



## Topic and Year Group

Year 2 - Oh, The Places You'll Go! -  
Asia/Antarctica

### English

- Ernest Shackelton – non-chronological report
- Tom Crean's Rabbit – descriptive writing, narratives
- The Empty Pot, Chinese Folktale – character descriptions, narrative
- Malala's Magic Pencil – Persuasive letter writing
- Moth: An Evolution Story – book reviews, cinquain poem

#### Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- To use a variety of punctuation including Full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and commas in lists.
- To use adjectives to create noun phrases
- To use a wide range of sentence starters
- To use apostrophe for possession (the girl's book)
- To use prefixes (un-, mis-, im-) and suffixes (-ment, -less, -ly)
- To use conjunctions (when, if, that, because, or, and, but, because, so) to join two sentences.

### Maths

#### Fractions

- Equal and unequal parts
- Recognise a whole, a half, a third and a quarter
- Find a whole, a half, a third and a quarter
- Unit fractions and non-unit fractions
- Recognise and find three quarters
- Count in fractions up to a whole

#### Statistics

- Make tally charts
- Interpret pictograms
- Draw pictograms
- Make block diagrams

#### Time

- O'clock and half past, quarter past and quarter to
- Tell time past and to the hour
- Tell the time to 5 minutes
- Understand days of the week and months of the year.
- Understand hours, minutes and seconds

#### Positions and direction

- Describe turns.
- Describe position with left and right.
- Describe position with forwards and backwards. Describe position with above and below.
- Understand and use ordinal number

### Science

#### Animals, including humans:

- Match, sort and group young animals and their adults.
- Find out how animals change as they grow into adults.
- Compare the stages of the human life cycle.
- Research and describe what animals, including humans, need to survive.
- Test the effects of exercise on the human body.
- Investigate the importance of healthy eating and hygiene.

#### Working Scientifically Skills:

- Asking simple questions
- Observing closely, using simple equipment
- Identifying and classifying
- Using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions



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## RE

- **Judaism:**

Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?

- **Islam:**

Who is God to Muslims?

## Spanish

- Weather and seasons
- In my pencil case
- Where do you live?
- Changing seasons – summer vocabulary
- The body

## Geography/History

- Name and locate the world's seven continents and oceans
- Understand the location of hot and cold countries of the world
- Identify the four main climate zones of the world
- Robert Falcon Scott – South Pole
- Compare UK to Indonesia – climate and weather patterns
- Describe locations using compass directions
- Draw simple maps of the local area

## Art/D&T

- Sketching Arctic Animals
- Arctic Scene Oil Pastels –Nerys Levi
- Penguins – Watercolour collage
- Clay Chinese pots

## Trips/Events

- St Paul's Cathedral
- LBF Fire Safety Workshop
- Sports Day
- 'Little Big Me' Day
- Happiness Day

## PSHE/RSE

### Relationships

- Building positive, healthy relationships
- Learning about different types of families
- Try to solve friendship problems

### Changing Me

- Growing from young to old
- Boys' and girls' bodies
- Coping positively with change



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## STEAM

### Simple musical instruments

- Explore a variety of different genres of musical instruments
- Explore the science of sound
- Create an analogue musical instrument

### Using code and junk to create an instrument

- Explore HID (Human Interface Devices) including Micro:bits, Makey Makey and Raspberry Pi Picos
- Connect analogue instruments to computers using HID
- Create an Orchestra

## Computing

### Digital Music with Scratch

- Create a piece of music that uses different instruments including voice using code on Scratch
- Using Scratch extensions
- Using Scratch to edit and affect sounds

### Digital music with Micro:bit

- Using Microsoft Makecode block coding to make sounds on the Micro:bit
- Explore different inputs for the Micro:bit
- Explore Conditionals and Variables in Makecode

### E - Safety

- Always log out
- Keep your passwords safe
- Using the internet safely

## PE

- Athletics
- Cricket

## Drama/Dance

- Learning spatial awareness, co-ordination and dancing in unison
- Summer Pudding dances – Dance Myself to Sleep and Colonel Hathi's March

## Music

- Music Around the Continents Asia and Antarctica
- Treble Clef

## Yoga

N/A