

## Connected Curriculum Overview Year 2

Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Connected Curriculum Topic	 Once upon a castle...	 Victorians: Victorious or Vile?	 Land Ahoy!	 Bloomin' Marvellous!	 Wriggle, Crawl, Fly!	 Planet Protectors
English	Narrative– Shrek Visual Literacy Non-chronological report– Castle Instructions– potions (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	Diary Letter Narrative– portal (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	Newspaper Article Diamante Poems Biography (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	Narrative– Jack and the Baked Beanstalk unit (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	Non-chronological report (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)	Narrative Recount Leaflet (protect the planet) (Reading– a range of genres that link with the topic)
Science	Uses of everyday materials	Identify and compare the suitability of materials used in historical inventions (e.g. steam train)	Uses of everyday materials	Learn how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Plant survival	Living things and their habitats Food chains Life processes	Living things– animals including humans and their habitats Pollution
History	Life in past– medieval times	Life in past– Victorian times	Significant individuals (lives and achievements) Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus, Captain cook and Captain Blackbeard	Covered in other terms	Covered on other terms	Covered in other terms
Geography	Locate and identify the four countries of the UK	Local area Visit to Aston hall Field work– aerial maps	Similarities and differences between UK and a non-European country– Caribbean	Local walk– field study Local vegetation– observations Aerial maps and keys– man-made/natural landmarks	Covered in other terms	Beach environments and how to protect them. Compare coastlines (Arctic, Caribbean and Wales)

Art / D&T	Product with a mechanism (Trebuchet) Printing– coat of arms	Cooking– Victoria Sponge Cake	Tie-Dye bandanas/sails Making and evaluating a raft	Pointillism– Impressionism and artist study	Bug camouflage– blending with pastels Mini-beast hotel	Creating beach scenes using natural materials– pebbles, sand, shells etc Clean verse polluted beach.
Music	Listen and evaluate recorded music– Greensleeves and other Tudor music	Listen to the film score from the musical Oliver	Write and record a sea shanty	Create a piece of music linked to the four seasons (Vivaldi)  Explore and create songs that sounds like seasons	Listen and evaluate The Flight Learn and sing The Ugly Bug Ball	Detuned instruments verses tuned instruments Make and evaluate an instrument from natural materials.
Computing	Basic skills including keyboard skills	Photography– photographs and editing (trips)	Programming– navigating a ship using directional language	Animations– sunflower growing	Recording bug hunt data	Communication– emailing Green Peace (Dear Green Peace) Using technology safely and respectfully
RE	Hinduism	Judaism	Buddhism	Christianity	Sikhism	Hinduism
Trips and experiences	Warwick Castle	Aston Hall Aston Church Music Concert	Pirate Day	Local walk In class garden centre The Botanical Gardens	Minibeast hunt Class pet - butterflies	Interview with a marine biologist Rest Bay Beach, Wales

Please note PE is led by a specialist and Maths is an internal school curriculum (Maths No Problem)