

'Guts and Gore' Topic Overview

Year 2 Autumn 1

Overall Learning Challenge

How has healthcare changed since the times of Florence Nightingale?

Topic Hook

Change role play from current hospital to dirty Scutari hospital with rats and lamps.

Visit from Florence Nightingale.

Enquiry

Main Subject Focus: Science, History

Core Subjects: English, Maths, Computing

Foundation Subjects:, Art, PE, RE, PSHE

Class Texts: Non- Fiction books relating to Healthy Eating and balanced Diet. Florence Nightingale Texts.

Creative Outcome

Create a healthy balanced lunchbox. Children to make bread and fruit smoothies.

Year 2 outcome

Children will demonstrate their understanding of the life and times of Florence Nightingale.

Partnerships

Florence Nightingale Workshop. Oak Class assembly

Guts and Gore Topic Enquiry Map.



What is a healthy
balanced diet?

Science
PE

Why do we need to
exercise?

Science
PE

Why was there no
electricity in Scutari
Hospital ?

Science

What was it like in
Scutari hospital?

Literacy

How far did Florence
have to travel?

Maths

Was Florence a nurse?

ICT
History

'The colours of life' Topic Overview

Year 2 Autumn 2

Enquiry

Main Subject Focus: Literacy

Core Subjects: Science ,
Maths, Computing

Foundation Subjects:
Geography,
Art, PE, RE, PSHE

Class Texts : Fiction texts with
a focus on the 'Gruffalo' and
other Julia Donaldson. Non
fiction texts linked to
Autumn.

Creative Outcome

Make a light for the
Gruffalo's cave (outdoor
learning)

Year 2 outcome

Children will demonstrate
their understanding of light
and electricity in everyday
life.

Partnerships

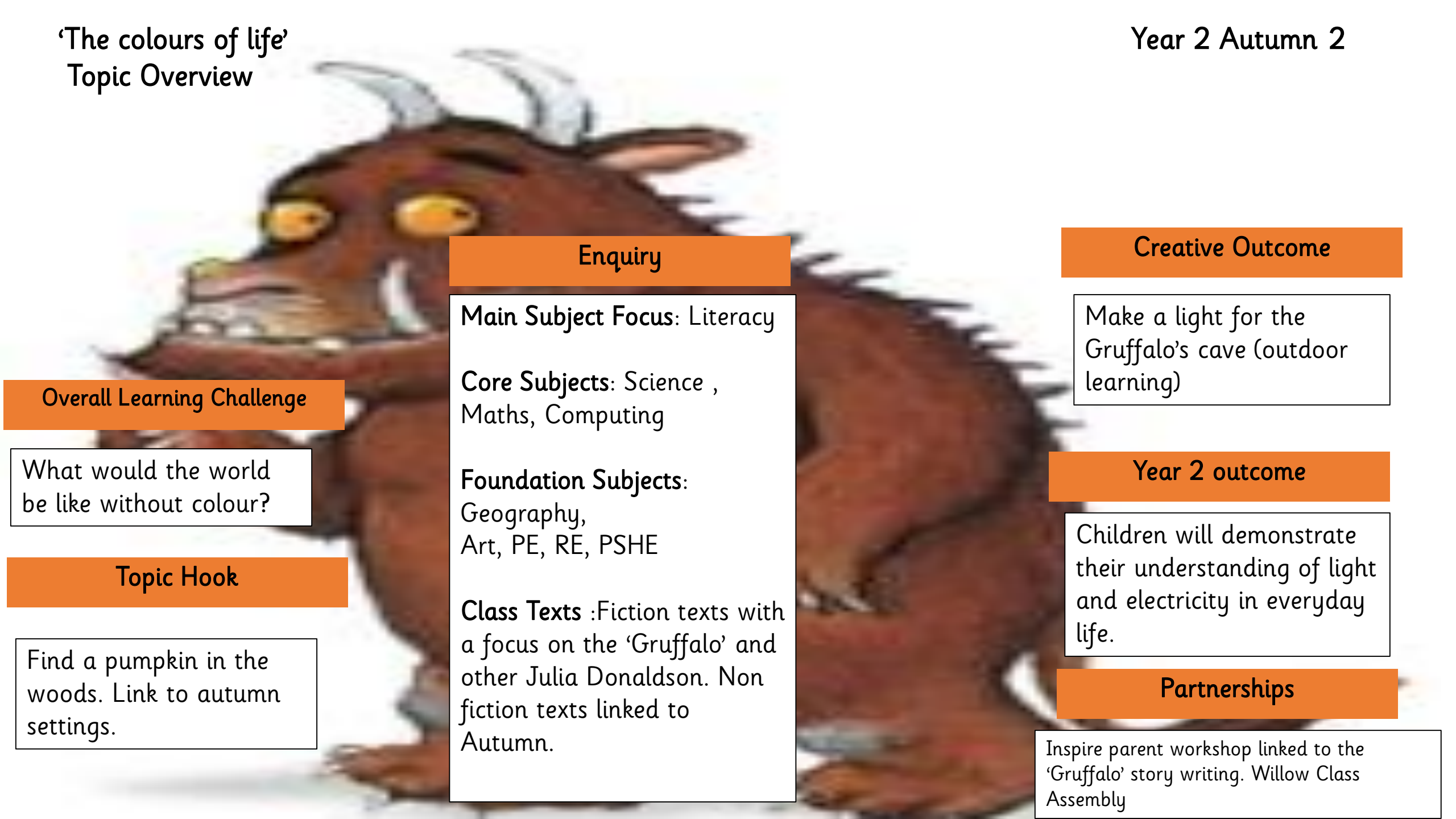
Inspire parent workshop linked to the
'Gruffalo' story writing. Willow Class
Assembly

Overall Learning Challenge

What would the world
be like without colour?

Topic Hook

Find a pumpkin in the
woods. Link to autumn
settings.





The Colours of Life Topic Enquiry Map.

How does a light bulb glow?

Science

How do we know its Autumn?

Science

Why is colour important?

Science

Who is the Gruffalo?

Literacy

What is a celebration?

RE/PSHE

Who invented the light bulb?

Computing



'Around the World'

Topic Overview

Year 2 Spring 1

Overall Learning Challenge

What is our world?

Topic Hook

Role play linked to moon crater. Hot air balloon as world with countries on as stimulus for learning about Continents and Oceans.
D&T tech week making moon buggies and rockets.

Enquiry

Main Subject Focus: Science, D&T, Geography

Core Subjects: English, Maths, Computing

Foundation Subjects:, Art, PE, RE, PSHE

Class Texts: Non- Fiction books relating to space, Neil Armstrong, Atlas work.

Creative Outcome

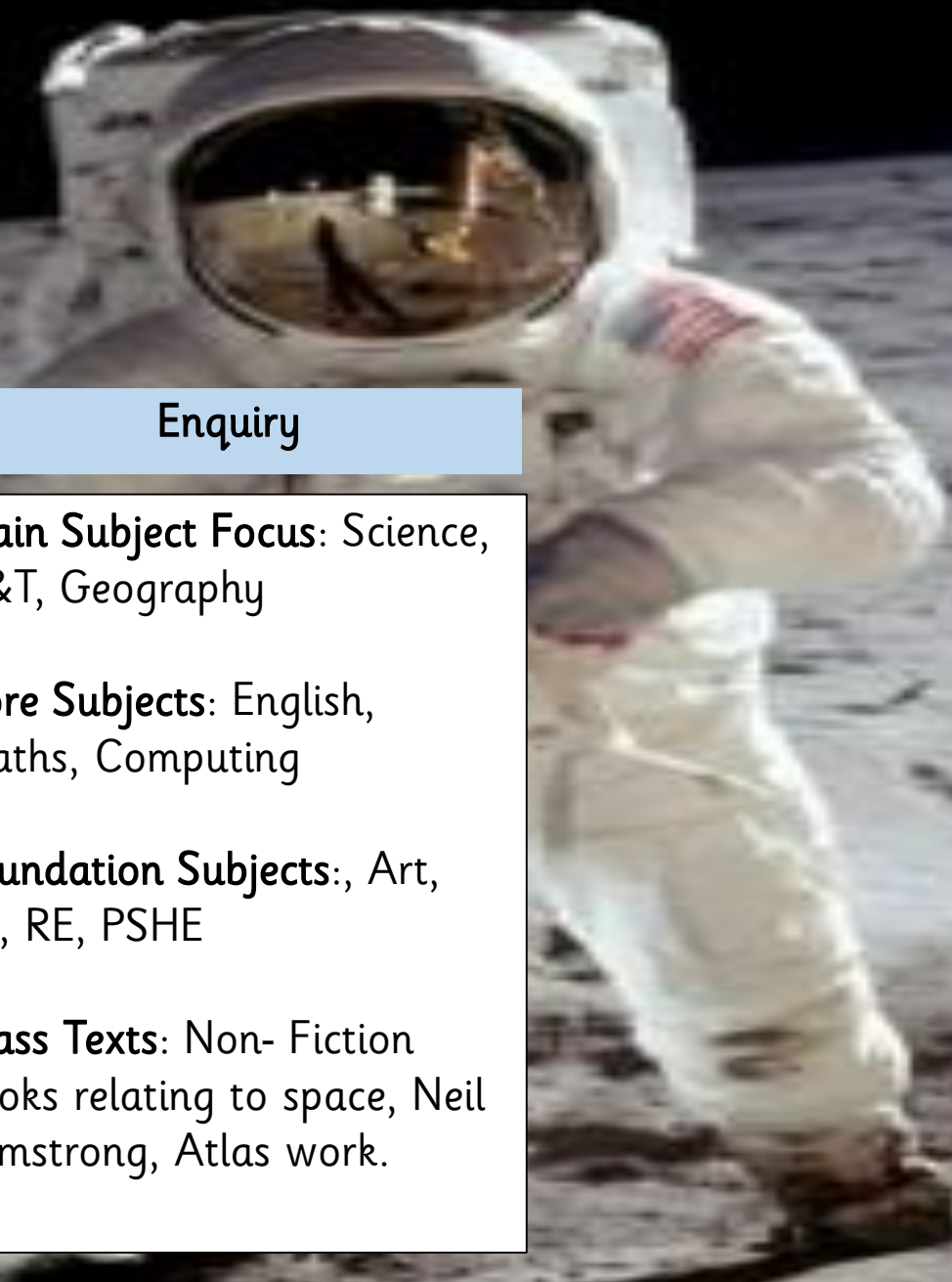
Make moon buggies for a astronauts. How will it move (link to forces)

Year 2 outcome

Children will demonstrate their understanding of continents and oceans around the world.

Partnerships

Display work created in D&T week in main school entrance. Dress up as people from around the world.



Around the World Topic Enquiry Map.



What is a force?

Science

How could you travel
around the world?

Geography
Science

Who was Neil
Armstrong?

Literacy
Computing

What is a continent?

Geography.

What do you know
about places of
Worship?

RE
PSHE

Which is the largest
Country?

Geography
Maths



'Into the Woods' Topic Overview

Year 2 Spring 2

Overall Learning Challenge

Why are plants important?

Topic Hook

Woodland animals appear in woods on field. Look at homes and woodland habitats.

Creative Outcome

Make a garden for Grandma linked to Learning log project.

Partnerships

Local trip to Asda/local shop to compare prices between local shop and supermarkets .

Enquiry

Main Subject Focus: Science, Literacy

Core Subjects: Maths, Computing

Foundation Subjects:, Art, PE, RE, PSHE, D&T

Class Texts: Fiction focus on traditional stories LRRH. Alternative stories and twisted tales. Non fiction linked to Plants and Animals Habitats.

Year 2 outcome

Children will demonstrate their understanding of woodland animal habitats and Plants.



Into the Woods Topic Enquiry Map.



What is a habitat?

Science

What do plants need
to survive?

Science

Who was Little Red
Riding Hood?

Literacy
Computing

How many plants and
woodland animals do
you know?

Science

What is Easter?

RE
PSHE

Which route to
Grandma's is quickest?

Geography
Maths



'The Big Splash'

Topic Overview

Year 2 Summer 1

Overall Learning Challenge

How have seaside's changed over time?

Topic Hook

Trip to the seaside (seaside day in hall if not)
Leave a shell on each child's chair to introduce seaside topic.
Roleplay set up as beach shop.

Enquiry

Main Subject Focus:
Literacy, History

Core Subjects: Science, Maths, Computing

Foundation Subjects:, Art, PE, RE, PSHE, Geography,

Class Texts: non fiction texts comparing past and present seaside towns. Fiction stories linked to creative writing.

Creative Outcome

children to have a beach party play seaside games from the past.

Year 2 outcome

Children will demonstrate their understanding of how seaside's have changed over time.

Partnerships

Seaside's past and present workshop.

The Big Splash Topic Enquiry Map.



What is a material?

Science

What material is best
used to make a
deckchair?

Science

What is a setting?

Literacy

What is a coastline?

Geography
Computing

What do you know
about different faiths?

RE
PSHE

How could you travel
to the seaside now and
in the past?

History
D&T



'London's Burning' Topic Overview

Year 2 Summer 2

Overall Learning Challenge

What made London Burn?
What was the purpose of Castles?

Topic Hook

Role play of castle and GFOL.
Read poem of GFOL and get children to act it out.

Enquiry

Main Subject Focus:
Literacy, History

Core Subjects: Science, Maths, Computing, D&T

Foundation Subjects:, Art, PE, RE, PSHE, Geography,

Class Texts:
Non Fiction texts linked to GFOL and castles.
Diary writing linked to Samuel Peyps.

Creative Outcome

Design and make own coat of arms/ castles in groups.
Royal Banquet.

Year 2 outcome

Children will be able recall main events of GFOL and discuss the purpose of castles in the past.

Partnerships

GFOL Workshop
Leaver's Concert
Dress up as King and Queen
Transition

London's Burning Topic Enquiry Map.



What materials are used for making houses?

Science

Why did London Burn?

Science
History

What do you know about Samuel Peyps?

Literacy

Where is London?

Geography
Computing

Why do we have to grow up?

RE
PSHE

Why were Castles made?

History
D&T