

Newbold Church School - Y2 Curriculum Overview (2016-2017)

	Theme	History	Geography	Computing	Design Technology	Art	Music	PE	RE	Science	Global education - awareness of the world and diversity
Autumn 1	Land Ahoy!	-Significant Historical people - Captain James Cook, Grace Darling	-Using and making maps -Location Knowledge	Switched On Computing Scheme - 'We are astronauts' (Programming on screen)	Mechanisms -Structures	Observational drawing -Printing	Each class will have a full term working alongside professional music teachers to develop their understanding of music in the primary curriculum	Multi Sports & Gymnastics	In what ways is a church important to believers?	-Animals including humans -Living things and their habitats	Explorers – discovery of new lands and different cultures. How explorers may first have responded to new people and different ways of life. Was their way better? How do we respond when we meet someone new or different?
Autumn 2		-Famous Pirates	-Using and giving directions	Switched On Computing Scheme - 'We are game testers' (Exploring how computer games work)				Dance & Multi Sports	Christmas -What happens in church? -Why is Christmas important to Christians?	-Working scientifically	
Spring 1	Street Detectives	-Changes Within Living Memory - Significant People	- Fieldwork in the Local Area, -Using and Making Maps with keys -Looking at aerial images	Switched On Computing Scheme - 'We are photographers' (Taking, selecting and editing digital images)	-Selecting Tools and Materials -Baking -Sign Making	-Famous local artists -Drawing, painting or collaging views from the local area		Dance & Gymnastics	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	-Uses of everyday materials - materials matter -Uses of everyday materials - squash, bend, twist, stretch	Photo stories – using the visit to the church to inspire a non-fiction photo story, explaining a culture and religious expectations.
Spring 2		-Places and events	-Human and Physical Features	Switched On Computing Scheme - 'We are researchers' (Researching a topic)	-Designing buildings			Multi Sports & Gymnastics	Easter - Holy Week Focus on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday	-Working scientifically	
Summer 1	The Scented Garden	N/A	-Plants in the Local Environment -Plants of the world	Switched On Computing Scheme - 'We are detectives' (Communicating clues)	-Making Fragrant Products	Observational drawings -Sculpture	Multi Sports & Athletics	What does it mean to belong?	-Plants-Farms & foods -Habitats - Gardens and allotments	How we use our sense of smell in different cultures, and that incense and smell is often an important part of a culture. Smelling different and unusual smells.	
Summer 2				Switched On Computing Scheme - 'We are zoologists' (Recording bug hunt data)		-Flower-pressing	Multi Sports & O&A	Who is an inspiring person and why?			

