

## Science (Long Unit)

Animals including Humans -

- human and animal bodies; similarities and differences; senses
- how humans and other animals are born, grow and change; classifying different animals and their babies; what we need to survive and be healthy (diet, exercise and maintaining a positive lifestyle)

## Computing

- Computing systems and networks (technology around us)
- Creating media (digital painting)

## RE

- Does God want Christians to look after the world? - Christian concept of creation and how Christians take care of their environment
- What gifts might Christians in my town have given Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem? - reflecting on the Christmas story and the symbolism of the gifts given to Jesus

## Geography (Autumn 1) - Our School and Local Area

- Looking at where we live, our address and the local area
- Simple fieldwork and observational skills when studying the school and local area
- Developing a simple map and key
- Using basic compass directions
- Aerial views/photographs
- Identifying physical and human features of Gnosall

## PE

- Yoga (Autumn 1)
- Fundamental Movement Skills (Autumn 2)
- Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Forest School)

## PSHE

- TEAM - successful collaborative working skills, being kind to others and the effects of bullying
- Think Positive - managing change and emotions

## Art/Design and Technology

- Drawing and painting self-portraits (artist research/study - Picasso)
- Working collaboratively to create a large 3D sculpture of a person or aspect of the local area
- Christmas themed picture frames
- Making puppets - designing a puppet, making and evaluating

## Music

- Hey You! (Charanga - Year 1 unit) - Learning about the differences between pulse, rhythm and pitch and enjoy rap in its original form
- Ho Ho Ho (Charanga - Year 2 unit) - Listening, appraising, singing and playing

## Maths

In line with White Rose Maths

## English

Year 1 - RWI programme  
Year 2 - Tailor-made English journeys covering reading and writing objectives.

## History (Autumn 2) - Monarchy

- Royal family (comparison over different periods of time, e.g. Queen Victoria and now)
- The coronation
- How the Union Jack was created
- Commonwealth countries
- Discover historical links to Christmas (origin of the Christmas tree. Where do the trees grow? Local?)
- Christmas origin story
- Comparing/contrasting this celebration around the world

# Year 1/2 Cycle A Autumn

