

Year 1 and 2  
Spring 1  
Hart

Author of the Half-term: Mini Grey

Poetry: Riddles

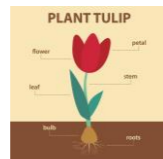
*What kind of ants?* Tony Mitton *Tired?* John Foster

Science: Plants

**Key Question:** Why is there lots of new life in spring?

**Key Vocabulary :**

roots, stem, leaves, petals, trunk, branches, blossom, seeds, bulbs, daylight, nutrients, mature, dandelions, cow parsley, lily, tulip



**Key Facts:**

A flowering plant has roots, a stem, leaves and petals. A tree has roots, a trunk, branches and leaves. A tree m flowers (blossom).

Plants, including trees, produce seeds.

Seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Seeds and bulbs have a store of food inside them.

A plant needs water, sunlight and a suitable temperature to stay healthy. It uses nutrients from the soil.

Dandelions and cow parsley are examples of wild plants we may see in spring.

Lilies and tulips are garden plants.

There is new life in spring because the temperature rises and becomes suitable for plants to grow.

Farmers choose for lambs to be born in spring because more grass grows and it is warmer for the lambs.

There is new life in spring because the hours of daylight increase so there is more sunlight which plants need to grow.

**PE: Dance - Bollywood**

**Key Vocabulary:** travel (walk, run, side step, skip, hop, crawl), mirror, clap, tap, jump, slide

The deer, the flag, the lotus



**Key Knowledge:**

I can travel in different ways and use these to create my own movements.

Bollywood dance is the dance form used in Indian films.

Hand gestures in the dance are called Mudras and they help us to tell stories.

**Computing:** Word Processing – Creating Media Digital Writing

**Key Vocabulary:**

Remove, edit, text, insert, image, document

**Key Facts:**

We can use a computer to write.

We can add and remove text on a computer.

Changing the font of the text on the computer can change the way it looks.

There are lots of tools to help us change the text including font colour, bold, underline and highlight.

We can compare the similarities and differences between typing on a computer and writing on paper.

**Key Skills:**

Typing names and deleting letters

**Art: Self Portraits**

**Key Vocabulary**

portrait, artist, Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, express, emotion media, colourwash, background, proportions, hatching, stippling, blending, light, dark

**Key Facts:**

A portrait is a picture of a person.

A self-portrait is a picture of yourself.

An artist can use different media to create pictures and sculptures.

You can create different shades using only a pencil.

The harder you press with a pencil, the darker the line.

Different colours can express different emotions.

Colour wash can be used to create a background.

Pablo Picasso was a Spanish artist who used colour to express emotion in his portraits.

Paul Klee was a Swiss-German artist who loved experimenting with colour.



Paul Klee



Pablo Picasso

**RE: Why is the Bible special to Christians?**

**Key Vocabulary:**

Guidance, comfort, love, support.

**Key Facts:**

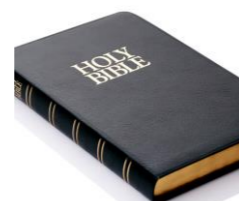
Christians use the Bible as a guide to help them decide how to live.

The Bible give comfort to those know need it.

The Bible tells a story of God's dealing with humans and how God sent his son to save Christians.

The Bible shows God's love for all.

The Bible is special for may reasons such as guidance, support and love.



**PHSE:** Good to be Me!

**Key Vocabulary:**

goal cooperate respect dilemma experience

**Key Facts:**

It is good to recognise and name our feelings.

We all have things we are good at.

We can set ourselves simple goals to achieve more.

We can learn from our experiences.

We can contribute to the life of our class by listening to others and cooperating with them.

Our behaviour can affect other people.

It is important to respect other people.



**History:** What do we know about monarchs of the past?

**Key Vocabulary:**

monarch king queen family tree nation reign chronology significant contribution source similarities differences generation

**Key Facts:**

In the past monarchs were the people who made up the rules for the country.

Now in most countries the government makes the rules.

A family tree is a chart that shows all the people in a family over many generations and their relationship to one another.

King Charles III is the current monarch of the United Kingdom.

Queen Elizabeth I lived about 500 years ago.

Queen Victoria lived about 150 years ago.

Both Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria became queens young and reigned for a long time.

Elizabeth I's father Henry VIII had her mother executed.

Victoria married her cousin Albert and had 9 children.

Elizabeth never married.

There was a lot of change in both their reigns.

In Elizabeth's reign there was a lot of art, drama, trade and travel.

In Victoria's reign there was the Industrial Revolution.

Lots of factories and machines were built and people's jobs changed.



King Charles III

Queen Elizabeth I



Queen Victoria

**Music – Recorders**

**Key Vocabulary –** B, A and G notes, recorder, pitch, rhythms

**Key Knowledge**

We can play the B, A and G notes on a recorder.

We can play simple rhythms on the recorder.

