



Rushall Primary School

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Year 2

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Summer
CYCLE 1	I Remember	Ice Worlds	The Americas	Africa
History	Changes within living memory Autumn 1: Toys and School Autumn 2: Guy Fawkes and The Great Fire of London	<i>Geography led topic</i>	Christopher Columbus & Northern American Indians	<i>Geography led topic</i>
Geography	Simple maps (classroom and school) Comparison of human and physical geographical features	Polar Regions of the World Map work, human and physical geographical features, associated vocabulary.	Oceans, Continents, Weather Patterns, human and physical geographical features.	Countries within the African Savannah Map work, human and physical geographical features, associated vocabulary.
Art	Observational Work Old Toys, Jane Hissey, Old Bear.	Illustrations Drawing and Painting Oliver Jeffers – Illustrator of Lost and Found Other Illustrators of Ice Worlds Picture Books	Native American Art Susan Jeffers & Turner	African Art Colour, pattern, look at how people and animals are depicted. African Masks

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CYCLE 2	Knights, Castles and Dragons	H2O and Beyond	Journeys
History	Famous Castles Key features, their locations and the people who lived in them.	The Titanic, Grace Darling and The RNLI	Sister Dora and Florence Nightingale

Geography	Castle Locations Map work, human and physical geographical features, associated vocabulary.	Weather Patterns, Tides, Currents and Oceans. Journey of the Titanic.	Fieldwork and observational skills of the local area
Art	Illustrations Drawing and Painting Lauren Child – Illustrator of The Princess and the Pea Wayne Anderson – Illustrator of In the Tin Forest	Illustrations Drawing and Painting Ruth Brown – Illustrator of The Lighthouse Cat Artists who painted Grace Darling: Thomas Brooks, John Wilson	Illustrations Drawing and Painting Raymond Briggs – Illustrator of Jim and the Beanstalk

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STAND ALONE*	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Animals including humans		Everyday Materials		Plants	Living Things and Their Habitats
DT	Aspect: Textiles Focus: Templates and joining			Aspect: Structures Focus: Free standing structures		
RE	A world of festivals: Who celebrates what and why		Questions that puzzle us	What does Easter mean to Christians?	Beginning to learn from Islam	
PSHE	Health & Well-Being		Relationships		Living in the Wider World	
Computing	Presentation Skills		Communication Skills		Programming with Kodable	
PE	Games (2) Dance (1&2)		Gymnastics (2) Dance (1&2)		Athletics (1)	Sports Day Training
Music	Ourselves Musical focus: Exploring sounds 1 Toys Musical focus: Beat 1	Our Land Musical focus: Exploring sounds 2 Our bodies Musical focus: Beat 2	Animals Musical focus: Pitch 1 Story time Musical focus: Exploring sounds 3	Seasons Musical focus: Pitch 2 Weather Musical focus: Exploring sounds 4	Water Musical focus: Pitch 3 Number Musical focus: Beat 3	Pattern Musical focus: Beat 4 Travel Musical focus: Performance 1

Languages	Appreciate the similarities and differences between different cultures.	Recognise that some traditional stories are universal.	Recognise different scripts as a form of communication.	Listen and respond to simple instructions in a foreign language.	Appreciate the similarities and differences between a range of cultures.	Appreciate the similarities and differences between a range of cultures.
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*Stand alone subjects may be linked when appropriate to the curriculum theme/topic