

Gillespie Primary School

Curriculum Overview





	Autumn Term – Ourselves	Autumn Term – Ourselves		oring Term – Explorers		Summer Term – Plants and The United Kingdom	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
English	Traction Man is Here	Traction Man is Here,	The snail and the Whale-	The snail and the Whale-	Poetry- (6 weeks) Nut Tree by Julia	Instruction writing- (3 weeks)	
	Writing captions (2 weeks) Drawing and annotating characters Simple sentences, capital letter, full stops and finger spaces. Use verbs, adjectives and nouns verbally Lists, labels, linked to Science 'ourselves'	Questioning- (2 weeks) Writing questions and hot seating Traction Man Simple sentences, capital letter, full stops and finger spaces. Verbs, adjectives and nouns Using 'and, but, or, because' to join and extend sentences	Instruction writing (2 weeks) How to get to the Golden Hinde trip. Narrative- (2 weeks) Describe a scene in The Snail and the Whale Suffixes 'es, s, ing, ed, er, est, ing' Prefix-un Contractions- I'm, I'll, We'll	Narrative-(1 week) what would the whale say to the snail and the snail say to the whale? Find prefix and suffixes in The Snail and the Whale. Story writing (2 weeks) create a story map and use this to support you in orally retelling the story. Change the characters in the story and rewrite the story	Donaldson, What Do You Do on a Nature Walk? By Kate Williams The Secret Song by Margaret Wise Brown. Performance (2 weeks) Learn some poetry off by heart and perform it. Poetry writing (2 weeks) Use a poem for inspiration to write one of our own. Continuous use of adjectives, nouns, verbs, time adverbials, conjunctions, Prefix, suffixes, contractions.	Continuous use of adjectives, nouns, verbs, time adverbials, conjunctions, Prefix, suffixes, contractions.	
	Diversity text And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnel		Diversity text Look up! By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola		Diversity Text Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt		
Maths (White Rose)	Number: Place Value - within 10 (5weeks) Number: Addition and Subtraction -within 10 (5 weeks) Geometry: Shape (1 week)		Number: Number: Place Value with Addition and Subtraction Place Value within 50 (2 v Measurement: Length and Measurement: Weight an	Geometry: Position and Directi 2 weeks) Number: Place Value within 10 Measurement: Money (1 weeks)		eks) Direction (1 week) hin 100 (2 weeks) I week)	

Science	Animals, including humans		Everyday Materials		Plants				
	Writing link- Labelling parts of the body		Wring link- Write up investigation results.		Writing link- Instructions, how to plant a seed.				
	Seasonal changes /Our changing World (OCW) Children look at how plants, animals and the weather change during the year. Children are encouraged to carry out regular and frequent observations of the world around them to build a rich knowledge of their local environment. Can they observe changes over time across the four seasons? Can they name the four seasons in order? Can they notice patterns?								
	Can they observe changes over time and describe weather associated with the seasons?								
	Can they observe and describe how day length varies?								
	OCW: Plants OCW: Animal Antics OCW: Sensing Seasons								
Computing	Turning on and off/logging on and off/Accessing the internet/E-safety • Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private;	Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content	Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices;	Understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; create and debug simple programs use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of	Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content			
History		Changes within living memory: Toys and how they have changed • Changes within living memory by focusing on the history of toys. • primary sources of evidence including old toys and new toys. • Compare old and new toys	Significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements – Sir Francis Drake and the impact of his voyage on the sailing vessel the Golden Hinde. Research-(2 weeks) Research write some information about Francis Drake	Significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements – Mae C. Jenison; Engineer, a Dr. as well as the first black female NASA Astronaut to travel into space. Research-(2 weeks) Research write some information about Mae Jemison.	simple programs				

		History Off The Page	Trip to Golden Hinde					
		toy workshop						
Geography	Seasonal changes across th	l ne vear						
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Geography	Fieldwork study: Our		Location Knowledge		Location Knowledge			
	local area – what can we				The United Kingdom			
	see?		 Use basic subject 					
	Focusing on:		specific vocabulary		Name and locate 7 continents and 5 oceans			
	Mapping our school, classroom and		relating to human					
	playground		and physical		Name, locate and identify characteristics of			
	piaygrounu		geography (practical activities		the four countries and capital cities of the			
	Use simple fieldwork		activities		United Kingdom and its surrounding seas			
	and observational		Name and locate 7		Human and physical geography			
	skills to study the		continents and 5		use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:			
	geography of their		oceans (introduce)		and and geographical rocandiary to refer to.			
	school and its				key physical features, including:			
	grounds		 Identify location of 		beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea,			
	. Has soviel		the North and South		ocean, river, season and weather			
	 Use aerial photographs and 		poles					
	plan perspectives to				Key human features, including: city, town,			
	recognise landmarks				village, farm, house, and shop			
	and basic human and							
	physical features.							
	 Use simple compass 							
	directions (NSEW)							
	and locational and							
	directional language							
	(near/far, left/right) to describe location							
	of features and							
	routes on a map							
	 use world maps, 							
	atlases and globes to							
	identify the							
	continents and							
	oceans studied at							
	this key stage							
	Orienteering workshop-							
	Ecology centre.							
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Art & Design	Self-portraits Study of Paul Klee and Senicio Computing- create a self-portrait using shapes on the paint programme.		Exploring paint Gerhard Richter and Jackson Pollock Computing link- take photos and paint on them- inspired by Gerhard Richter	Printing Study of Delita Martin and Aubrey Williams Computing link- take a photo of some friends and use circles to print onto the photo- inspired by Delita Martin.		
Design Technology					D&T- levers and sliders Design Science link- Based on plants and equipment used in the garden Make select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Evaluate evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria Technical knowledge Explore and use mechanisms [levers and sliders], in their products.	D&T Food technology Food technology - Design and make a salad for themselves. Design design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria Make select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)	Physical health and wellbeing: Fun times learn about; - food that is associated with special times, in different cultures - active playground games from around the world - sun-safety Cooking Cinnamon toast crunch	Keeping safe and managing risk: Feeling safe Learn about: -safety in familiar situations -personal safety - people who help keep them safe outside the home	Identity, society and equality: Me and others Learn about: -what makes themselves and others special - roles and responsibilities at home and school - being co-operative with others Cooking Sweet muffins	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: What do we put into and on to bodies? Learn about: -what can go into bodies and how it can make people feel - what can go on to bodies and how it can make people feel	Mental health and emotional wellbeing: Feelings Learn about: -different types of feelings - managing different feelings -change or loss and how this can feel	Careers, financial capability and economic wellbeing: My money Learn about: -where money comes from and making choices when spending money - saving money and how to keep it safe -the different jobs people do Cooking D&T project- salad
	myHappymind Meet your brain- giving children a foundational knowledge of the brain and teaching them how they can look after their minds to be at their very best	myHappymind Celebrate- Introducing the theory that we all have different character strengths and that by understanding what they are and then using them as much as possible, we can be at our best.	myHappymind Gratitude Teaching children the importance of gratitude and what happens in our brain when we give and receive gratitude.	myHappymind Relate Teaching children the importance of being able to relate or get along with others in order to have positive relationships	myHappymind Engage Bringing together everything the children have learnt throughout the myHappymind curriculum, using the knowledge and skills they have acquired to help them to engage in the world through goal setting.	myHappymind Consolidation Referring back to what has been learnt throughout the year and continuing to use the skills the children have learnt, habits they've made and knowledge they've acquired to be the best self they can be to themselves and to others.
Growth Mindset	Explore concept of mindse stories Explore the idea that learn Children talk about own ch a journey	ing can be difficult				outers.

Physical Education	Pupils will explore the fundamental skills of balancing, running, changing direction, jumping, hopping and skipping. They will explore these skills in isolation as well as in combination Gymnastics with Calypso gymnastics Body parts and space awareness – Traveling			Dance Exploring Gesture and Formation; Cred dances and and body.		ormation; Creating short
			Ball skills Pupils will explore their fundamental ball skills such as throwing and catching, rolling, hitting a target, dribbling with both hands and feet and kicking a ball.		Athletics pupils will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing	
Music	JOLLY MUSIC Beginner Level: Lesson 1: I can say the Teddy Bear rhyme with actions Lesson 2: I can sing Cobbler Cobbler with	CHRISTMAS SHOW Lesson 1: I can sing my class Christmas song Lesson 2: I can sing through the whole Christmas song Lesson 3: I can perform	JOLLY MUSIC Beginner LEVEL Lesson 10: I can sing Pease Pudding Hot Lesson 11: I can sing Bell Horses Lesson 12: I can use	Round And Round, Charanga: Lesson 1: I can sing 'Round and Round' Lesson 2: I can play an instrumental part in time	JOLLY MUSIC Beginner LEVEL Lesson 17: I can follow instructions by listening to a melody Lesson 18: I can sing	JOLLY MUSIC Beginner LEVEL Lesson 24: I can perform the Pussycat Rhyme in groups Lesson 25: I can sing
	actions Lesson 3: I can say Soft Kitten with pulse actions Lesson 4: I can respond to unspoken musical directions Lesson 5: I can explain the meaning of	my part in my Christmas scene Lesson 4: I can perform my part in the Christmas scene Lesson 5: I can perform my acting and singing part in my Christmas	different voices for the song: Jelly on a Plate Lesson 13: I can play the chime bar in time with Bell Horses Lesson 14: I can listen for different voices in the Cuckoo game	with the music Lesson 3: I can play an instrumental part as part of a polyphonic melody Lesson 4: I can improvise on my instrument Lesson 5: I can play in or with a percussion	Hot Cross Buns and perform actions in time Lesson 19: I can sing Rain is Falling Down and show the pitches with my hands Lesson 20: I can sing	Doggie Doggie Lesson 26: I know how many beats there are in See Saw Lesson 27: I can change the tempo in See Saw Lesson 28: I can listen carefully and find our
	'Heartbeat' in music Lesson 6: I can use different voices (singing, speaking etc.) Lesson 7: I can speak Chop, Chop and Slowly, Slowly	scene Lesson 6: I can evaluate my performance National Curriculum	Lesson 15: I can sing Old Mister Woodpecker Lesson 16: I can consolidate my learning National Curriculum	section Lesson 6: I can sing and play different parts in the song to make a finished performance	Five Little Monkeys with actions Lesson 21: I can sing Peter Taps with actions Lesson 22: I can listen and respond to sung instructions	who is singing Lesson 29: I can use my thinking voice to continue a song without singing Lesson 30: I can consolidate my
	Lesson 8: I can sing Hob, Show, Hob and Slowly, Slowly Lesson 9: I can sing Pease Pudding Hot	Links: -Learn Christmas songsPerforming with actions.	Links: - Respond to sung instructions with and without words	National Curriculum Links: -Listening and appraising music in the Salsa tradition	Lesson 23: I can change my voice tone in the Cuckoo Game	learning National Curriculum Links:
	National Curriculum Links: - Respond to sung	-Cross curricular links with DramaComposing music/Lyrics for the	 Learn the concept of pulse ('heartbeat') and later the word 	-Singing a song as a class -Playing instrumental parts in a song -Call and Response	National Curriculum Links: - Respond to sung instructions with	 Respond to sung instructions with and without words

	instructions with words - Learn the concept of pulse ('heartbeat') and later the word 'pulse' - Perform actions in time with pulse of song or rhyme - Learn songs with two pitches (s, m)	show Music concentration games	'pulse' - Learn songs with two pitches (s, m) - Work with visual representation of the pulse (hearts) in several songs - Explore different kinds of voice production - Change voices (speak, sing, whisper) at a given signal	within a song -Learning to improvise in small groups on the voice and on a tuned instrument	and without words - Learn songs with two pitches (s, m) - Play a glockenspiel in time with a song - Work with visual representation of the pulse (hearts) in several songs - Explore different kinds of voice production Change voices (speak, sing, whisper) at a given signal	 Learn songs with two pitches (s, m) Play a glockenspiel in time with a song Work with visual representation of the pulse (hearts) in several songs Explore different kinds of voice production Change voices (speak, sing, whisper) at a given signal
Religious Education	Who is a Christian and what (Believing Strand)	at do they believe?	What makes some places Which places are special a (Expressing Strand)		What does it mean to be community? (Living Strand)	elong to a faith