

Ash Croft Primary Academy: ACE Curriculum Overview

Year 1	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
	Autumn 1 Big Question - Who has changed our world? OUR GREAT QUEENS		Autumn 2 Big Question - Where will your next adventure take you? WONDERFUL WEATHER		Spring 1 Big Question - How life is different to that of our ancestors? TOY STORY		Spring 2 Big Question - What makes our world wonderful? SRPING IS HERE!		Summer 1 Big Question – How do our choices affect our planet? AUSTRALIA		Summer 2 Big Question – What makes Derby amazing? SUPER SINFIN	
History/Geography	What makes someone important? Queen Elizabeth I/II, Queen Victoria Linked to family trees and their own family		Where do I live and what is the weather like? Map work Is the weather the same around the world?		How do my toys differ from my parents and grandparents? Victorian Christmas stocking Compare a Victorian nursery with a nursery today		What difference do plants have on the local environment? How can we improve our schoolgrounds? Pollinating Plants for bees & butterflies		How does Australia differ to where I live? How is Australia’s great barrier reefs being affected by climate change?		Geography What is good about Super Sinfyn and how do maps help me find my way home? History Why is Pride Park special to the Derby community? History of the mascot/RAM Brian Clough and Peter Taylor Statue	
Experiences/Trips/ Visits	Three Queens Hot seating (Teacher in role)		Autumnal changes Forest schools		Visitor – grandparents (real objects)		Plantasia Nature detectives!		Experience real animals in school		Walk around Sinfin Map making – simple routes	
Reading	Non-fiction Queen Facts The Queen’s handbag The Queen’s Knickers		The Wind Blew Kite Day The Puddle Weather poems Weather Books (NF)		Now and Then – A History of Toys		The tiny seed The very busy spider The very quiet cricket Other Eric Carle stories The not so Green Queen		Selection of non-fiction books linked to animal groups Poetry riddles/free verse The not so Green Queen		Traditional stories The Enormous Turnip Goldilocks and the three bears Ghanian Goldilocks Recipes	
English	Fiction Narrative Simple sequencing of sentences	Non-fiction Facts about Queens	Short narratives Sequencing Retelling Reimagining Poetry - acrostic	Weather Diary	Non-fiction Factual sentences Instructions	Simple letters	Short narratives Sequencing Retelling Reimagining Poetry – free verse		Information Report	Poetry Riddles/free verse	Fiction Traditional stories	Non-fiction Instructions recipes
Genre/Text	Entertain	Inform	Entertain	Inform/ Recount	Inform/ Report	Inform	Entertain	Inform	Inform	Entertain	Entertain	Inform Letter Writing
Science	Recognising change How do we know it’s Autumn?		Seasonal Changes How will we know it is winter? Using our senses		Everyday Materials Describing their properties Investigating Materials		Plants How do we know it’s Spring? Spring flowers and blossom trees		Animals, including humans Identify, classify and compare animals Spotlight kangaroos and koalas		Plants and growing from seed Seasonal Changes How do we know it is Summer?	

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Art	Pierre-Auguste Renoir The Umbrellas Colour missing	Colour Mixing Kandinsky Circles Reflecting the weather/mood		Sketching & Printing Van Gogh – Blossom Trees	Collage 2D and 3D sculpture	
D&T	Moving pictures		Pop-up Toys			Food Technology Picnic local park/outdoors
Music	Musical Elements Naming instruments/playing correctly Tuned and untuned instruments	Using voice Christmas Production	Handbells	Musical composition in response to a story The Tiny Seed	Listening with concentration/describing/identifying What is an orchestra? Carnival of the Animals	Handbells & Performance with Y2
PE (Indoor/Outdoor)	Fundamentals Physical Literacy Health Fitness	Gymnastics Striking and Feilding	Dance – Toys Net/Wall (Tennis)	Gymnastics Apparatus Invasion	Dance – Carnival of the Animals Striking and Fielding	Athletics Health Fitness
PSHE	What is incredible about you? Rules and Responsibilities	Feelings Zippy Module 1	Keeping Safe	Communication Zippy Module 2	Healthy Lifestyles	Communities
Computing	Online safety Technology out of school	Keyboard Skills Spreadsheets	Keyboard Skills Lego builders Maze explorers	Animated Story Books	Grouping and Sorting Pictograms	Coding
RE	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? *Islam	Who is a Christian and what do they believe? *Christianity	What stories are special and sacred? *Judaism	What stories are special and sacred? Assembly: Easter Story	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? *Buddhism	What makes some places special and sacred? *Islam
Other key information	Transition – Take One Picture – Renoir Umbrellas Anti-bullying Week - 14 th -18 th November		STEM WEEK 10 th – 19 th March World Book Day Red Nose Day 23 rd May		OCEANS DAY 8 th June	
	Role Play Area: - Weather station/forecaster - Percy’s Workshop Book Corner: Re-enact stories using props.		Role Play Area: - Toy Shop - Garden Centre - Recycling sorting area Book Corner: Author Study – Eric Carle		Role Play Area: - Australia theme and underwater coral reef Book Corner: Animals – small world habitats combined with real objects – shells, feathers, Traditional stories	