

Year 2 Autumn 1: Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner

Curriculum connections

2 English

Writing: Imitate, innovate and write a story based on The Lonely Beast visiting London.

2 Use knowledge about London to create an information text on significant landmarks.

2 Use effective adjectives which link to the five senses.

2 Develop writing in a cursive script.

2 Learn high frequency spelling words and patterns.

Reading: Develop fluency when reading.

Use expression to engage an audience.

Answer retrieval questions from a text.

Choose books for pleasure to read with friends and family.



2 Maths

Focus on place value of numbers.

Identify one more and one less from a given number.

Count on and back in steps of 2, 5, and 10.

Read and write numbers to 100.

Partition two-digit numbers into tens and ones.

Recall and use addition facts to 20 fluently and relate up to 100.

Add a two-digit number and ones using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

Learn that the addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative law).

2 Geography

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Know what landmarks are and know why they are important.

1 Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic and human physical features.

Use vocabulary such as landmarks, eastings, northings, grid references, harbour, tourism, urban and city.

Explore maps of London.

Use Google Earth to look at aerial views of London.

Know what a simple map needs to include in order to design their own map of Central London.

Compare London with Sydney, Australia.

2 Art

Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner: Collage of London cityscape

Collect, sort and match different media.

2 Experiment with cutting folding and layering.

Think carefully about how to create their composition.

1 Draw from real life and experiment using a wide range of mark making techniques.

Use vocabulary such as horizontal, vertical, cross hatching, texture, size, material, cityscape, detail, foreground and background.

4 Understand how shapes and pattern create details in a building.

Evaluate and analyse creative works using the language of art, craft and design.

Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in colour, pattern, texture and line.



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Science

Good Choices

Describe objects, including naming the material from which they are made.

Identify objects made of a particular material.

Explain if a material is a good choice for an object.

Test materials to check if they are fit for a particular purpose.

Invent creative and unusual uses for everyday materials.

Use correct scientific vocabulary to describe materials.

Suggest reasons why some materials are more suitable for making items from (e.g. a teabag) than others.

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Hinduism

Consider how religious celebrations are celebrated in the home.

Learn about the festival of Diwali and how it is celebrated within the community.

Discuss how celebrating Diwali can bring a sense of belonging to a child.

Make links to own experiences and beliefs.

Computing

What is a computer?

Explore what a computer is by identifying how inputs and outputs work.

Explore how computers are used in the wider world to design their own computerised invention.

Online safety: Learn how information put online can last a long time.

Know who to talk to if something has been put online without consent.

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PE

Dodging

Explore dodging and learn how to dodge effectively.

Gymnastics

Explore different movements that can be linked together.

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Music

Singing and rapping songs about London

Rap to the correct rhythm of the lyrics.

Sing in tune and perform actions.

Sing in a round.

Work in a group to rehearse and perform.

Increase knowledge of the history of music.

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PSHE

Being Me in My World

Identify some hopes and fears for this year.

Understand the rights and responsibilities for being a member of the class and school.

Listen to other people and contribute ideas about rewards and consequences.

Recognise choices and understand the consequences.

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Spanish

Números y fechas

Dates and numbers

Count up to 31.

Know the days of the week and months, and use these in sentences.

Learn the Spanish birthday song.

Learn some Spanish nouns and verbs.

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