

# Whitfield St James' CofE Controlled Primary School

## Medium term plan - Year 1/2 Cycle A



### School Days

History



### Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

Design and technology



### Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Art and design



### Wriggle and Crawl

Science



### Splendid Skies

Science



### Team

Physical education

#### Suggested text

Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf who wouldn't go to school – Caryl Hart

The Tunnel – Anthony Browne; Sir Scallywag and the Battle for Stinky Bottom – Giles Andreae

The Magic Porridge Pot – Rosie Dickins; The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt; The Pencil – Allan Ahlberg

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle; The Bad-Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle; Mad about Minibeasts! – Giles Andreae

Lila and the Secret of Rain – David Conway; Chicken Licken – Vera Southgate

#### Memorable experience

Our school's history. [Street View] - Exploring street views

Visit a local castle

Messy mixtures morning

Minibeast hunt

Nature's treasures walk

Sports team visit

#### Innovate challenge

Planning an assembly. [Street View] - Mural

Make a fortress for the three little pigs

Messy art exhibition

Minibeast life cycle animation

Weather station

Opening ceremony performance



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makers

English

List poems;  
Diaries; Letters

Recounts;  
Reported speech;  
Narratives; Letters;  
Posters

Labels, lists and  
captions; Recipes;  
Poetry; Narratives;  
Leaflets

Lists and leaflets;  
Instructions;  
Reviews and  
information texts;  
Poetry; Writing for  
different purposes

Recounts; Poetry;  
Lists and  
instructions;  
Postcards; Non-  
chronological  
reports

Writing

Geography

Fieldwork; Human  
and physical  
features; Maps;  
Local environment;  
Changes over time

Amazing  
structures around  
the world; Towers  
and bridges in the  
local area

Fieldwork

Seasonal and daily  
weather patterns

Art and design

[Street View] - 3-D  
murals; Buildings;  
Significant people  
- James Rizzi

Sculpture using  
natural materials

Printing; Food  
landscapes; Mixed  
media pictures and  
collages; Colour  
mixing; Using clay

Observational  
drawing; Model  
making

Collage; Painting

Computing

Drawing software

Stop motion

Creating and



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animation;  
Photography;  
Presentations

debugging  
programs;  
Algorithms; Uses  
of ICT beyond  
school; Stop  
motion animation;  
Logical reasoning;  
Presentations

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Design and  
technology

Making models of  
towers, bridges  
and tunnels

Food tasting;  
Origins of food;  
Healthy meals;  
Following recipes;  
Designing an  
outdoor kitchen

Origins of food;  
Selecting natural  
materials

Team kit; Mascots

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History

Historical  
vocabulary;  
Historical  
artefacts;  
Timelines; Present  
day schools; Our  
school; Victorian

Castles and castle  
life; Significant  
individuals –  
Isambard Kingdom  
Brunel

Significant  
individuals – Sir  
Francis Beaufort

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era; Victorian schools; Significant people – Samuel Wilderspin

Music

Play tuned and untuned instruments

Weather sounds and songs

Personal, social and health education

Special people; Positive contributions

Dilemmas

Medicines and household products; Safety

Feeling positive

Performance; Evaluation

Science

Habitats; Everyday materials; Working scientifically

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Habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically

Seasonal changes

Physical education

Defend and attack games; Balance and coordination

Dance

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Team sports; Synchronised routines; Team building games