

Learning Narrative Year 2 Autumn Term 2025-2026

We are reading...

Augustus and his Smile
Playing with Friends
The Dark
My Day at the Zoo

History

Focus: Great Explorers

KQ: What impact have Great Explorers has on our world?

- Who was Christopher Columbus and why was he famous?
- What voyage did Christopher Columbus undertake?
- What did Christopher Columbus discover?
- What was the impact of Columbus's discovery on the world he lived in and the world today?
- Who is Neil Armstrong and why is he famous?
- What was the Apollo 11 mission?
- How does the Apollo 11 mission compare with other space missions?
- How does Neil Armstrong's achievements compare with those of other astronauts?

Science

Focus – Everyday Materials

KQ: What makes a material suitable?

- What material is it made of?
- Is that a good choice of material?
- How can you test the suitability of a material?
- What fabric will make a bedroom dark?
- Is paper a good material to make a boat?

Focus - Everyday Materials

KQ: How and why do materials change?

- What are the properties of materials?
- How can I change the shape of an object?
- Can all materials have their shape changed?
- How can I find out which ball is the bounciest?
- Which materials make the strongest bridge?



Music

- Hands, Feet, Heart
- Ho, Ho, Ho!

Art

Focus –Exploring the sea through art

- Exploring shades and tones
- Interpreting the movement of the sea through drawing.
- Using the colour wheel explore aquatic colour
- Experimenting with brush strokes
- Creating a seascape

Q: What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings? (P1)

- What did Jesus's good news mean for Matthew in the bible story?
- What might a Christian say was the good news that Jesus brought to Matthew?
- What do many Christians believe is the good news that Jesus brings about forgiveness?
- What do many Christians believe is the good news that Jesus brings about peace?
- What might Christians do to follow the life of Jesus and bring 'good news' to people?
- How might Christian prayer link to saying sorry and forgiveness?

Q: What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings? (P2)

- What can we say about peace as part of the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?
- How can we show the good news Christians believe Jesus brings?
- What do Christians believe Jesus showed them about how to pray?
- What are the important parts of prayer for many Christians?

Play: Creating Games
 Locomotion: Dodging
 Locomotion: Jumping
 Ball Skills: Hands

Keeping Safe -

Tying Shoelaces

Healthy Eating

Brushing Teeth

Focus - What are the continents and oceans that make up the world we live in?

- What are the seven continents of the world?
- What would I find on the seven continents of the world?
- What are the five oceans of the world?
- Are all of the world's oceans the same?
- How are the North and South Poles different to each other?

Focus – How is information technology being used for good in our lives?

Focus - How can coding help us to create an interactive joke?

Focus - Mechanisms, Wheels and Axles

- Where can I find examples of wheels and axles?
- Which materials are best?
- Can I make a model that moves?
- Who am I designing my product for?
- Which tools will I need to assemble my product?
- Does my final product meet the needs of the user?