

Woolston Infant School - Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Into the Forest Florence Nightingale	Fire! Fire!	Africa	Vehicles Titanic	Islands – Katie Morag	British Wildlife
RE	Key Events in Jesus Life	Christmas - Angels	Holi	Easter - Sadness to Happiness	Creation Stories	God Talk
Key topic focus	English Geography: Weather patterns History: Life of individual in their own locality - Florence Nightingale. Science: Animals including Humans. Crisp experiment Washing hands experiment DT: Design and Make and Evaluate(sewing). Art: Textiles – Granny’s blanket	History: Events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London. Geography: UK locate capital cities. Art: Painting – mixing tints and shades, Looking at artists Live Verschuer, Jan Griffier, JM Turner Science: Materials	Geography: Name and locate world’s seven continents and five oceans(song). Human and physical features of Kenya. Making own map with a key. Art/DT: Printing patterns (African fabric). African sunsets Science: Wow Science Dissolving sugar experiment.	DT: Design, Make, Evaluate, Technical Knowledge own vehicle. History: Events beyond living memory in own locality - Titanic Science – Fair testing vehicle experiment Wow science Ice experiment	Geography: Human and physical features of small area in Scotland, drawing maps. Following directions. Contrasting similarities/differe nces between Kenya and a Scottish island. Art: Oil pastels Wow Science – Apple Pip experiment	Science: Animals including Humans, Living Things and their Habitats Pond dipping, using local environment, food chains DT: Design, Make mosaic tile. Art: clay Minibeast
Memorable Learning Experiences	Nurse Visit	Great Fire workshop Theatre company Fire service visit 'The Great Fire' in playground.	Djembe Drums	Book Week Beaulieu visit	Katie Morag Day	Testwood Lakes visit Civic Award PJ party Miller’s Ark Farm

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Celebration/ Parental involvement	Fairy Tale assembly Harvest Festival at St Marks Church.	Year 2 choir perform at the Guildhall and local care home.	Africa Assembly Easter service at St Marks Church.	Vehicle Exhibition		Final Assembly Mayor Presentation of Civic Award
Key texts	'Into the Forest' 'The Wolf's Story'	'Twist Tales' 'The Snake that came to stay' Mr Birdnest and the House Nextdoor'. Stickman	'Lila and the Secret Rain' 'Starring Grace'	Transport and Transport poems 'A balloon for Grandad' 'Titanic'	Katie Morag stories	Non-fiction: British Wildlife
Oral story	'Little Red Riding Hood'		Too Much Talk	Hare and the Tortoise	Tiresome Ted	Owl Babies
Read Aloud & book area focus	'Into the Forest' 'Hansel and Gretel' by Anthony Browne Non-Fiction: Florence Nightingale	'The Great Fire Dogs' by Miranda Rix Julia Donaldson	'Starring Grace' by Mary Hoffman Mary Hoffman books	'A bear called Paddington' by Michael Bond'. Quentin Blake Non-fiction : Titanic	'Katie Morag of Course' Mairi Hedderwick	'Fantastic Mr Fox' Roald Dahl
Role Play	Little Red Riding Hood	Bakery at Pudding Lane	African House	Garage	Katie Morag	Investigation area
Writing Area	Re-ordering Little Red Riding Hood. RRH booklets Story cards	Non Fiction- Healthy recipes Calligrams /Poetry Story maps	African Stories	Information writing - vehicles Creative: journeys	Katie Morag stories	Poetry
PE	Real PE: Personal Co-ordination: footwork Static balance: one leg	Real PE: Social Dynamic balance to agility: Jumping and landing Static balance: seated	Real PE: Cognitive Dynamic balance: on a line Static balance: stance	Real PE: Creative Co-ordination: ball skills Counter balance: with a partner	Real PE: Physical Co-ordination: sending and receiving Agility: reaction/response Scottish country dancing	Real PE: Health and Fitness Agility: ball chasing Static balance: floor work

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Music	Beat and dynamics. Perform 'Red Riding Hood Rap' Music Express 'Toys' 'Our Bodies'	Structure, rhythm and duration. Learn 'London's Burning' on Glockenspiel. Compose own written verse and perform. Music Express 'Ourselves'	Tempo, beat and rhythm. Perform 'Simama Kaa' Djembe drum skills. Music Express 'Travel' 'Animals'	Pitch Learn to play Ocarinas Learn to play 'Slippery Fish' on Glockenspiel. Music Express 'Water'.	Pitch Learn to play Ocarinas Learn to play 'Slippery Fish on Glockenspiel. Music Express 'Water'.	Timbre and dynamics. Music Express 'Animals'(Year 1) 'Animals'(Year 2) 'Number'
PSHE	Enjoy and Achieve Being Healthy	Staying Safe	Relationships	Growing Up Healthy Lifestyles	Emotional Health	Similarities and Differences
Computing	Word Processing Generic skills: save, open, print Paint programme Coding	Word Processing Paint programme Coding	e-safety Internet research	Using Publisher	Floor Robots programming Coding	Word processing Internet research
Growing		Spicy baby leaf lettuce	Sweet Peas	Runner beans Carrots, mange tout	Herb - mint	Nasturtium
Cooking	DT -Potato salad Gingerbread men Smoothie		DT - Humus dip with cut vegetables African pancakes			DT - Fruit minibeasts