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	Theme	Gun Powder Plot	South Africa	Lovely Lancaster	Dinosaur Hunters	Survival	Our Planet
	Hook	The Gun Powder Plot	Nelson Mandela	Sir Richard Owen	Dinosaurs	The Titanic	Humans, Animals, Lifestyle and Survival
	Author of the Half Term	Julia Donaldson	Nelson Mandela Themed Literature	Brilliant Book Awards (various authors)	Ian Whybrow Harry and the Bucket Full of Dinosaurs	Titanic fiction/nonfiction themed books	Traditional Tales with a Twist
	Class Readers	Resistant Texts: The Gun Powder Plot - Gillian Clements	Archaic Text: The Night Before Christmas	Brilliant Book Awards (linked to texts from the Plagues of Reading)	Complexity of plot/symbol: Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish by Michael Foreman	Complexity of the narrator: The lost Book of Adventure from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer by Teddy Keen	Complexity of the narrator: The Wolf Story: What Really happened to Red Riding Hood Toby Forward The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Eugene Trivizas The True Story of the Three Little Pigs John Scieska
ı	Values	Generosity	Friendship	Wisdom	Freedom	Respect	Family
	Predictable Interest	A new school year Harvest - What is Harvest (Class Poem)	Bonfire Night Christmas Remembrance Day Halloween	Valentine's Day Chinese New Year Winter Pancake Day Lancaster Singing Festival	Easter Mother's Day Spring World Book Day Red Nose Day	Sports Day Earth Day	Father's Day Summer Fair Transition Period Choral Speaking Eid

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	Artist:	Artist:	Artist:	Artist:	Printmaking:
	Explore various artists work on	Pablo Picasso - colourful	Henri Matisse - collages	Nick Mackman	Explore drawing and printing to create an image of The
	observational leaf drawing:	abstract	Collage and craft:	Home - Nick Mackman Animal	Titanic, using carbon paper adding colour with oil pastels.
	<u>Leaves Art UK</u>	Colour:	Create a landmark of	<u>Sculpture</u>	
		Continue to Mix colours	Lancaster using fabric	(nickmackmansculpture.co.uk)	Can I carbon print by marking onto an ink block, or drawing onto the back of paper
	Drawing/Colour (Guy	experientially,	collaging techniques,	Sculpture/Digital Media:	an inked block? Can I control the pressure to improve the quality of the image?
	Fawkes):	understanding relationships	overlaying, rolling, twisting and	Explore how 2D can become 3D	Can I control placement of the image to give a clear print?
	Create a piece of Gun Powder	of primary and secondary	folding.	by designing a dinosaur in 2D	
	Plot themed art, using a range	colours and apply colour		and joining the shapes.	
	of drawing media and colours.	mixing skills to a project -		Using the design from our 2D to	
		producing a seasonal image		3D model, we will create a 3D	
	Drawing/Colour	of the four seasons.	Can I select, sort and modify by, cutting,	dinosaur using clay modelling	
	(observational drawing):	Explore painting on	tearing with care before adding other marks and colour to represent an idea?	techniques: score, slip, stick and	
	Develop mark-making skills	different surfaces such as	Can I select with thought, different	smooth.	
	through experimentation with	fabric and different scales.	materials from the teachers resources, considering content, shape, surface and		
	various drawing media: pencil,	Use new colour mixing	texture?	Create a 3D dinosaur scene for	
	graphite, chalk, soft pastel,	knowledge and transfer it	Can I sort and use according to specific qualities, e.g. warm, cold, shiny, smooth	our models (homework project)	
A made	wax and charcoal.	to other media, e.g. soft	Can I engage in more complex activities, e.g.	using drawn, collaged and	
Art	Explore a variety of drawing	pastel.	control surface decoration of materials with	printed elements as surface	
	starting points (stimuli),	pac.e	clear intentions? Can I collect, deconstruct, discuss and use	decoration.	
	including close looking via		fabrics and cloth to reassemble new work?		
	observation from primary &	Decorations Week		Use digital media to create	
	secondary source material,	(using Art skills acquired in		recordings of models and upload	
	drawing from memory and	Autumn) card, calendar,		to Showbie.	
	imagination. These might	•			
	include figurative, still life	reindeer, Santa, trees,			
	and landscape.	snow globes.		Can I model with materials and control form	
	·	Can I mix and apply colour for purposes		to assemble basic shapes or forms e.g. bodies/heads and add surface features?	
	Can I draw carefully in line from	to represent real life, ideas and convey		Can I handle and manipulates rigid and	
	observation, recording shapes and positioning marks/features with some	mood		malleable materials such as clay?	
	care?	Can I use tone to represent things I see?		Can I feel, recognise and control surface experimenting with basic tools on rigid /	
	Can I make quick line and shape drawings from observation adding light/dark/tone,	Can I layer paint to show different		pliable materials?	
	colour and features?	services? Can I cut threads and fibres, stitch,			
	Can I use line to represent objects seen,	sew together and surface decorate			
	remembered or imagined working spontaneously and expressively?	using adhesive and bead or buttons?			

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DT		Christmas Card - Make a pop up mechanism - pivot slider. Can I use models, pictures and words to describe my designs? Can I select appropriate tools, techniques and materials & explain my choices? Can I suggest things I could do better in the future?		STEM Fortnight - Design, make and evaluate a product based on STEM team brief. Design, make and evaluate a puppet using textiles skills. Create simple dinosaur templates prior to beginning sewing. Can I generate ideas and plan what to do next, based on my experience of working with materials and components? Can I use models, pictures and words to describe my designs? Can I select appropriate tools, techniques and materials & explain my choices? Can I use tools and assemble, join and combine materials and components in a variety of ways? Can I recognise what I have done well as my work progresses?		Design a healthy meal for a character from a traditional tale. Food preparation skills - Learn to cut, grate chop, mix and weigh ingredients to make a soup. Can I cut, peel, grate & chop a range of ingredients? Can I measure and weigh food items (nonstanard measures) eg spoons, cups etc)? Can I select appropriate tools, techniques and materials & explain my choices?
History	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally: Researching the story of the Gunpowder Plot and looking at the life of Guy Fawkes.	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements:	• •		Events beyond living memor nationally or globally Titanic the Unsinkable Ship	y that are significant
Geography	Hot/cold places linked to Harvest Naming and Locating the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. Looking at hot and cold places around the world.	Study - A town in South Africa: Study the features of Lancaster and compare non- European country - South Africa - Mvezo (comparing a European and non- European country)	<u>Lovely Lanca</u>	er and Morecambe and of	Recap and consolidate previous places.	us learning on hot and cold
Outcomes	Harvest Assembly	Christmas Nativity performance	Lovely Lancaster Display	STEM fortnight product (puppets)	Scout leader (Survival Skills) – Victoria Chatburn RSE Week	Design a healthy soup to eat at school for the characters in the Three Little Wolves story.

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(a)	Enrichment	Gun Powder Plot Workshop (Past Productions) Virtual Gunpowder Plot	Pantomime Trip Christmas	Learning Walk around Lancaster (linked to Sir Richard Owen) Natural History Museum - video walkthrough	STEM Fortnight Visitor - Uwais Essa - RE - Islam - demonstrating the call to prayer and Muslim prayer. Dinosaur Scene Art Project - Homework Titanic Virtual Tour Dinosaur Day (tbc)	Sports day - The children are given the opportunity to compete individually and as part of a team in a supportive environment Visitor - Ian Knowles - Titanic expert Survival Day - fire building, shelters, morse code, first aid, survival tin plan, compass skills.	Fire Service visit (safety skills) Blackpool Zoo Trip
		Plants	Plants	Use of everyday materials		Fire Service Visit (tbc) Living things and their habit	a+a
		observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Observe how plants grow, Introduce the	Comparing seeds and bulbs and their features. Plant life cycle. Planting bulbs and seeds and observing their growth over time.	Identify and compare the suital	, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper es. d objects made from some	Explore and compare the diff are living, dead, and things the Identify that most living thin they are suited and describe for the basic needs of differ and how they depend on each	erences between things that at have never been alive. gs live in habitats to which how different habitats provide ent kinds of animals and plants, other.
	Science	requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as the processes of reproduction and growth in plants. Observe and record plants in a comparative test.		STEM Fortnight		Identify and name a variety of habitats, including microhabit Describe how animals obtain to other animals, using the idea identify and name different s	rheir food from plants and of a simple food chain, and cources of food.
		Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes		Animals, including humans (s Notice that animals, including grow into adults. Find out about and describe t including humans, for survival	humans, have offspring which he basic needs of animals,
				J			humans of exercise, eating the
		Games: Piggy in the middle	OOA - The Great Outdoors	Gymnastics activities	Games - Striking and Fielding	Athletics	FMS - Assessment
	PE	Dance Activities - Moving Along			Games - Net/Wall		
	PHSEE	Living in the Wider World: Rights and Responsibilities The Environment Money		Relationships: Feelings and emotions Healthy Relationships Valuing Difference		Health and Well Being: Healthy Lifestyles Growing and Changing Keeping Safe	

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		Christianity (God)	Christianity (Jesus)	Hindu dharma	Islam	Christianity (Church)	Judaism
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	RE	Creation Creation	Coverage:	Devotion	Coverage:	Worship	Moses
		Care for the planet	Jesus as the light of the	Worship in the home and	Submission and gratitude	The church	10 Commandments
		Harvest	world Symbolism of light Advent and Christmas celebrations	temple	prayer	Use of symbols	The Sabbath
	Computing	Digital Art Use lines and fill tools to create interesting patterns Add a variety of shapes (outline and fill) and label them with text	Introduction to Animation Add a background and object to a frame Copy/clone a frame and move objects to create an animation Create screen recording animation (requires iPad) Create stop motion animation with photos (requires iPad)	Introducing Data Handling Understand what data is and collect it as a tally Label a pictogram and add data to each column Edit a table with correct titles and numbers Create a bar chart/pie chart/line chart suitable for the data Explain what a pictogram/bar chart/line chart shows	E-book Creation Add a book cover with title, author, colour and image Add multiple pages based on a theme Add text on different pages Add images on different pages to match the them/text Add voice recordings to match the text/theme Sending an email	Programming & Programming & Programming Create and debug simple programs Use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs Simplify a program by using a loop Program movements Program outputs for audio or text Find errors in a program (debug) Program inputs (touching or clicking) Program conditions	Recognise uses of IT Understand what makes a computer a computer Spot digital technology in school Recognise common use of information technology in school and beyond
	Music	Charanga – Hands, Feet, Heart Harvest Songs – Harvest	Nativity Songs Year 2 Nativity performance	Lancaster Singing Festival Practise	Charanga - I wanna play in a band.	Charanga - Friendship Song	Charanga - Reflect, rewind and replay
		Festival performance					
	Maths	Number - place value Number - Addition and subtra Measurement - money	ction	Number - Multiplication and divi Geometry - properties of shape Measurement - length and heigh Number - fractions		Measurement – time Measurement – mass, capacit Statistics Position and direction	y, temperature

Year 2 Curriculum 2024/2025 Stories by the same author - Archaic Text -

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English Harvest Poem (based on what is pink?) Letter writing – Invitation to the Nativity Instructions – How to make a pop-up card Explanation texts and classic poetry to be covered in Just Write Letter writing – Invitation to the Nativity Acrostic poem on Lancaster Titanic Non-linear time sequence: The Stinky Cheese Man an Other Fairly Stupid Tales Jon Scieszka
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