

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023-24

	RE	English	Maths	Science	History/Geography	Art/DT	PE	Computing	PSHE/ RSE	Music
Advent 1	Beginnings <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write prayers and poems about God’s love for us. Godly play – ‘The Holy Family’ Signs and Symbols <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Explanation about baptism. Godly play – ‘Holy Baptism’	<u>TALK4WRITING</u> Fiction Writing Genre: Lists & Instructions (2 weeks) Text: The Gingerbread Man <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write a shopping list using commas. <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write a set of instructions on how to make gingerbread biscuits. Writing Genre: Narrative writing (2 weeks) Text: The Gingerbread Man <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write a new version of the story	Place Value (4 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (5 weeks) Shape (2 weeks)	Animal needs for survival Humans <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write up of enquiry Materials <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Persuasive letter about benefits of recycling	Geography: Magical Mapping <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Instructions on how to travel to a destination	DT: Structures – baby bear’s chair Food - A balanced diet	Dodging (moving) Linking (gymnastics)	E-Safety Information technology around us	<u>PSHE:</u> Relationships (throughout whole term) Families and friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others	How does music help us to make friends?
Advent 2	Preparing <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Prayer about Advent being a time to prepare for Jesus Recount about the Annunciation Lists about what you need to prepare for Advent Godly play – ‘The Mystery of Christmas’	<u>READ INTO WRITING</u> Text: Diary of Killer Cat <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> diary, instructions, letter, advert Text: The Tin Forest <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> descriptive writing, non-fiction leaflet/poster, instructions, story writing, explanation		Plastic <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Diary from point of view of an animal about the impact of plastic waste.	History: Great Fire London <u>Trip/Visit:</u> Workshop in school Recount of visit from fire service <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Recount of events	Art: Flames Nativity clay figures	Pathways (gymnastics) Hands (ball skills)	E-Safety Digital photography		How does music teach us about the past?
Lent 1	Books <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Diary entry from John about Jesus’ baptism Information text about Holy texts Godly play – ‘Epiphany’ Thanksgiving <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Recount of the Last Supper	<u>READ INTO WRITING</u> Text: Tidy, Greta and The Giants <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Persuasive letter, recount, poems, review	Money (2 weeks) Multiplication and Division (5 weeks) Length and height (2 weeks) Mass, capacity, temperature (2 weeks)	Plants <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Living Things and their Habitats <u>Trip/Visit:</u> Tring Museum and workshop on microhabitats <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Explanation leaflet on an animal Recount about trip to museum	Geography: Sensational Safari <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u>	Art: African animal art	Water (dance) Feet (ball skills)	E-Safety Robot algorithm	<u>Living in the wider word</u> (throughout whole term) Belonging to a community Media literacy and digital resilience	How does music make the world a better place?
Lent 2	Godly play – ‘The circle of the Church’s year’ Opportunities <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Leaflet about how Christians can do during Lent Recount of Palm Sunday Acrostic Poem about Easter Godly play – ‘The mystery of Easter’	Text: Fantastic Mr Fox <u>Extended Writing opportunities:</u> factfile, newspaper report, poem, letter, reflective writing		Light and dark <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Write up of enquiry	History: Famous for More than 5 Minutes <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Biographies Fact files	DT: Mechanisms - Making a moving monster	Dance (with dance teacher) Hands (ball skills)	E-Safety Discovery coding	Money and work	How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?
Pentecost 1	Spread the Word <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Newspaper report – Resurrection. Godly play – ‘Symbols of the Holy Eucharist’ Rules <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Story about a time when someone didn’t follow the rules. Prayer about being sorry	<u>READ INTO WRITING</u> Text: The Tale of Jumima Puddle Duck <u>Extended Writing opportunities:</u> instructions, factfile, advert, diary, script, descriptive writing, story	Fractions (3 weeks) Time (3 weeks) Statistics (2 weeks) Position and direction (2 weeks)	Plants (bulbs and seeds) <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Instructions on how to plant and look after them Growing up Bulbs and seeds Growing up	History: Mad as a Hatter (Local History) <u>Trip/visit:</u> Wardown Park Museum and workshop <u>Extended Writing opportunities</u> Recount of trip to Wardown Museum Newspaper report about Peace Day Riots	DT Textiles – pouches Mechanisms – fairground wheel	Games for understanding Jumping	E-Safety Discovery coding	<u>Health and wellbeing</u> (throughout whole term) Physical health and mental well-being Growing and changing Keeping safe	How does music make us happy?

Pentecost 2	<p>Godly play – ‘ Mary, the mother of Jesus’</p> <p>Treasures</p> <p><u>Extended Writing opportunities</u></p> <p>Story- retell the Story of Creation</p> <p>Prayer about God’s world</p> <p>Information text about looking after God’s world</p> <p>Godly play –‘Creation’</p>	<p><u>Text: The Way Home for Wolf</u></p> <p><u>Extended Writing opportunities</u></p> <p>Information powerpoint (computing lessons), poem, chronological account, fact sheet, instructions, diary, story</p>		<p>Wildlife</p> <p>Extended Writing opportunities</p> <p>Write an information leaflet about how we can conserve the environment to look after wildlife</p>	<p><u>Geography:</u></p> <p>What a wonderful world!</p> <p><u>Extended Writing opportunities</u></p> <p>Postcard on travels to France</p>	<p>Art:</p> <p>beach huts</p>	<p>Health and well being</p> <p>Team building</p>	<p>E-Safety</p> <p>Programming quizzes</p>	<p>RSE (3 sessions):</p> <p>Differences: boys and girls</p> <p>Differences: Male and female</p> <p>Naming the body parts</p>	<p>How does music teach us about looking after our planet?</p>
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