

Ash Croft Primary Academy: ACE Curriculum Overview

Year 2	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
	Autumn 1 Big Question - Who has changed our world? MY HEALTHY LIFESTYLE		Autumn 2 Big Question - Where will your next adventure take you? A PENGUIN ADVENTURE!		Spring 1 Big Question - How life is different to that of our ancestors? BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY		Spring 2 Big Question - What makes our world wonderful? WE ARE GARDENERS!		Summer 1 Big Question – How do the choices we make affect our planet? SEASIDE FUN!		Summer 2 Big Question – What makes Derby amazing? THE GREAT PLAGUE	
History/Geography	How did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole change the way sick people were cared for? Kofoworola Abeni Pratt (first Black NHS nurse awarded the Florence Nightingale medal)		Where are the North and South Poles? Why don't penguins and polar bears live near the equator?		London Great Fire of London How did the Great Fire affect the city of London?		Why are plants so important in our environment? How are our local environments/habitats being affected by litter/single-use plastic?		Geography How does Sinfin compare to a coastal environment? How is plastic pollution affecting our coastal areas? History How have seaside resorts changed over time?		Geography What parks can you visit in and around Derby? What is special about Markeaton Park? Study and create maps of the park History What can the 'plague' village of Eyam teach us?	
Experiences/Trips/Visits	Meet a real nurse/dentist (visitor) Role-play – visit from Florence Nightingale		Experience Take advantage of any snow days Penguin Theme Day/Dressing-up		Fire Safety/Services		Opportunities for artwork Fieldwork/Map work – litter survey Farmyard experience and Kitchen Garden (Chatsworth House)		Seaside Experience (linked to Derby project) Seaside Fun Theme Day		Markeaton Park	
Reading	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Healthy Living (series of books linked to all aspects) Incredible You The Large Family		Poles Apart Non-fiction Penguin books		The Queen's Hat The Great Fire of London London Today London Today My first visit to London		The Extraordinary Gardener Fruit is a suitcase of seeds Animals and their habitat Plastic Pollution Litter		At the beach (postcards) History At the seaside Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch		History of The Great Plague Traditional stories Alternative versions Children of Winter (class read)	
English	Questions Instructional text Recount - FN	Poetry Incredible me! Narrative Story prediction	Report writing	Narrative Story writing Reimagine Poetry RAP	Recount Diary	Poetry – free verse Narrative story writing Reimagine Queen's Hat	Explanation Text Reports using subheadings	Letter writing Poster making for local campaign	Non-chronological reports	Postcards Narrative Story writing	Non-fiction Report	Traditional stories
Genre/Text	Inform	Entertain	Inform	Entertain	Inform	Entertain	Inform	Inform/persuade	Inform	Entertain	Inform	Entertain
Science	ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS		Living things and their habitats What do all living things need in order to survive?		Materials and their Properties		Plants Growing for eating Growing for wildlife Investigate conditions needed for plant growth		Materials and their properties Spotlight – Pros and Cons of plastic/plastic in the ocean		Living things and their habitats Investigate local habitats	

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Art	Celebrating Diversity Incredible me! Artwork for Key Stage 1 display	Painting Techniques David McEown https://www.davidmceown.com/project		Printing Techniques Exploring printing using everyday materials Nature printing/Block Printing/Polystyrene		2D & 3D Sculpture Andy Goldsworthy James Brunt
D&T	Food Technology Layered Salad Healthy Options		Wheels and Axles Fire Engine		Textiles and Sewing Puppet making linked to Punch and Judy	
Music	Musical Elements Naming, holding and playing tuned and untuned	Using voice Christmas Production	Handbells	Composition Sequence of sounds Linked to time lapse videos of plant growth	Listening with concentration/describing /identifying What is an orchestra? Carnival of the Animals	Handbells End of year performance (Y1)
PE (Indoor/Outdoor)	Fundamentals Physical Literacy Health Fitness	Dance – Dance of the penguins Striking and Feilding	Gymnastics Net/Wall (Tennis)	Gymnastics Apparatus Invasion	Dance – A seaside scene Striking and Fielding	Athletics Health Fitness
PSHE	Rules and Responsibilities	Making and Breaking Relationships -Zippy 3	Changing and Growing	Conflict resolution Zippy Module 4	Money	Separation & Loss Zippy Module 5
Computing	Online Safety (3) Spread sheets (4)	Creating pictures (5)	Effective searching (3)	Questioning (Pictograms etc.)	Making Music (3) Presenting Ideas (4)	Coding (5 weeks)
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Other key information						

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