

Acorn - Autumn 1

In the beginning – Geography Driver

English	Maths White Rose Maths		Science	Geography
<p><u>Can I write a poem for the Reception children to perform?</u> Poem on a theme</p> <p><u>Can a dinosaur be a friend?</u> Story with a fantasy setting Captain Flinn and the Dinosaurs</p> <p><u>Could a dinosaur live in Mossy Meadow?</u> Non Chronological report- Habitat of a dinosaur</p>	<p>Year R/1</p> <p>Match, Sort and Compare</p> <p>Talk about measure and patterns</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Place Value</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p>	<p><u>Do all animals breath air and eat meat?</u></p> <p>Animals including humans (animal focus)</p> <p>Can I identify and name some common animals?</p> <p>Can I identify and name a variety of common UK mammals?</p> <p>Can I identify and compare a variety of common UK birds and reptiles?</p> <p>Can I identify and compare a variety of common UK fish and amphibians?</p> <p>Can I identify and sort carnivores, herbivores and omnivores?</p> <p>Do I know how to take care of animals?</p>	<p><u>Where in the world is..?</u></p> <p>Continents and Oceans</p> <p>What shape is planet Earth?</p> <p>How many continents are on planet Earth?</p> <p>How many oceans are there?</p> <p>Where is Europe?</p> <p>What is a bird's eye view?</p>
Guided Reading				
<p>Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd</p> <p>The Storm Whale by Benji Davies</p>				

Art	RE	Music Lancashire Music Service	PSHE Coram Life Education	Computing Purple Mash
<p><u>What would a pet dinosaur look like?</u></p> <p>Draw & Printing</p> <p>How can I use marks and lines to make different textures?</p> <p>What objects in my environment can I use to create texture?</p> <p>Can I use objects in different ways to create a dinosaur print?</p> <p>Can I apply my skills to create a piece of art and evaluate?</p>	<p><u>Does God want Christians to look after the world?</u></p> <p>Christianity - God/Creation</p>	<p>Charanga</p>	<p><u>Why do we have school rules?</u></p> <p>Me and my relationships</p>	<p><u>Can I tell a computer what to do?</u></p> <p>Computer science - Coding</p>
		<p>PE Chorley SSP</p>		
		<p><u>What qualities does a good footballer need?</u></p> <p>Invasion games Football</p>		

Acorn Autumn 2

Once upon a time – History Driver

English	Maths		Science	History
<p><u>Can I make up a story that Oak class have never heard before?</u> Traditional tales – Hop Toad and Pearls</p> <p><u>Can I create a flip flap book to tell the Reception children about the history of toys?</u> Non Chronological Report-Toys</p>	<p>Year R/1</p> <p>It's me 1,2,3</p> <p>Circles and Triangles</p> <p>1,2,3,4,5</p> <p>Shapes with 4 sides</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Shape</p>	<p><u>Who is smashing stereotypes?</u></p> <p>Scientists and inventors</p> <p>What is scientist? So I know that scientists come from a diverse range of backgrounds? <i>Elizabeth Garrett</i> – Can I describe healthy life choices? <i>Louis Pasteur</i> – Can I describe the importance of hand washing? <i>Chester Greenwood</i> – Can I perform simple tests, by testing the insulating properties of different materials?</p>	<p><u>What did children get for Christmas in the past?</u></p> <p>Changes within living memory.</p> <p>Can we sort and describe toys? Can I sort and ask questions about toys from the past? Can I compare similar toys from different times? Can I compare Victorian toys with the same toy from today? What did children get for Christmas in the past?</p>
Guided Reading				
<p>Beegu by Alexis Deacon</p> <p>Non Fiction - Toys</p>				

Design Technology	RE	Music Lancashire Music Service	PSHE Coram Life Education	Computing Purple Mash
<p><u>How can we protect the 3 little pigs?</u></p> <p>Structures</p> <p>What is my design Brief? How can I research factors that will influence my design? Can I apply my design criteria? Can I make my design? Can I test and evaluate my design?</p>	<p><u>What gifts might Christians, in Wigan, have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem?</u></p> <p>Christianity - Incarnation</p>	<p>Charanga</p>	<p><u>Who are my special people?</u></p> <p>Valuing Difference</p>	<p><u>Can a computer paint a picture?</u></p> <p>Information technology – Creating pictures</p>
		<p>PE (Chorley SSP)</p>		
		<p><u>What makes gymnastics a performance?</u></p> <p>Gymnastics</p>		

Acorn Spring 1

Teddy Bear's Picnic – Design and Technology Driver

English	Maths White Rose Maths		Science	Geography
<p><u>Do all bears growl?</u> Stories in a familiar setting Paddington Bear</p> <p><u>Why do I need to wear a disguise in the woods?</u> Traditional rhymes</p> <p><u>Can I write a set of instructions for a teddy bear's picnic?</u> Instructions – making sandwiches or cakes</p>	<p>Year R/1</p> <p>Alive in 5</p> <p>Mass and Capacity</p> <p>Growing 6,7,8</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Money</p> <p>Multiplication and Division</p>	<p><u>What is the best material for a picnic blanket?</u></p> <p>Everyday materials</p> <p>What is an object made from? What words describe the properties of materials? Can an object change shape? What material would make the best blanket for Paddington Bear to take on a picnic?</p>	<p><u>Would you prefer to live on snow or sand?</u></p> <p>Hot and cold areas of the world</p> <p>Can I name the 7 continents and the 5 oceans? How is the weather and climate different around the world? What differences are there between the Arctic and the Antarctic? Why does South Africa have a hot and dry climate? How are hot and cold countries different?</p>
Guided Reading				
Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones and Sara Ogilvie				

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<p><u>What sandwich would I keep in my hat?</u></p> <p>Food technology</p> <p>Can I explore objects and designs to identify likes and dislikes? What do I need to know before I make my sandwich? How can I make Paddinton’s sandwich healthier? <i>Cross curricular write ‘How to make a healthy sandwich for Paddington’</i> How do I safely and hygienically make and evaluate my design?</p>	<p><u>Was it always easy for Jesus to show friendship?</u></p> <p>Christianity - Incarnation</p>	<p>Charanga</p> <p>PE (Chorley SSP)</p> <p><u>How Can Dance tell a story?</u></p> <p>Dance</p>	<p><u>Who can help if I am feeling unsafe?</u></p> <p>Keeping Safe</p>	<p><u>How can I stay safe online?</u></p> <p>Digital literacy – online safety</p> <p><u>Could I use a computer to make music?</u></p> <p>Information technology – Making Music</p>

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Fire, Fire! – History Driver

English	Maths White Rose Maths		Science	History
<p><u>Can I be the main character in a story?</u> Story on a theme Katie in London</p> <p><u>Can I write a newspaper report to help Class 3 with their History topic?</u> Recount Great Fire of London/Diary entry</p>	<p>Year R/1</p> <p>Length, Height and Time</p> <p>Building 9 and 10</p> <p>Explore 3D shapes</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Length and Height</p> <p>Mass, Capacity and Temperature</p>	<p><u>Can you only feel with your fingers?</u></p> <p>Animals including humans (Senses)</p> <p>Can I identify, name and label body parts? Can I explore the sense of sight? Can I explore the sense of touch? Can I explore the sense of smell? Can I explore the sense of taste? Can I explore the sense of sound?</p>	<p><u>Why couldn't the fire brigade put out the Great Fire of London?</u></p> <p>History events that are beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.</p> <p>Can I compare past and present London? Can I explain how people life now is different to how people lived in 1666. Can I order the events of the Great Fire of London? How do we know about the Great Fire of London? How did London changed after the Great Fire?</p>
Guided Reading				
Flat Stanley- Jeff Brown				

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<p><u>Can I bring my story to life?</u></p> <p>Computing</p> <p>Can I recognise the purpose and user of a design? How do I refine initial product designs? Can I use software to design? Can I Translate two-dimensional designs into three-dimensional models? Can software help me to retell my fire of London story?</p>	<p><u>Why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?</u></p> <p>Christianity - Salvation</p>	<p>Charanga</p> <p>PE Chorley SSP</p> <p><u>How can a map stop me from getting lost?</u></p> <p>Outdoor and Adventurous</p>	<p><u>How can I look after myself and my school?</u></p> <p>Rights and Respect</p>	<p><u>What is a binary tree?</u></p> <p>Information technology - Questioning</p>

Acorn Summer 1

How does your garden grow? - Science Driver

English	Maths White Rose Maths		Science	Geography
<p><u>Can I use my own words to tell the story of Peter Rabbit?</u> Animal Stories Peter Rabbit</p> <p><u>Can my poem be performed in Mossy Meadow?</u> Sound poems</p> <p><u>Can my explanation help other children to become gardeners?</u> Explanation text How plants grow</p>	<p>Year R/1</p> <p>To 20 and beyond</p> <p>How many more?</p> <p>Manipulate, Compose and Decompose</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Fractions</p> <p>Time</p>	<p><u>Can we convert the PE cupboard into a greenhouse?</u></p> <p>Plants</p> <p>What do I know and what would I like to know about plants? Where do plants come from? How do I find out what plants need to grow? What is a suitable temperature for cress to grow at? How would a plant explain how it grows? Can I write the diary of a sunflower?</p>	<p><u>Does every country have its own flower?</u></p> <p>Countries and capitals of the UK</p> <p>What countries make up the UK? What are some famous landmarks in England? What is Scotland well known for? What is the landscape like in Wales? What is Ireland famous for? What countries make up the UK? What are traditional foods of the UK?</p>
Guided Reading				
<p>Through the Eyes of Me by Jon Roberts</p> <p>The dress and the girl by Camile Andros</p>				

Art	RE Lancs. Agreed Syllabus	Music Lancashire Music Service	PSHE Coram Life Education	Computing Purple Mash
<p><u>Can I be an artist inspired by Georgia O'Keefe?</u></p> <p>Drawing/Printing</p> <p>Can I explore the natural world and express ideas and feelings through art?</p> <p>How can I create different tones in my art?</p> <p>How can I use colour theory in painting?</p> <p>Can I explore artistic effects and refine ideas in response to the work of notable artists?</p> <p>Can I use the ideas of artists studied to create personal pieces?</p>	<p><u>What do Hindus believe about God?</u></p> <p>Hinduism: One God in many forms, God in all things, Expressing ideas about God</p>	<p>Charanga</p> <p>PE (Chorley SSP)</p> <p><u>Why are tactics important in tennis?</u> Net and Wall Tennis</p>	<p><u>How can I be the very best person I can be?</u></p> <p>Being My best</p>	<p><u>What do I do if I don't know something?</u></p> <p>Digital Literacy – Searching</p> <p><u>How can I use a computer to share my work?</u></p> <p>Information technology – Presenting ideas</p>

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Superheroes – History Driver

English	Maths White Rose Maths		Science	History
<p><u>Can I write a story to entertain children in a hospital?</u> Repetitive patterned stories Supertato</p> <p><u>Can I be a poem superhero and learn my poem off by heart?</u> Poem to learn by heart</p> <p><u>Can my words inspire Oak Class to Aim High?</u> Non Chronological Report Modern superhero</p>	<p>Year R/1</p> <p>Sharing and Grouping</p> <p>Visualise, build and map</p> <p>Make connections</p> <p>Consolidation</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Position and Direction</p> <p>Consolidation</p>	<p><u>Are all trees the same?</u></p> <p>Plants</p>	<p><u>Was Florence Nightingale a superhero?</u></p> <p>The lives of significant people that have contributed to national and international achievements.</p>
Guided Reading				
Selection of nonfiction and poetry books.				

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<p><u>Can I create my own Lichtenstein superhero?</u></p> <p>Painting/Digital media</p>	<p><u>How might some people show that they 'belong' to God?</u></p> <p>Christianity (Church): Baptism, Belonging</p>	<p>Charanga</p>	<p><u>How am I different to when I was a baby?</u></p> <p>Growing and Changing</p>	<p><u>Can a spreadsheet do my maths work for me?</u></p> <p>Spreadsheets</p>
		<p>PE (Chorley SSP)</p>		
		<p><u>How could I complete in the Olympics?</u></p> <p>Athletics</p>		

