

Year 2 Curriculum



Term	Topic Name	Subject Focus	Overview
Autumn 1	The Stories People Tell (Myths, Legends and Fables)	History, Art, Geography and Society	<p>Many of the stories that we enjoy today are influenced by the stories that have been passed down through the ages. By studying older stories, such as myths and legends, we can become storytellers too, writing and performing our own stories to entertain people today. In History we will be finding out about myths and legends from different times in the past, how to create our own legend about someone we know and about the gods that people used to worship in the past. In Geography we will be finding out about stories from different countries and cultures, how we can remember an important journey and how we can make a map of our own imaginary land. In Society we will be finding out about fairytales and the lessons that they teach us, how we can make a modern version of a fairytale and about who we think of as 'heroes' today.</p>
Autumn 2	Super Humans	Science and Technology	<p>Your body is a bundle of bones, muscles, senses and nerves all connected together to make you a human. But do you know how these parts of your body work with your brain? Let's find out. In Science, we'll be finding out what the main external parts of the body are called, what the five human senses are, how the brain connects to other body parts and how to eat healthily and get enough exercise. In Science we will be finding out what the main external parts of the body are called, what the five human senses are, how we can see, hear, smell, taste and touch, how the brain connects to other body parts, how to eat healthily and get enough exercise, how and why we use medicines and why body hygiene is important. In Technology we will be finding out how to plan and prepare a healthy meal.</p>
Spring 1	Earth – our home	Science	<p>All living things – plants, animals and people – have a home or somewhere to live that we call a 'habitat'. A habitat can be huge like the ocean or small like a leaf. A habitat could be a forest on the other side of the world or it could be a tree in our local area. Do you know any habitats? In Science we will be finding out about the plants and animals living in forests, about different types of trees, about plants and animals that live in other habitats and how animals are adapted to their environment.</p>

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Spring 1	People of the Past	History and Art	<p>History is one big story, filled with important people who did many great things – scientists, rulers, artists, writers, explorers. By learning about these people and what they did, we can find out more about the qualities that make someone great. In History we will be exploring the decisions that rulers had to make in the past, using a living graph to explore how a person from history might have been feeling, finding out about a famous explorer using maps and role play and finding out about important inventors and their inventions. In Art we will be exploring portraits of famous people from the past, creating a portrait of a friend and exploring the work of famous artists.</p>
Summer 1 and 2	Hooray ... Let's Go On Holiday	Geography, History and International	<p>Holidays are special days when we take a rest from school and work. Our holidays in the past were very different from holidays today. Now that travel to all parts of the world and even space is possible, who knows where we will go for our holidays in the future? In Geography we will be finding out about the places people go to on holiday, how they get to their holiday destination, some of the things people do on holiday and how tourism can spoil holiday places. In History we will be finding out the holidays that we have had in our own past, the holidays that our families and other people had in the past and what is the same and what is different between holidays in the past and today. In International we will be finding out what is the same and what is different between our lives and home countries of other children, how to greet people in different languages and about future holidays in space.</p>