

Thematic Overview Year 2

Autumn		Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
		Ocean Adventures		Time Travellers	
Curriculum Area	Science	Living Things and their Habitats - adaptation		Science	Exercise & Nutrition
	Geography	Using maps and atlases to locate oceans and continents. Locate hot/cold areas		History	Comparison of 2 significant people – Neil Armstrong/Christopher Columbus or Mary Seacole/Florence Nightingale
	Art	Collage - creating underwater scene		Art	Painting - landscapes
	D&T	Use mechanisms to create a moving fish		D&T	Design and create a product given design criteria
	Computing	Create simple underwater game using algorithm		Computing	Staying safe online when using sources
	Writing	Narrative / Non-chronological report / Recount		Writing	Comparison / Diary Entry / Recount
Suggested Texts	<i>The Rainbow Fish, Flotsam, The Snail and The Whale</i>			<i>Comparing People From the Past: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, Two Lives: Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale</i>	
Spring		Spring 1		Spring 2	
		Location, Location		Unsinkable?	
Curriculum Area	Science	Living Things and their Habitats		Science	Materials
	Geography	Identify similarities and differences (human/physical features) between an area of the UK and a non-European area		History	Significant historical event – the sinking of the Titanic. Use range of sources to answer questions
	Art	Pencil – sketching human and physical features		Art	Sculpture – a decorative ornament fit for the first-class cabin
	D&T	Build structures – a house		D&T	Design and make a replica of the Titanic
	Computing	Create instruction manual using multimedia		Computing	Use search engines to find answers to historical questions
	Writing	Retell tale / Postcard / Instruction		Writing	Diary / Recount / Non-chronological report
Suggested Texts	<i>Town Mouse and Country Mouse, Superworm, Tar Beach</i>			<i>My Best Friend on The Titanic, Polar The Titanic Bear</i>	
Summer		Summer 1		Summer 2	
		Around The World With The Three Bears		No Place Like Home	
Curriculum Area	Science	Plants		Science	
	Geography	Using map and atlases to identify continents and countries		History	Local study – focus on homes and houses
	Art	Textiles – stitch holiday clothes		Art	Print & paint – repeat shapes to create wallpaper
	D&T	Design a menu for different locations around the world		D&T	Use mechanisms to create moving parts eg pulley
	Computing	Debug problems in specific program		Computing	Staying safe online when using sources

	Writing	Retell traditional tale / Recount / Instruction	Writing	Narrative / Poetry / Instructions
<i>Suggested Texts</i>	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears, All Around The World</i>		<i>In Every House On Every Street, Belonging, Window, A House That Once Was</i>	