



Year Two - Autumn One Curriculum Intent

North and South America (Canada and The Amazon)



Walter Values

 Respect	How we show respect for each other.
 Empathy	Showing empathy for people and animals that live in The Amazon Rainforest.
 Kindness	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?
 Honesty	How honesty is important to ensure a happy classroom.
 Resilience	Starting the new school year and transitioning to Year 2.

Intended Additional English Coverage



The Princess and the Pea, by Rachel Isadora Sentence composition Writing a coherent narrative
The Way Back Home, by Oliver Jeffers Sentence composition Expanded noun phrases - using adjectives Writing a coherent narrative - use of time words (fronted adverbials of time)
The Gruffalo, by Julia Donaldson Expanded noun phrases - using adjectives to describe characters Writing command sentences - Gruffalo Crumble Recipes
Gordon's Great Escape, by Sue Hendra - Independent Writing Task
Amazing Animals Composing different sentence types (statement, command, question and exclamation) Creating a magical made up animal and a fact file
Little People, Big Dreams – Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser Sentence composition Celebrating Black History Month

Intended Additional Mathematics Coverage



Numbers and Place Value Two-digit numbers and their place value using Dienes Partitioning two-digit numbers into tens and ones.
Addition and Subtraction Adding and subtracting one and two-digit numbers Using physical objects to add or subtract Using Dienes, fingers, 100 squares and number tracks to add and subtract
Multiplication and Division Counting patterns of 2, 3, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards. Grouping and sharing Using arrays to multiply and divide
2D and 3D Shapes Identifying 2D and 3D shapes around us Name and describe the properties of common 2D and 3D shapes Drawing, building and making 2D and 3D shapes

PSRHE and RE

Jigsaw PSRHE 	Discovery RE 
Being Me in My World Hopes and Fears for the Year Rights and Responsibilities	Christianity - What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?

Subject Key

English 	Maths 	Science 	PE 	PSRHE 	Computing 
RE 	History 	Geography 	Art 	Music 	DT 

Subject Connectors

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	As artists we are drawing self-portraits.
	As geographers we are making comparisons between Wokingham and Canada. As geographers we are investigating the geographical features of a rainforest. As geographers we are locating the seven continents and five oceans on a world map.
	As enquirers we are investigating if it is possible to be kind to everyone all the time.
	As technologists, we are learning how to create work using a computer program.
	As good team mates we are playing games and having to work together.
	As learners we are thinking and considering the year ahead. As responsible citizens we are investigating the sustainability of materials. As historians and citizens, we will be learning about influential people during Black History Month.
	As scientists we are learning about the importance of staying fit and healthy.
	As musicians we are creating and combining sounds with musical instruments to tell a story. We are celebrating Black History Month with an African drumming workshop.

Skills and Knowledge

Subject	Skills and Knowledge	Curriculum Coverage
	Year 2 Transition • Creating classroom expectations for behaviour • Thinking about the year ahead • Getting to know each other • Drawing self portraits • Making superheroes of ourselves	  
PE 	Parachute Games & Ball Skills • Cooperating as a team • Working together as a class or a team • Listening and responding to actions • Getting to know each other • Ball skills (throwing, kicking, dribbling)	 
Geography 	Wokingham • Drawing maps of the playground • Finding locations using an aerial photographic map • Comparing Wokingham with other countries Continents and Oceans • Looking at globes and maps • Locating the five oceans and seven continents on a world map Canada • Comparing Canada with the UK • Where does Mr Herlihey come from? The Rainforest • The importance of the rainforest • The layers of a rainforest • Rainforest foods • Comparison with the UK	   
Computing 	Creating Games with a Narrative Using 2DIY • Loading programs and online resources • Using a mouse • Using a computer to create simple programmes and games with a function • Making computer games with rules and a storyline	  
Science 	The Importance of Staying Fit and Healthy • Understanding the importance of exercise • Knowing what a balanced diet is • Understand the importance of hand washing	  
Music 	The Gruffalo Song & African Drumming • Selecting musical instruments to represent different animals • Combining musical instruments to tell a story • Musical performance	 

Subject Concepts

