



RECEPTION and KEY STAGE ONE LONG TERM PLANNING

(Subject drivers)

Reception and KS 1 Cycle A	Home Sweet Home <i>Where do I belong?</i> A lively and fun topic to teach fieldwork and observational skills, study the geography of their school, the grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment. Geography: Local fieldwork study Art: Line & pattern (drawing) Artist: Friedensreich Hunderwasser Science: Everyday materials and Seasonal change (Y1) RE: Talking about God Music: Exploring sounds ICT: IT Around Us Visit: Belton House	Toys <i>What is in the toy box?</i> I wonder what toys and games your parents and grandparents liked? Investigate and learn all about toys past and present. History: Toys in the past Design and Technology: Textiles. Design and make a puppet. Science: Uses of everyday Materials (Y2) RE: Festivals of light Music: Christmas production singing ICT: Making Music	Arctic Adventures <i>Who is lost?</i> Find out about Arctic explorers, the inuit way of life, Aurora Borealis, ice and its properties, Arctic animals and so much more. History: Life of Ernest Shackleton Geography: Poles & equator Art: Colour, value and shape (painting) Artist: Ted Harrison Science: Animals including humans: (Y2) RE: Religious leaders Music: Taking off ICT: Digital Photography	Let's Go on Safari <i>Who lives in hot places?</i> Go on safari in Kenya. Meet the wildlife and people. Explore the landscapes. Compare to our locality. Geography: Kenyan study, hot and cold places Design & Technology: Wheels & axels Design and make a vehicle to explore a hot or cold climate. Science: Living things and their habitats (Y2) RE: Symbolism of the cross & baptism Music: Ten Pieces 'Lark Ascending' ICT: Pictograms	Down on the Farm <i>What is a farm?</i> What animals live on a farm and learn how farmers look after them. Geography: Weather and seasons, features of farms Art: Form and Texture 3D Clay Artist: Barbara Hepworth and Francois Pompon Science: Animals including humans (Y1) Visit: Rand Farm RE: Jewish & Christian Stories Music: Rain, Rain Go Away ICT: Robot Algorithms Visit: Rand Farm	Farm to Fork <i>Where does our food come from?</i> Explore where our food comes from. Studying farms in the UK and look at how these help to produce many of the foods we eat History: Changes in living memory Science: Plants Design & Technology: Food & nutrition Design and make a healthy snack, RE: Why am I here? What is good? What is bad? Music: An introduction to Samba ICT: Introduction to quizzes
Reception and KS 1 Cycle B	Going Places <i>What journeys do we take?</i> Learn about different journeys we take. Look at our journey to school and use maps and plans to build early geographical skills. Learn about our senses on a sensory autumn walk. Science: Animals including humans (Humans – Y2) Geography: Local fieldwork & weather Design and Technology: Frame structures. Design and Make a kite. RE: In what ways are churches/synagogues important to believers? Music: Feel the Pulse ICT: Technology Around Us Visit: Newark Air Museum Early aviation through to space travel	Splendid Skies! <i>What is in the sky?</i> Learn about the history of the first transatlantic flight. Learn about the seasons and record your own weather forecast. History: The first transatlantic flight Art: Line, pattern and Form (sculpture) Artist: Ernest Haeckel Making 3D birds Science: Seasonal Changes & Materials (Y1) RE: Nativity – Who were Mary & Joseph? Music: Christmas production singing ICT: Digital Painting	Prehistoric Predators <i>Where have the dinosaurs gone?</i> Learn about dinosaurs and fossils, and the amazing discoveries of palaeontologists such as Mary Anning. History: Life of Mary Anning Science: Living things & their habitats (Y2) Design and Technology: Mechanisms. Design, make a publish a moving picture. RE: What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity and the natural world? Music: The Long & Short Of It ICT: Digital Writing	Feathered Friends <i>What animals live in Australia?</i> Learn about Cairns/Great Barrier Reef. What human and physical feature are there? How is this different to our local area? Learn about animals around the world. Art: Colour, value and shape (painting) Artist: Emily Kame Kngwarreye Geography: Australian study Science: Animals including humans (Y1) RE: Giving up something for love & Passover Music: Ten Pieces 'Finlandia' ICT: Grouping Data Visit: Yorkshire Wildlife Park	Kings, Queens and Leaders <i>Who are the Royal Family?</i> Take a trip to London and explore the landmarks, find the home of our Royal Family and the houses of parliament. History: Changes in national life Science: Everyday materials (Y2) Design and Technology: Cooking and nutrition (spreading and grating) Design, Make and host Afternoon Tea RE: How do we show that we care for others? Why does it matter? Music: What's the Score? ICT: Moving a Robot	A Key to the Castle <i>Who lives in a castle like this?</i> Stuffed to the battlements with engaging learning for all Little Lords and Ladies. Learn about medieval castles and the Normans, where castles are built, who lived in castles and the structure of castles. Geography: Comparing castles in London, Melbourne and Kenya Science: Plants Art: Line, shape and colour. Digital Art. Artist: Paul Klee and William Mapan RE: Is death the end? Music: An introduction to Samba ICT: Introduction to Animation Visit: Conisbrough Castle
Reception and KS 1 Cycle C	Ourselves <i>Who am I?</i> Learn all about the wonder that is each and every one of you in this cross curricular topic. Learn about your body, your own history and your place in the world. Science: Animals including humans (Humans) Art: Line and pattern Pablo Picasso and Romero Britto (mixed media) History: Changes in national life RE: Talking about God Music: Exploring sounds ICT: IT Around Us Visit: Cusworth Hall	Let's Celebrate <i>What makes festivals special?</i> Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally and are commemorated through festivals or anniversaries. Discover the ways we celebrate and the many different things those celebrations can be about. Science: Seasonal Changes Design and Technology: Sheet Materials Design a photo frame History: Significant National Events – Bonfire Night / Remembrance Day RE: Festivals of light Music: Christmas production singing ICT: Making Music	Under the Sea <i>What lies beneath the sea?</i> Take a journey into the deepest depths of the ocean as we dive under the water to discover weird and wonderful sea creatures. Explore the major oceans and seas of the world and get creative with some fishy art. Science: Everyday materials (Y1) Geography: Seas & Oceans Art: Colour value and shape (printing) Artist: Katsushika Hokusai and Maggi Hambling RE: Religious leaders Music: Taking off ICT: Digital Photography Visit: The Deep	All Aboard! <i>Who sails the seas?</i> Build their knowledge of oceans and seas around the world. Begin to understand different environments. Research famous seafarers and voyages. Construct boats and carry out floatation experiments. Science: Everyday materials (Y2) Design and Technology: Textiles Patterns and Joining: Make a life Jacket for Teddy History: Life of Christopher Columbus RE: Symbolism of the cross & baptism Music: Ten Pieces 'Lark Ascending' ICT: Pictograms	Get out of the Swamp! <i>Which fairy tales do you know?</i> Watch clip from Shrek where he arrives back to find his swamp full of fairy tale characters. This is the starting point for our trip through the land of fairy tales and their characters and settings. Science: Living things & their habitats Geography: Hot and cold places Art: Form and Texture Drawing to 3D form Artist: Walt Disney RE: Jewish & Christian Stories Music: Rain, Rain Go Away ICT: Robot Algorithms	Once Upon a time <i>Will you read me a story?</i> Discover magical plants and worlds in the clouds. Grow your own vegetables. Make magical maps and study the geography of the local area. Science: Plants Design and Technology: Design and make a bridge to cross the swamp Geography: Fieldwork & mapping RE: Why am I here? What is good? What is bad? Music: An introduction to Samba ICT: Introduction to quizzes Visit: Sundown Adventure Land