

Year 2

Autumn Term - Year 2

1	2.9.20 - 8 pieces of work	1.10.20 - 5 pieces of work
Focus and Skills	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography - Map Study and skills- Rugeley and Cannock Chase</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>How do I use a map to describe our local area?</u></p> <p>What is shown on a map? Which countries make up the UK? What are the UK's main cities? Where in the UK is Rugeley? What is the quickest route to the town centre from school? What does Rugeley look like from above? What physical features can we see? Could Rugeley be improved? Can I observe and collect data? Fieldwork (2 pieces of work) Can we draw a map of Birches Valley Visitors Centre and create a key? How would we describe Rugeley and Cannock Chase?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science - Plants</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>How do plants grow?</u></p> <p>What is germination? What are the main parts of a plant? What do plants need to grow and survive? Can we make scientific observations? What is the life cycle of a plant?</p>
Texts	<p style="text-align: center;">The Dot, Peter Reynolds Favourite 6 texts</p>	
PSHE	<p style="text-align: center;">What makes a good friend? (Bullying and managing behaviour online safety)</p>	
ICT	<p style="text-align: center;">How do I create a programme to tell a story?</p>	
PE	<p style="text-align: center;">How do we win at a game?</p>	
Music	<p style="text-align: center;">What is the difference between pulse and rhythm?</p>	
Trips/ Enrichment	<p style="text-align: center;">Fieldwork in Rugeley town centre PE Games workshop visitor</p>	

2	2.11.20 - 5 pieces of work	23.11.20 - 3 pieces of work	7.12.20 - 1 piece of work
Focus and Skills	<u>History - Mining Communities</u> <u>Why is mining important in Rugeley?</u> What is mining? What was life like in Rugeley in the 1960's? How did mining change Rugeley? What is Rugeley like today compared to the past? Does mining still have an impact in Rugeley today?	<u>Art - Drawing with charcoal - William Kentridge</u> <u>How do you create different shades using charcoal?</u> Who is William Kentridge and what is his typical style? How can we mark make with charcoal and use smudging techniques? Can I produce a piece of art showing darker and lighter tones and blending?	<u>RE - Christianity</u> <u>Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?</u> Does/do the world/people need to be saved/rescued? How can showing love to people save/rescue them? How do I show love to the world?
Texts	Favourite 5 texts The Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas (traditional tales)		
PSHE	Should we keep secrets?		
ICT	What is a digital footprint? How do I create a table and block graph?		
PE	What is a gymnast?		
Music	What is timbre in music?		
Trips/ Enrichment	Visitor - Former Lea Hall Colliery miner. Cannock Chase Museum visit		

Spring Term - Year 2

1	4.1.21 - 7 pieces of work	25.1.21 - 5 pieces of work	8.2.21 - 3 pieces of work
Focus and Skills	<p><u>Geography - Locate and name continents and oceans.</u></p> <p><u>What are the geographical features of London and Japan?</u></p> <p>Where is the UK in relation to Japan? (Locate and name continents and oceans) What are the human and physical features of London? How has London changed over time? What makes London special? What are the human and physical features of Japan? How does living in the countryside compare to life in a city in Japan? How do London and Japan (Tokyo) compare?</p>	<p><u>Science - Everyday Materials</u></p> <p><u>Why do we use everyday materials??</u></p> <p>Can we use a range of materials? What are the properties of a variety of materials? Why might a certain material not be useful? Can we compare the suitability of some materials? How can materials be changed?</p>	<p><u>DT - Making a Ferris Wheel</u></p> <p><u>What is an axle?</u></p> <p>Can I produce a design for my Ferris Wheel? Can I make my design? Can I evaluate the challenges and successes of my idea?</p>
Texts	<p>Favourite 5 texts</p> <p>Katie in London by James Mayhew</p> <p>All about Japan by Willamarie Moore</p>		
PSHE	How do I buy what I want?		
ICT	Can I use a database to answer a question?		
PE	How do I improve at dance?		
Music	What are pitch and dynamics and how do you write them?		
Trips/ Enrichment	Japanese Art Day - calligraphy and symbol work, Manga (modern Japanese comic art), origami, artist focus on Hokusai.		

2	22.2.21 - 7 pieces of work	22.3.21 - 1 piece of work
Focus and Skills	<u>History - Events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London</u> <u>How did the Great Fire change London?</u> What did London look like in the past? What significant event changed how London looks today? Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly? Who is Samuel Pepys and why is he important? How did the Great Fire of London affect the plague? What impact did the Great Fire of London have on London? What have we learnt from the Great Fire of London?	<u>RE - Christianity</u> <u>Jesus came back from death (crucifixion) is it important?</u> How can we find out if Jesus did come back to life? What does Jesus' resurrection mean for Christians?
Texts	Favourite 5 texts Vlad and The Great Fire of London by Katie Cunningham The Great Fire of London Unclassified by Nick Hunter	
PSHE	Why is nature special?	
ICT	What is an effective internet search? How do I create electronic art?	
PE	How do I improve at being an athlete?	
Music	How does music reflect different moods?	
Trips/ Enrichment	Staffordshire Fires Service visit (Fire safety, PSHE).	

Summer Term - Year 2

1	19.4.21 - 8 pieces of work	10.5.21 - 6 pieces of work	24.5.21 - 3 pieces of work
Focus and Skills	<p><u>Geography - Hot and cold countries</u> <u>Australia and Iceland</u> <u>Why are some countries hot and some cold?</u></p> <p>Where is the equator, north pole and south pole? What do we notice about the countries that are close to the equator? What is it like to live in Australia? How do the weather patterns at the poles compare to those countries near to the equator? What is the weather like where we live? How do people live in Iceland? How does the weather affect Australia and Icelands landscape? Where would we prefer to live and why?</p>	<p><u>Science - Living things and habitats</u> <u>What is a living thing and where do they live?</u></p> <p>What is an organism? What is a habitat? Why do animals live in specific habitats? Can we match living things to their habitats? How do animals find their food? What is a food chain?</p>	<p><u>Art - Pointillism- Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri</u> <u>What is pointillism?</u></p> <p>Who is Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri and what is his style? What items lend themselves well to the pointillism technique? Can I produce a piece of art using the pointillism technique?</p>
Texts	<p>Favourite 5 texts The Tin Forest by Helen Ward (environmental damage)</p>		
PSHE	<p>How can I have a healthy lifestyle?</p>		
ICT	<p>What is an ecollage?</p>		
PE	<p>How do you play skittleball?</p>		
Music	<p>What does call and response mean?</p>		
Trips/ Enrichment	<p>Cooking and nutrition - What could we take for a teddy bear's picnic? (evaluate products, use principles of a healthy and varied diet, understand where food comes from, make a nutritious picnic item)</p>		

2	7.6.20 - 5 pieces of work	21.6.21 - 4 pieces of work	4.7.21 - 3 pieces of work	12.7.21 - 1 piece of work
Focus and Skills	<u>History - Significant Individuals - Nurses</u> <u>Who shaped nursing today?</u> What was Edith Cavell known for? What was Mary Seacole known for? What was Florence Nightingale known for? What did these significant individuals have in common? How is nursing today different to in the past?	<u>Science - Animals inc. humans</u> <u>What do animals need to survive?</u> What are the stages in an animal's life cycle? What are the names of different animal's young? What do animals and humans need to survive? How can we look after our bodies?	<u>DT - Apron</u> <u>What is a running stitch?</u> Can I produce a design for my apron? Can I make my design? Can I evaluate the challenges and successes of my idea?	<u>RE - Islam: Creation + Origin</u> <u>How do Muslims demonstrate their faith?</u> What are the rituals/ceremonies of a Muslim? How do these things help them in their commitment to their faith?
Texts	Favourite 5 texts Hoorah for Mary Seacole, Trish Cooke			
PSHE	How my body works and how I look after it?			
ICT	How do I use a computer to make music? How can a story be presented in different ways?			
PE	How do you play football?			
Music	How can music tell as story?			
Trips/ Enrichment	World Music Day Celebration for 1 st June 2021 (listen to, experiment with, create, select and combine sounds)			