

What are we
learning this
half term?

Key Stage 1
Curriculum Overview



Spring 2

People and places in our own locality

What was Grace Darling's everyday life like?

What did Grace Darling do?

How did Grace Darling become famous?

Who was Grace Darling?



History
Grace Darling



Why do we remember Grace Darling?

Prior Learning
Year 1s:
The Gunpowder Plot
Year 2s:
The Great Fire of London.

Vocabulary
Grace Darling, lighthouse keeper, shipwreck, survivor, heroine, storm, waves, rescue, honour, awarded
Farne Islands, SS Forfarshire, Victorian, lifeboat, before, after, a very long time ago.

What can we remember from Grace Darling's example?

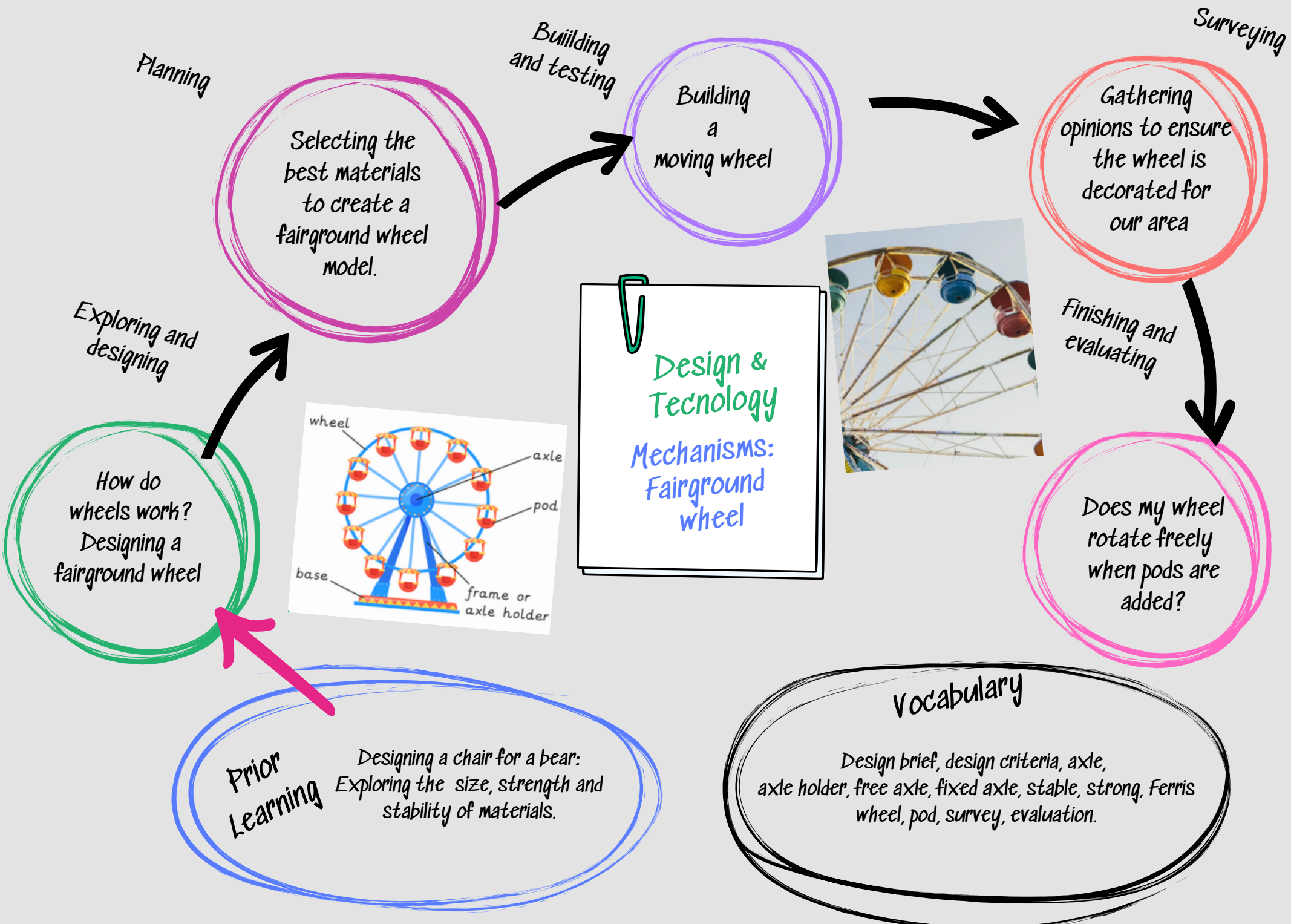
Historical event

Change and continuity

Cause and consequence

Sources

Significance



Exploring and designing

How do wheels work?
Designing a fairground wheel

Planning

Selecting the best materials to create a fairground wheel model.

Building and testing

Building a moving wheel



Surveying

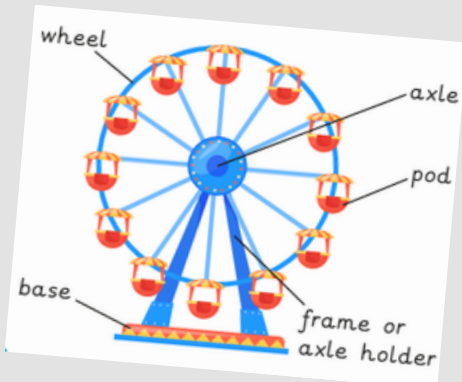
Gathering opinions to ensure the wheel is decorated for our area

Finishing and evaluating



Does my wheel rotate freely when pods are added?

Design & Tecnology
Mechanisms: Fairground wheel

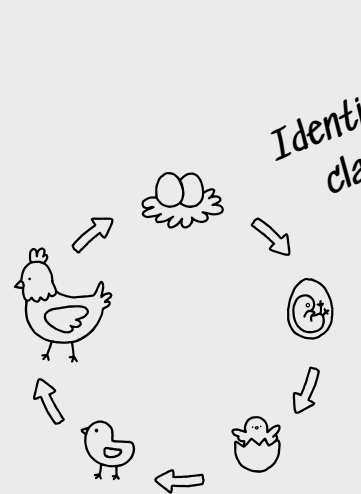
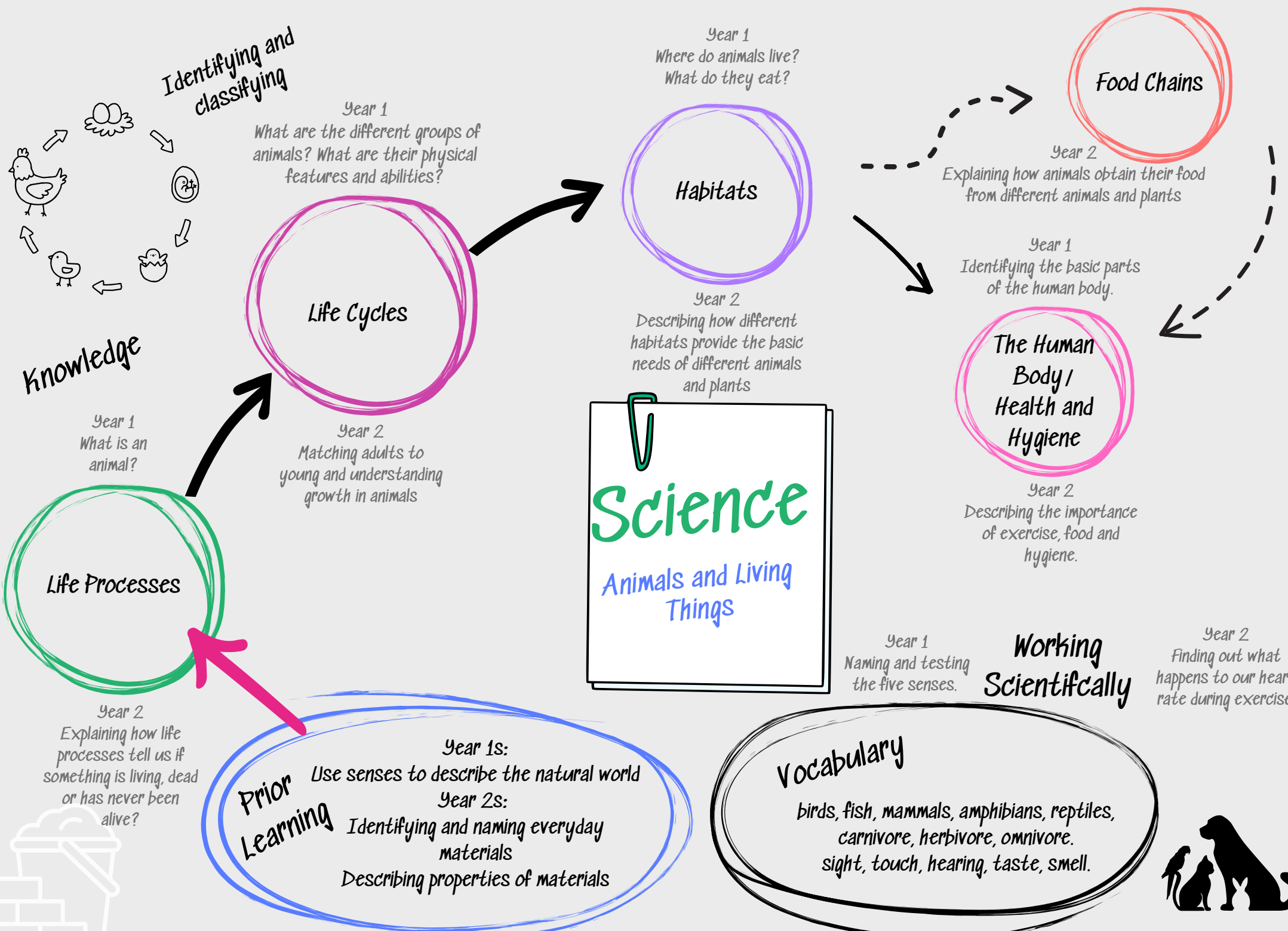


Prior Learning

Designing a chair for a bear:
Exploring the size, strength and stability of materials.

Vocabulary

Design brief, design criteria, axle, axle holder, free axle, fixed axle, stable, strong, Ferris wheel, pod, survey, evaluation.



Identifying and classifying

Knowledge

Life Processes

Year 1
What is an animal?

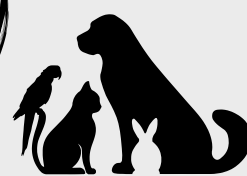
Year 2
Explaining how life processes tell us if something is living, dead or has never been alive?

Prior Learning

Year 1s:
Use senses to describe the natural world
Year 2s:
Identifying and naming everyday materials
Describing properties of materials

Vocabulary

birds, fish, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore.
sight, touch, hearing, taste, smell.



Life Cycles

Year 1
What are the different groups of animals? What are their physical features and abilities?

Year 2
Matching adults to young and understanding growth in animals

Habitats

Year 1
Where do animals live?
What do they eat?

Year 2
Describing how different habitats provide the basic needs of different animals and plants

Science
Animals and Living Things

Year 2
Explaining how animals obtain their food from different animals and plants

Food Chains

Year 1
Identifying the basic parts of the human body.

The Human Body / Health and Hygiene

Year 2
Describing the importance of exercise, food and hygiene.

Working Scientifically

Year 1
Naming and testing the five senses.

Year 2
Finding out what happens to our heart rate during exercise.

What are the six biggest moments in the story of Easter?

How might Christians feel about the main events of the Easter story?

Why do Christians say 'Good Friday' for the day Jesus died?

How do Christians celebrate and reflect on the life of Jesus at Easter?

What are the main events of the Bible story of Holy Week and Easter?

Why do Christians call Jesus the saviour?

RE
Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Vocabulary
Easter, Good Friday, Resurrection, Salvation, Saviour, Worship, Eternal Life.

Prior Learning
Learning about why Christmas is special to Christians and the creation story.



Prior Learning

Place Value and
Addition and
Subtraction
within 10

Prior Learning

Recognising coins and
notes
Repeated addition
Counting in 2s, 3s,
4s, 5s and 10s

English

- What do we need in our sentences (revise)
- Saying our sentences out loud
- Retelling a story
- Creating our own story with a beginning, a middle and an ending.
- Writing a diary in character.
- Listening to and reciting poetry.

Year One Maths

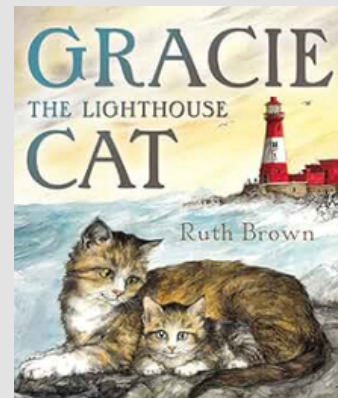
Addition and Subtraction within 20 and Measurement.

- Counting numbers within 20
- Understanding 11-20.
- Using a number line to 20
- Comparing and ordering numbers
- Add by counting on
- Find and make number bonds
- Doubles and near doubles

Year Two Maths
Multiplication and Division and
Measurement.

- Recognising, making and adding equal groups
- Using the multiplication symbol
- Using arrays
- Making equal groups by sharing and grouping
- The 2 times-table and dividing by 2
- Doubling and halving
- The 10 and 5 times-table
- Dividing by 5 and 10

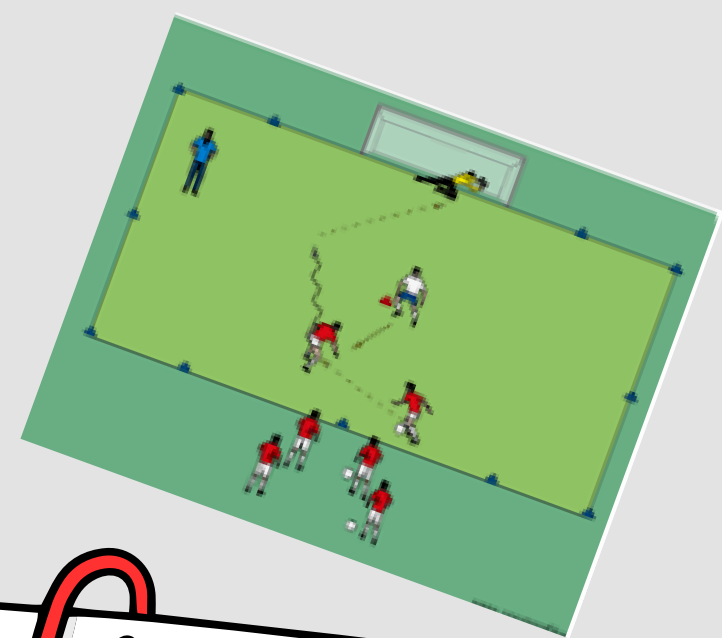
Our core text
is *The Storm Whale in Winter* - click here to
listen. We will also be
exploring some poetry
about the sea.





P.E.

Attacking and Defending
Newcastle United Foundation will be leading our sessions, with the focus on football skills (controlling, passing and receiving the ball) and flexibility.



PHRSE (Jigsaw scheme)

Healthy Me
How can I keep my mind and body healthy?



Computing. (Data and Information)

We'll be learning how to classify objects based on their properties, group objects with similar properties and record the number of objects in each group.

We will then learn to organise data effectively using tally charts before creating physical and digital pictograms.

Music (Charanga scheme)

Zootime
(A Reggae song)

We will learn how to sing and play Zootime on a glockenspiel and listen to other Reggae songs;
Kingston Town by UB40
Shine by ASWAD
I.G.Y by Donald Fagan
Feel Like Jumping by Marcia Griffiths
I Can See Clearly Now by Jimmy Cliff

