

**St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School**  
**Year 2 Subject Overview**



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Castles, Kings and Queens		Bright Lights, Big City		Land Ahoy!	
English	Non- Fiction – fact files Descriptive writing Narrative – comparing and describing characters	Non – Fiction – recounts Castle poetry Author Study – Anthony Browne	Poetry – performance Poetry – senses poems Non-Fiction – biography Narrative – story writing and diaries	Narrative – description Non-fiction - recount Non-Fiction – glossaries Non – Fiction – letters Non- Fiction - instructions	Narrative – character viewpoint Narrative – persuasion/setting description Non-Fiction – wanted poster Poetry - performance	Narrative – character description Narrative – summary Narrative – story writing Non-Fiction – postcard Poetry – seaside senses poem
Maths	-Number – place value -Number – addition and subtraction -Measurement – money Number – multiplication and division		-Number – multiplication and division -Statistics -Geometry –properties of shape -Number - fractions		-Measurement –length and height -Geometry – position and direction -Measurement – time -Measurement – mass, capacity and temperature	
Science	<b>Uses of every day materials</b> (Materials – good choices and shaping up)		<b>Living things and their habitats</b> (What is in your habitat?)		<b>Plants</b> (The apprentice gardener)	<b>Animals including humans</b> (Growing up/ Take Care)
RE	What did Jesus teach and how did he live?		How do Christians and Muslims celebrate new life?	How can we make good choices?	How and why do people prey?	How can we look after the planet?
History	Why were castles so important to the Normans?	Black History – Mary Seacole Remembrance Day	How do we know so much about The Great Fire Of London?		Can we call Grace O'Malley a pirate?	
Geography		How does the weather affect our lives?		What is the geography like of where I live?		Why do we love to be beside the seaside so much?
Computing	<b>All about me</b> Digital Literacy Word	<b>We are astronauts</b> Computer Science: Coding Scratch	<b>We are photographers</b> Information Technology: Media IPad camera/ Editing tools	<b>London</b> Digital Literacy PowerPoint	<b>We are animators</b> Information Technology: Media Stop motion studio	<b>We are safe researchers</b> Digital Literacy: Online safety Popplet
Art	<b>Drawing and Painting -</b> Castles – focus on Leonid Afremov		<b>Collage -</b> The Great Fire of London – focus on Jesse Treece		<b>Textiles -</b> Weaving Seaside Scene – focus on Lucy Poskitt	
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		<b>Stable Structures</b> Building Castles		<b>Moving Models</b> Designing and constructing a fire engine.		<b>Seaside Snacks</b> Cooking and Nutrition – Preparing and Presenting
<b>Music</b>	<b>Exploring Simple Patterns</b> How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?	<b>Christmas Production</b>	<b>Exploring Feelings Through Music</b> How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	<b>Inventing a Musical Story</b> How Does Music Teach Us about Our Neighbourhood?	<b>Music that Makes You Dance</b> How Does Music Make Us Happy?	<b>Exploring Improvisation</b> How Does Music Teach Us about Looking After Our Planet?
<b>PE</b>	Ball Skills Fundamentals	Invasion Dance	Gymnastics Fitness	Net and Wall Team Building	Striking and Fielding Target Games	Athletics Yoga
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Mental Health and Wellbeing</b> Friendship	<b>Keeping Safe and Managing Risk</b> Indoors and Outdoors	<b>Physical Health and Wellbeing</b> What keeps me healthy	<b>Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Education</b> Medicines and Me	<b>Sex and Relationship Education</b> Boys and Girls, Families	
<b>Wow Moments</b>	Kings, Queens, Princesses and Knights dress up day	-Visit to Skipton Castle/Castles workshop	- Great Fire of London Visitor	-Fire Station Visit -Mini-bus tour round Leeds	-Dress As A Pirate Day -Treasure Hunt	-Visit to Scarborough Beach and Sea Life Centre
<b>Provision</b>	Fairy Tales Castle Small World    Science/ Materials Construction - Castles		Great Fire of London – writing area/ quills Construction – Land marks City Small World – fire engine/ transport		Small world – Pirates Dress Up/ Role Play – Pirates Seaside – Habitats	