Year Group: 2

Breckon Hill

| | Theme 1 | Theme 2 | Theme 3 | Theme 4 | Theme 5 | Theme 6 |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Driver | Geography and History 15 weeks | | Geography and History 13 weeks | | Science and Art 11 weeks | |
| Theme Title | Who is Captain Cook, what did he do and where did he go? | | Who is Samuel Pepys? | Where is our town in our country and where is our country in the UK? | What do we need to grow and keep healthy? | What is a micro-organism? |
| Why this topic and why now? (Rationale) | Children are building on their knowledge from Y1 Summer 2 of simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment we are going to explore the physical and human features of the seaside. We have chosen to start with this topic to build on their most recent topic from Y1. | We have selected this topic as Captain James Cook is a significant person from history who is from our local area. The Geography in this topic builds on from the previous topic of the Seaside looking at the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Children are building on their knowledge of changes over time 'Now and Then' by learning about the past. | Children are building on from the previous topic of Captain Cook to look further into the past and see how not only significant people can contribute to change but also significant events. Learning how the devastation of the Great Fire of London meant how houses where no longer made from wood and instead brick. | Children are building on their knowledge from Y1's I am an explorer of My home, school, my town, my countryside, my capital city topic. We are going to explore the four countries and their capital cities in the UK. This also follows the previous topic of The Great Fire of London to build on their knowledge of what London was like then and what it is like now. | Children are building on their knowledge from Y1's Paws, claws and whiskers topic. We are learning about and describing the basic needs of animals including humans for survival. | Children are building on their knowledge from the previous topic (Animals including humans) and now exploring in more detail their habitats. We have chosen this topic now for the seasonal benefits to see a range of plants/ habitats for micro-organisms. |
| Enrichment | Saltburn Visit/Theatre Visit | | Fire station Visit | | Saltholme Visit Sports' Week | |
| Remembering Experience | Museum in tl Performance | | Quiz | | Take One Picture exhibition Parent showcase | |

Year Group: 2



| Science | Plants – changes over | Habitats | | Materials | | Ani | mals including | Micro-organisms, plants |
|-----------|--|---|---|--|---|-----|---|--|
| | time (stand alone topic) | identify that most | • | identify and | | hun | nans | and habitats |
| | observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Seasons(Y1 revisit) | living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, hot/cold Australia and Arctic describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. | • | compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. | | • | notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. | explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. |
| Geography | the United Kingdom a as the countries, contidentify seasonal and | tes and globes to identify and its countries, as well inents and oceans. daily weather patterns n and the location of hot | • | use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the | name locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK. | | | |

Year Group: 2

Breckon Hill

| | | | · |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| and cold areas of the world in relation to the | countries, | name, locate and | |
| Equator and the North and South Poles. | continents and | identify | |
| use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to | oceans. | characteristics of | |
| key physical and human features. | | the four countries | |
| understand geographical similarities and | | and capital cities | |
| differences through studying the human and | | of the United | |
| physical geography of a small area of the | | Kingdom and its | |
| United Kingdom, and of a small area in a | | surrounding seas | |
| contrasting non-European country. | | use simple | |
| | | fieldwork and | |
| | | observational skills | |
| | | to study the | |
| | | geography of their | |
| | | school and its | |
| | | grounds and the | |
| | | key human and | |
| | | physical features | |
| | | of its surrounding | |
| | | environment. | |
| | | use aerial | |
| | | photographs and | |
| | | plan perspectives | |
| | | to recognise | |
| | | landmarks and | |
| | | basic human and | |
| | | physical features; | |
| | | devise a simple | |
| | | map; and use and | |
| | | construct basic | |
| | | symbols in a key | |
| | | | |
| | | use simple | |
| | | compass | |
| | | directions (North, | |
| | | South, East and | |
| | | West) and | |
| | | locational and | |
| | | directional | |
| | | language [for | |
| | | example, near and | |
| | | far; left and right], | |

Year Group: 2



| | Look at the 7 continents of the world and the 5 oceans. Make History Links with Captain Cook and his voyages. Then focus on the Arctic for Science link | Look at the significance of the River Thames with the Great Fire of London. Discuss why many cities are built near rivers. History Links | to describe the location of features and routes on a map Explore in detail each of the 4 UK countries. Learn the capital cities and about famous landmarks in each. Further their knowledge by learning about key mountains and rivers in each. | |
|---------|---|--|---|--|
| History | significant individuals who have contributed nationally significant historical events and people in their locality Captain Cook | events beyond living memory which are significant in change in national life Samuel Pepys/Great Fire of London | | |

Year Group: 2

Breckon Hill

| Art | to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space to learn and recognise the work of a range of artists | to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. | to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. | to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences | to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. | about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work. to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences |
|-----|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | 3d Seaside picture, | Clay signs, aboriginal | Charcoal portrait, | Oil pastel skyline | Study Carl Warner , pop | Look at the work of Van |
| | island paintings, ice cream collages study | style painting, turtle art | pastel skylines, comparing artists who | pictures, block paintings, print making | art fruit printing, food collage, drawing and | Gogh and Monet and recreate a picture, clay |
| | artist Hokusai | (Geography Link) | have studied the Great | (Geography Link) | sketching | plot, flower sketching |
| | (Geography | (0008.001) = | Fire | | (Science Link) | (Science Link) |
| | Link/History Link) | | (History Link) | | | |
| DT | Making lighthouses | 1 | Making Fire Engines | | Making healthy | Making a habitat for a |
| | design purposeful, fu products for themsel- based on design crite | ves and other users ria | explore and use mechanisms [for example, wheels | | smoothies/ packed lunch | micro-organism design purposeful, functional, appealing |
| | select from and use a equipment to perforr example, cutting, sha finishing] | n practical tasks [for | and axles], in their products. design purposeful, functional, | | explore and evaluate a range of existing products Use the basic | products for themselves and other users based on design criteria |
| | • select from and use a and components, incl | d ingredients, according | appealing products for themselves and | | principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes | select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for |

Year Group: 2



| Computing | Design, make and evaluate lighthouse (axles), bathing machine (wheels) and beach huts (lever) (History Link) • use technology purposefully to • understand what algorithms are, | joining and finishing] select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria Design and make a fire engine with moving parts (History Link) use logical reasoning to | use technology safely and | Design a health packed lunch, fruit salad (Science Link) • use technology purposefully to | ingredients, according to their characteristics evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable Plan and design own miniature model garden (Science Link) recognise common uses of information |
|-----------|--|--|---|---|---|
| Computing | (History Link) • use technology • understand what | (History Link)use logical | •. | use technology | recognise common |

Year Group: 2

Breckon Hill

| | | and unambiguous instructions | technology beyond school | concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies | technology beyond school | |
|-------|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| | Purple Mash – Unit 2.6 creating picture(5 tasks) Unit 2.5 effective research (3 tasks) | Unit 2.1 –coding (5 tasks) | Unit 2.7 making music (3 tasks) unit 2.3- spreadsheets 5 tasks) | unit 2.2 online safety (4 tasks) | Unit 2 .8-presenting data (5 tasks) | Unit 2.4 questioning (5 tasks) |
| Music | play tuned and un listen with concert | ntuned instruments music ntration and understandin | by singing songs and spea ally g to a range of high-quality ie sounds using the inter-ro Charanga: I Wanna Play in a Band. | y live and recorded music | | Charanga: Reflect, Rewind and Replay |
| PE | these in a range of participate in tea | of activities | ole tactics for attacking and | | ing balance, agility and co-o | rdination, and begin to apply Team Games |
| PHSE | Introduce Yasmin and Tom Feelings : Different emotions | Relationships: Different families and friends | Keeping safe: Medicine Keeping safe: Good and Bad Touch Keeping Safe: Secrets | Online Safety | Gender: Stereotypes and Toys | Relationships: Friendships and Feelings |
| RE | Unit 1:8 – How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter? | 1.6 How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times – Christmas? | 1.2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? | 1.3 Who is Jewish and what do they believe? | | 1.4 What can we learn from sacred books? |

Year Group: 2

