing	Information Technology around us	Digital photography	Robot Algorithms	Pictograms	Making Music	Programming Quizzes
Music	Call and response (rhythm patterns)	Pitch, dynamics and tempo through stories	Contrasting dynamics	Exploring pitch	Ukeleles and musical notation	Ukeleles and musical notation