















St Chad's CE School Year 2 Curriculum Overview

'A Future with Hope' Jeremiah 29:11

Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Focus text	Troll Swap Poetry: in the woods 	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark 	The Dragon Machine 	The Great Fire of London 	The Last Wolf Poetry: night sound 	The Pirate Cruncher 
Guided reading	 Science: Plants and Habitats	 Contemporary Stories	 Fairy Stories and Poems	 History: Great Fire of London	 Traditional Tales	 Geography: Rivers & Seas
Enquiry question	What can you find in the deep dark wood?	Why do we remember special events at this time of year?	How does the weather change in Cheshire?	What do the Great Fire of London and the Great Fire of Nantwich have in common?	Where are the hottest and coldest places in the world?	Who was the better explorer Christopher Columbus or Grace Darling?
STEAM Outcome	MATHS Can I create and carry out experiments then present my data in a variety of ways?	TECHNOLOGY Can I design and build a structure using my knowledge and understanding of historical periods?	ENGINEERING Can I design and construct a product using my knowledge of the engineering process?	ART Can I create a piece of art based on the geography of a place?	SCIENCE Can I develop an understanding of the world around me?	PERFORMANCE ART Can I explore culture and celebrations from around the world?
Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Length and Height Mass and capacity	Fractions Times	Statistics Position and Direction
RE	What do religions believe about God?	Why is light important in festivals around the world?	How do people worship in special buildings?	What did Jesus teach about friendship and kindness?	Why is the Bible a special book for Christians?	Why do people make promises?
Science	Living things and their habitats How do animals survive in different places?	Animals, including humans How do humans stay healthy?	Living things and their habitats How do animals adapt to different habitats?	Materials Why do we make certain things out of certain materials?	Plants What things to plants need to grow?	Materials What are ships made of?
History		Significant events and people Gunpowder Plot, Remembrance, Walter Tull		The Great Fire of Nantwich comparison. The Great Fire of London		Explorers - Grace Darling-Christopher Columbus
Geography	World maps, atlases and globes, simple compass directions, aerial photographs simple fieldwork.					
	Mapping school and local area.		Weather, seasons and changes.		World's seven continents and oceans.	
Art	Sculpture/land art Andy Goldsworthy	Painting/Printing Fireworks Van Gogh Starry Night	Mixed media Insects	Collage/printing Great Fire of London	Paint mixing Hot and cold colours	Collage Ships Claude Monet
DT		Structures Tudor Houses (Great Fire)	Mechanisms Weather instruments			Materials Boats
PE	Gymnastics (BTweddle CPD) Locomotion: Dodging	Gymnastics (BTweddle CPD) Ball Skills: Hands 1	Dance: Water Ball skills: Feet	Locomotion: jumping Ball skills: Hands 2	Swimming Games for Understanding: Attack v Defence	Swimming Dance: Explorers
MFL	Greetings	Personal details	Family	Colours	Counting 1 to 5	Food and Drink
Music	Beat and Rhythm Tony Chestnut	Graphic scores/Timbre Creepy Castle	Instruments	Instruments	2 Part singing The Rock Pool	Duration Tanczmy labada
ICT	Coding Online safety	Spreadsheets	Questioning Effective searching	Creating Pictures	Making music	Presenting ideas
PSHE	Being Me In My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

Truthfulness

Hope

Thankfulness

Forgiveness

Courage

Justice