



GISBURN ROAD CP SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW YEAR 2

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	The Place Where I Live	Fighting Fit	Explorers	The Farm Shop	Wind in the Willows	Buckets and Spades
Geography	Small area of the UK - where I live and play		Name 5 oceans Name 7 continents Cuba/West Indies		The UK N/S/E/W The weather Watching weather forecasts. Making predictions.	
History	Chronology - 100 years. Barlick 100 years ago Is our school old? What was life like 100 years ago? Identifying change		Christopher Columbus Neil Armstrong Tim Peake Recognise our lives are different from people in the past			What were seaside holidays like in the past? Visit to Blackpool
Science	Am I growing? – making predictions/measuring Dead or alive? – Am I alive? How do I know? What things are alive/were once alive/never been alive? Visit to the allotment – What is alive? Prepare allotment for next season. Where does our food come from?	Why do we eat/drink/exercise? What is inside our bodies? What is healthy food? Food observations - sugar in cereals/clementine segments What are germs? - importance of hygiene Medicines	- Odd One Out - Baby Animals. Key Skill – Observation. From Explorify - Unexpected eggs. Key Skill – Observation. From Explorify - Space Boots – a fair test. Testing materials to make space boots - Ice experiment – Exploring the fastest way to melt ice and ‘free the trapped animals’ - Observation of the willow dome. What does it look like now? How has it changed?	What is a plant? - Observing/labelling plants - Seeds Are all seeds the same? Do seeds need soil to grow? What do plants need to grow? - Growing vegetables from seed for the allotment	Habitats Looking for minibeasts in the playground/in the allotment. Where are there more minibeasts? Why? Designing a minibeast - adaptations/camouflage Planting seedlings in the allotment	Materials What are things made of? Why are they made of it? Describing materials - transparent/opaque etc. Investigation - Can you make a cup out of paper? Can you make a helmet to protect an egg?
Art/D.T			Mechanical systems - cams, pulleys and gears	Art/Design Drawing and painting developed into abstract textured paintings	3D Textiles - using gussets, using patterns, joining with seam allowance, combining fabrics Painting developed into printmaking/collage and digital art	Figure drawing developed into 3D sculpture



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Music	Using our voices Untuned musical instruments beat	Untuned instruments - rhythm Tuned instruments - pitch/dynamics/tempo			Using voices expressively Pitched instruments - timbre	
Computing	Recording sounds using iPads Manipulating sounds - Using sound apps on iPads to change sounds Incredibox	email/communicating electronically and associated safety issues Open and reply to an email from a known person	Programming - Code.org -Predicting the outcomes of a set of instructions -Programming using sequences of instructions to implement an algorithm -Debugging algorithms -Testing and amending a set of instructions SAFER INTERNET DAY	Data handling - graphs Sorting information - Classification using a branching database	Digital images Creating a stop-frame animation Digital safety	Programming/Coding avatars in Tynker, Hopscotch and Daisy the Dinosaur Beginning to code using Scratch Junior
RE	Christianity - Christmas To know that Christmas is a celebration of good news	Christianity - The good news of Christmas. The Christmas story	Islam To know of the routines and rituals of Islam	Hinduism - The Hindu Dharma Hindu worship	Christianity - Pentecost To know how the church celebrates Pentecost	Sikhism The importance of doorways To know the routines and rituals of Sikh worship
English	-Stories with a familiar setting -Non-chronological reports	-Twisted traditional stories -Instructions	-Stories by the same author -Non-chronological reports	-Animal stories -A persuasive poster	-Animal adventure stories -Letter to a story character	-Seaside narrative -Seaside poetry
Cultural Capital	Local area walk	Visit to a local Church –RC and Baptist Community Performance		Allotment and Garden Gates Community Hanging Baskets Barlick in Bloom – Community Project	Barlick in Bloom – Community Project	Blackpool Sea side