

Year 1 and 2 Autumn 1

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Science:

Trees, Plants and Woodland

Key Question:

Do trees die in winter?

Key Vocabulary:

deciduous evergreen garden plant wild plant weed woodland forest shelter root trunk branch

A **deciduous** tree loses its leaves in autumn and grows new ones in the spring.

An **evergreen** plant, bush, or tree has leaves for the whole year.

A garden plant is one we chose to plant and they make our garden look nice. Crocus, rose and daffodil are examples of garden plants.

A wild plant grows in the wild and is not usually planted by a person. Heather and thistles are wild plants that gardeners plant in their garden. Sometimes we remove wild plants that we don't want. We can call these weeds. Many people remove plants such as dandelions from their garden.

A **woodland** is a **habitat**.

Forests also provide shelter for **animals**, whether it's within the tree roots or trunks, or high up in the branches.

Animals that **live** in forests and **woodlands** include big **animals** like bears, moose and deer, and smaller **animals** like hedgehogs, raccoons and rabbits.



PE:

Throwing and Catching – Netball and Rugby

Key Vocabulary:

Non-contact tagged

Tag rugby and netball are non-contact sports.

In tag rugby and netball players throw the ball to each other.

In tag rugby each player wears a special belt with two tags attached to it.

A player carrying the ball can be "tagged" by having one of the tags pulled off their belt by someone from the other team.

A ball can be passed by bouncing, pushing and throwing. A ball can be caught by making a target with hands and pulling the ball into the chest.

Computing and RHE:

Online safety/keyboard skills



Key Vocabulary:

trusted adult internet keyboard computer device keys

Key Facts:

It is important to keep ourselves safe when using the internet and tell a trusted adult if something does not feel right.

The way I talk to people online should be the same as face to face. I should respect others online including when I do not know who they are.

I should ask an adult before clicking on a pop-up or buying anything online (including in app purchases).

I know that I need to keep my passwords safe and why it is important.

A keyboard is used to write text on a computer device.

Writing can be edited using the arrow keys on a computer or laptop.

The keys on each keyboard are in the same place – this is called a QWERTY keyboard.

Art:

Nature Art



Key Vocabulary:

imprint sculpture nature artist texture materials techniques manipulate

Andy Goldsworthy uses natural materials to create his artwork.

He creates patterns with colour and shape.

He takes photographs to record his art.

Tools and techniques can be used to shape and manipulate clay.

We can imprint clay to create pattern and texture.

RE:

What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church? What do Christians believe about God?

Key Vocabulary

Church vicar minster pew font altar stained glass window holy creator

Churches had key features and symbols of the Christian religion.

Churches are special places where people pray and worship God using pews and Bibles.

The Bible describes the church as people, not just a building.

We must show respect for other people's special places.

Christians believe God is the creator of the world and life.

He is loving, kind, fair and forgiving, and also Lord and King.



British Values:

Individual Liberty

RRS To understand that we all have rights (RRS link)

I am developing an awareness of my own needs, views and feelings .

I can talk about how I feel

I can be sensitive to and respect the feelings of others.

I can make decisions.

PHSE and RHE:

Zippy's Friends - Feelings

Key Vocabulary:

feelings well-being sad happy angry confused surprised scared jealousy



Feelings and emotions form an essential part of our lives and our well-being.

Sometimes things make us nervous and everyone gets nervous sometimes.

Jealousy is when you want what someone else has or what they can do.

It is important to express our feelings openly.

We know that feelings change and understand that it is ok to feel different ways at the same time.

In school we know we can expect to be treated with respect & that in turn we should show respect to others.

History:

L.S. Lowry and his work

Key Question:

What do Lowry's paintings tell us about pre-war Britain?

Key Vocabulary:

artist significant industrial NHS represent mill fever terraced housing

Lowry was an artist who lived near Manchester in north west England.

He was born in Victorian times and died about 50 years ago.

He had a sad childhood because his mother wanted to have a girl. He looked after his mother for much of his life because she was ill.

He had another job as a rent collector for nearly all his working life.

He is famous for painting industrial scenes with mills, factories, terraced housing and lots of people in the north of England in the first half of the 20th century.

The paintings show what life was like then. For example, most people didn't have cars, many people worked in factories and mills and they didn't have NHS ambulances. The air was smoky because of all the chimneys. People's houses were heated by fires.

He painted the things he could see around him such as people going to or from work or people watching a child being taken away by the fever van.

He is significant because he chose to represent ordinary people doing ordinary things and he used a special simple style.

Coming home from the Mill



The Fever Van



Music:

Key Question:

How does music help us to make friends?



Key Vocabulary:

Minims Crotchet Quaver Feelings acoustic body percussion chord playing techniques

Key Notes:

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