

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	Uses of every day materials (Materials – good choices and shaping up)		Animals including humans (Growing up/ Take Care)	Plants (The apprentice gardener)	Living things and their habitats (What’s in your habitat?)	
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?		How do seaside holidays from the past compare to those today? How was Grace Darling a history maker?	
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	We are astronauts	We are game testers	We are photographers	We are safe researchers	We are animators	We are zoologists
Art	Drawing and Painting Castles – focus on Samuel and Nathaniel Buck		Collage		Textiles	

DT		Structures Building Castles		Use of Materials - Designing and constructing a fire engine.		Cooking and Nutrition – Preparing and Presenting
Music	Hands and Feet	Ho Ho Ho	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zoo Time	Friendship Song	On The Sea Shore
PE	Ball Skills Fundamentals	Invasion Dance	Gymnastics Fitness	Net and Wall Team Building	Striking and Fielding Target Games	Athletics Yoga
PSHE	Friendship	Indoors outdoors	What keeps me healthy	Medicines and me	Boys and girls	
Wow Moments	Kings, Queens, Princesses and knights dress up day	-Visit to Skipton Castle/Castles workshop	- Great Fire of London Visitor - possible Great Fire of London Re-enactment	-Fire Station Visit -Mini-bus tour round Leeds	-Dress As A Pirate Day -Treasure Hunt	-Visit to Scarborough Beach and Sea Life Centre
Provision	Fairy Tales Castle Small World Construction - Castles	Dress Up/Role Play Science/ Materials	Great Fire of London – writing area/ quills Dress Up/ Role Play Construction – Land marks City Small World – fire engine/ transport		Small world – Pirates Dress Up/ Role Play – Pirates Seaside – Habitats	