

# Year 2 Topic Overview Autumn Term 2023

## Geography:

To locate continents and oceans.  
To use compass directions.  
To use maps and atlases to identify the UK and its countries.  
To recognise human and physical features.  
To study the geography of our school and its surrounding environment.

## DT

Making kites that show what we belong to.

## RE: Special

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

## History: The Gunpowder plot

Find out about the story of the plot and what the celebrations we have today commemorate.  
Consider the evidence as to whether it is right that Guy Fawkes is the most famous person involved in the plot.

Where do we belong?

## English

Pattan's Pumpkin to write a variety of non-fiction.  
How to write clear instructions.

## Music: Our land

Listen and respond to music from a variety of cultures.

## RE: Belonging

Exploring Judaism and the importance of family.

Are we all the same?

## PSHE

What is the same and different about us?

## Art

Firework art painting inspired by James Rosenquist.

## English

Non-fiction: writing persuasive letters in response to the book 'Tidy'.  
Fiction: Writing postcards for particular audiences.

## Computing:

Exploring IT all around us.  
What are computing systems and networks?  
Robot algorithms.

## PE

Send and receive skills.  
Invasion games.  
Gymnastics.

## PSHE

What is bullying?  
And what to do if it happens.

## Science: Materials

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, for particular uses.  
Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

## French

C'est moi!  
Talking about ourselves and numbers to 10.  
Aïe!  
Parts of the body and where we hurt.

## Maths

Place value:  
Compare, order and partition numbers to 100.  
Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.  
Addition and Subtraction:  
Add and subtract 10s and 1s.  
Add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.  
Geometry:  
Name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.  
Identify lines of symmetry.