







Derry Hill C of E Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Design – Hedgehog Class (Year 2) 2024-2025

Term	Autumn 1 7 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 7.5weeks
Key Question	Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night? 	Where in the world do you find pirates? 	How is East Africa different to England? 	How can we look after ourselves and our pets? 	Why is the Great Fire of London great? 	How did the beanstalk grow so tall? 
Launch	Find the Comet	Watch Hook	Ethiopian artefact afternoon	Check our fitness	Baking Bread	Planting our own bean plants
Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction 1	Addition and Subtraction 2 Properties of Shape	Properties of Shape Money Multiplication and Division	Length and Height Temperature and Capacity	Fractions Time	Position and direction Statistics Problem solving
English	The Comet Own version Narrative <i>Posters, letters of advice, poem, description, writing in role, recipes</i> Wolves Chronological Leaflets <i>Captions, information writing, character descriptions and comparisons</i>	Ocean Meets Sky Own version Fantasy Narrative <i>Setting & character descriptions, labels, diaries, postcards, captain's logs, instructions, dialogue</i> The Owl and the Pussycat Rhyming Poetry <i>Letters, interviews, lists, instructions</i>	Last Stop on Market Street Own version Narrative <i>Poetry, simple character descriptions, interview questions, adverts, advice slips, letters</i> Dear Earth Information Leaflets <i>Future aspirations, a set of instructions, poems, travel blogs/vlogs, persuasive speeches, letters</i>	Tadpole's Promise Own version Narratives <i>Simple explanations, speech and thought bubbles, setting descriptions, extended explanations</i> Leo and the Octopus Fact File <i>This is Me! posters, letters of advice, factual descriptions, logbooks, scripts</i>	A Walk in London Instruction writing – Tour Guides <i>Instructions, persuasive poster, setting descriptions, captions, postcards, diary entry</i> The Great Fire of London Information Leaflets <i>Persuasive poster, warning posters (instructional writing), speech bubbles, letters of advice, certificates</i>	Jim and the Beanstalk Sequel Narratives <i>Narrative retellings (including dialogue), thought bubbles, informal letters</i> Lizzie and the Cloud Guidebooks <i>Descriptions, adverts / market stall pitches, letters of advice, postcards in role</i>
Science	Working Scientifically What is a Scientist? Observing and analysing Categorising Predicting	Properties of materials Materials: Good Choices Materials: Shaping up	Living things and their habitats What is in your habitat? Seasonal Change	Animals Including Humans Taking Care of Ourselves and Our Animals Keeper talk at Cotswold Wildlife Park	Animals Including Humans Growing up (Humans, animals and seeds) <i>Including planting seeds to monitor in term 6</i>	Plants The Apprentice Gardener
History	Guy Fawkes & The Gunpowder Plot Who was James I? Who was Guido Fawkes and why did he want to blow up Parliament? <i>Links to British values and democracy.</i>			Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole & Edith Cavell Explore how nursing and the emergency services have changed	Great Fire of London Comparing London now & then How the events have changed our world Sir Christopher Wren (locally born architect)	

Geography		Continents and Oceans Name and locate the continents and oceans of our world Draw simple maps Compass points	Africa Compare life in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with Bath, England Identify and compare physical and human features of these two cities. Compare the climate and weather of these two cities.		London London physical and human features now to include monument of GFOL, River Thames and St Paul's Cathedral	Climates Hot/cold climates Equator – plant and animal adaptations Growing plants – what plants grow where.
Art	Focus: Claude Monet and Turner. Artist focus 1 week Pictures in the style of his 'Houses of Parliament' series of paintings. 3 weeks Firework collage 2 weeks <i>Using different mediums – e.g. coloured pencil, chalks, wax crayons and oil pastels.</i>		Focus: African Art Maasai Mara craft - jewellery designs 1 week Sunset picture 2 weeks African clay pottery 1 week African masks 2 weeks	Focus: Henri Rousseau Plants and animals art 2 weeks		Focus: Andy Goldsworthy (Nature Artist) Sculptures from nature Observational drawing Bark rubbings
Design Technology		Moving pirate pictures using levers/wheel/pivots 2 weeks 3D pirate models from recycled materials 2 weeks TEXTILES Sewing a Christmas Decoration 3 weeks		Sensational fruit salads Design and make a fruit salad 3-4 weeks	Bread Making 1 week Making Tudor houses: Design, Build and Burn. 5 weeks.	
Music	Fireworks Explore vocal and percussive sounds Compare music about fireworks: 'Music for the Royal Fireworks' by Handel 'Fireworks' from 'The Harry Potter' soundtrack 'Flourish with Fireworks by Knussen Learn to sing: 'Hundreds of Years Ago' Introduction to 17th century instruments	Pirates Learn to sing and recognise sea shanties Write lyrics for a sea shanty melody Musical traditions: Last Night of the Proms 'Fantasia on British Sea Songs' by Henry Wood Learn to sing and add accompaniment: Nativity Songs	Sounds of Africa Rhythms and rhythmic notation Structure: Call and Response African Drumming Learn to sing: 'Che che Kuley' from Ghana 'Happy Hippopotamus'	People who Help Us Pitch and musical notations Writing words in music Popular Music that makes people feel better: 'You'll Never Walk Alone' 'I'll be there for you' 'Count on Me' Learn to sing: 'People who help us' and write lyrics for new verses	Great Fire of London Structure: Canons and Rounds Read musical notation to play 'London's Burning' in a round 'Canon' by Pachelbel Musical Theatre – 'The Great Fire of London' by Butler-Colbourne. Learn to sing: 'Great Fire of London' and add instrumental accompaniment	The Beanstalk Introduction to the orchestra 'Peter and the Wolf' by Prokofiev How does music tell a story? – 'Jack and the Beanstalk' Combine musical elements to tell their own story Learn to sing: Fee Fi Fo Fum / We're Rich. Focus on harmony and dynamics
Computing	Develop Programming	E-Safety	Data Handling	Programming with Scratch	Recognise Uses of IT and Digital Art	Introduction to Animation
PE	In2sports Football Real P.E.	Real PE – Social skills Dynamic balance to agility Static Balance Real Gym - Travel	Real Gym: Health and Fitness Learn and develop balance and travel on the floor and apparatus in different ways African Dance	Real PE – Creative Coordination Counter Balance Real Gym Creative – Flight	Real PE – Physical Coordination Agility Real Gym - Rotation	Real PE – Health and Fitness Agility Static Balance Athletics skills Sports Day and Sports Week
RE	'Is it possible to be kind all of the time?' Discovery RE	'What is the Good News Jesus Brings?' Understanding Christianity	'Does praying at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim?' Discovery RE	'What do Christians believe God is like?' Understanding Christianity	'Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?' Discovery RE	'Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?' Discovery RE

PSHE	Friendship Fair & Unfair Belonging Staying Safe	Right & Wrong Consequences Aspirations Co-operation	Similarities & Differences The Human Body Growing Up Exercise	Behaviour Teasing Local Citizenship Responsibility	Keeping Clean Skin Dental Hygiene Drug Safety	Emotions Money Choices Enterprise
Special Events	Harvest	Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day Christmas KS1 Nativity performance	New Year	Pancake Day Mothering Sunday Easter		Father's Day Sports Week