

Year Overview 2017-2018 Hoad (Year1 & 2)

	Autumn (i) Once Upon a Time Around the World	Autumn (ii) Festivals and Traditions	Spring (i) In Our Town	Spring (ii) The Cycle of Life	Summer (i) Working Together	Summer (ii) Africa
English	Poetry Traditional stories from other countries – predictable & patterned language	Information texts Letters Instructions	Information texts Reports Fantasy stories	Stories with familiar settings Post cards and letters	Stories by the same author Poetry	Stories from other cultures Information texts
Science	What is Autumn? Our senses	What is Winter? Flowering plants – parts of plants including trees	Everyday Materials / Materials & their properties	What is Spring? Life Cycles Adults & Offspring Flowering plants	Micro-habitats & simple food chains	What is Summer? Healthy Eating
R.E.	Why do people belong?	Why are celebrations important?	Why are some books and stories special?	Why do we care for the world?	Who was Jesus and why was he a special leader?	What are special symbols?
Art	Wax resist painting and fabric painting - batik (linked to stories)	Fabric poppies; Textiles - making products for a purpose; clay poppies	Mosaics – colour; linked to artist Giuliana Lazzarini purpose & function of products, coasters.	Van Gogh's Sunflowers	Collage (local habitats), Linked to techniques of Eric Carle	Printing techniques
D & T	Design gloves for Pobble; Weaving	Link to artist who created ceramic poppies (Paul Cummins & Tom Piper)		Design a flower to attract insects	Design an Animal Habitat Create habitats to attract insects – bees; wild flower	Design a healthy meal / snack

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Geography / History	Comparing hot & cold countries; weather & features WWII – What was Life like for children during WWII?	Guy Fawkes and the tradition of celebrating Bonfire Night (linked to English, information books)	The Town of Ulverston; Local study, maps & symbols Stan Laurel / Life at school in Edwardian Britain	Life of famous artists Island Life	School grounds, creating maps, compass directions	East African Countries; physical & human geography
Computing	Programming	Internet safety	Word processing skills	algorithms	Using the internet	programming
P.E.	Dance – Weather Gymnastics – travelling Games – control of small apparatus along floor	Dance - Fireworks Gymnastics – shapes & balances Games – throwing and catching skills	Swimming Dance – circle dances Games – racquet / bat skills	Swimming Gymnastics – creating sequences Games - attacking & defending	OAA – simple orienteering Games –team games	Dance – African dances Games - Athletics
Music	Duration	Pulse and rhythm	Timbre and tempo	Pitch	Instruments and symbols	Musical notation and recorders