

**Yearly Overview 2023 - 2024 – Year 2**

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|  | **Advent 1** | **Advent 2** | **Lent 1** | **Lent 2** | **Pentecost 1** | **Pentecost 2** |
| **Topic Title** | **Fire and Water** | | **Africa and Farming** | | **The UK – our island** | |
| **Trips** | Local Area –  Hucknall **Library** – TBC | **Carsington Water** – kinks to our Geography topic | Local Area –  Hucknall **Library** – TBC | **Pizza Express** – links to our farming topic - | Local Area –  Hucknall **Library** – TBC | Trip to the beach – TBC |
| **Class Texts** | **The Great Fire of London** – Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis | **Amazing Author focus**  Jill Murphy  Peace at Last  On the Way Home  Whatever next!  Dear Hound | **Nelson Mandela Long Walk to Freedom Wangari’s Trees of Peace** Wangari Mathai  **Sulwe**  Vashti Harrison | Peter Rabbit (Beatrix Potter)  Other animal tales  **Stories by Beatrix Potter** | **Quest** – Aaron Becker  **Little Elizabeth: The Young Princess Who Became Queen** – Valerie Wilding  **The Queen’s Knickers**  **Katie in London** – James Mayhew | **Flotsam**  David Wiesner  **The Secret of Black Rock** – Joe Todd Stanton  **The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch**  (8 book series)  **What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside** – Julia Donaldson  **Billy’s Bucket** |
| **RE** | **Beginnings**  **Signs and symbols**  **Other Faith Judaism**  **Collective Worships**  **Retreats** | **Signs and symbols**  **Preparations**  **Diwali**  **Nativity**  **Collective Worships**  **Retreats** | **Books**  **Thanksgiving**  **Collective Worships**  **Retreats** | **Thanksgiving**  **Opportunities**  **Collective Worships**  **Retreats** | **Spread the Word**  **Rules**  **Collective Worships**  **Retreats** | **Rules**  **Treasures**  **Other Faith – Islam**  **Collective Worships**  **Retreats** |
| **Science** | **Chemistry – Everyday Materials and changing shape- John McAdam** | | **Biology Living Things and their habitats and Life Cycles** | | **Biology – Animals, including humans:** **Living things (Farming)**  **Biology Plants – growing our own seeds – links to Farming** | |
| **History** | **How has the Great Fire of London change what the capital is like today?**  Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally | | **Africa – How has Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place?**  Significant individuals  The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods | | **Kings and Queens**  Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality – | |
| **Geography** | **Water and Children’s Rights** – geographical similarities and differences between Hucknall and Uganda   * human and physical geography * ocean and continents | | **CAFOD/Fairtrade – Farming link to The Lake District**  The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. –  **Beatrix Potter** | | **Coastlines**   * human and physical geography * ocean and continents * seas surrounding the UK | |
| **Art** | Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses |  | Craft and Design: Map it out |  |  | Painting and mixed media: Beside the Seaside |
| **Design and Technology** |  | Structures:  Baby bear’s chair |  | Textiles: Puppets | Mechanisms: Fairground wheel |  |
| **Languages** | Transport | | Under the sea | | In the jungle | |
| **PE**  **Val Sabin** | **Gymnastics Unit H**  **and Unit I**  **Games Unit 1**  **Dance Unit 1** | | **Gymnastics Unit J**  **and Unit K**  **Games Unit 2**  **Dance Unit 2** | | **Games Unit 3 and unit 4**  **Athletics Unit 1 and Unit 2** | |
| **Computing** | **Creating Media –**  [**Digital Photography**](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-digital-photography) | **Creating Media –**  [**Making Music**](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/creating-media-making-music) | **Programming A** –  [**Robot Algorithms**](https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum/key-stage-1/programming-a-robot-algorithms)  **e-Safety Day** | | **Programming B** –  [**An Introduction to Quizzes**](https://holycrossprimary-my.sharepoint.com/personal/sduong_holycross_notts_sch_uk/Documents/Academic%20Years'%20Planning/Academic%20Year%202022-2023/An%20Introduction%20to%20Quizzes) | |
| **Music**  **(from Charanga scheme)** | **Hands, Feet, Heart** | **Ho Ho Ho** | **I Wanna Play In A Band** | **Zootime** | **Friendship Song** | **Reflect, Rewind and Replay** |
| **PSHE**  **(Links to Raymond Friel)** | **2 – Non violence/**  **gentleness**  **CST 1 Dignity of the human person**  **3 – Justice**  **CST Solidarity and the common good** | **8 – Love** | **1 – Compassion CST 2 Family and Community**  **CST 6 Dignity of Work** | **7 – Preferential option for the lost and least**  **4 – Integrity, honesty, truth-telling** | **6 – Humanity, lack of ego**  **CST 5 Option for the poor and vulnerable**  **9 – Forgiveness, reconciliation** | **CST 4 Rights and responsibilities**  **5 – simplicity – non attachment to wealth**  **CST 7 Stewardship** |
| **Ten Ten**  **Life to the Full – Relationship and Health Education** | **Module 1**  **Created and Loved by God** | | **Module 2**  **Created to Love Others** | | **Module 3**  **Created to Live in Community** | |
| **E.M.U.S** | **Education Making Us Safe (E.M.U.S) delivered by**  **Mrs Butkevicius –** a 10-week programme designed to equip young children with the knowledge and skills to make good choices starting on Tuesday 12th September 2023 | |  | |  | |