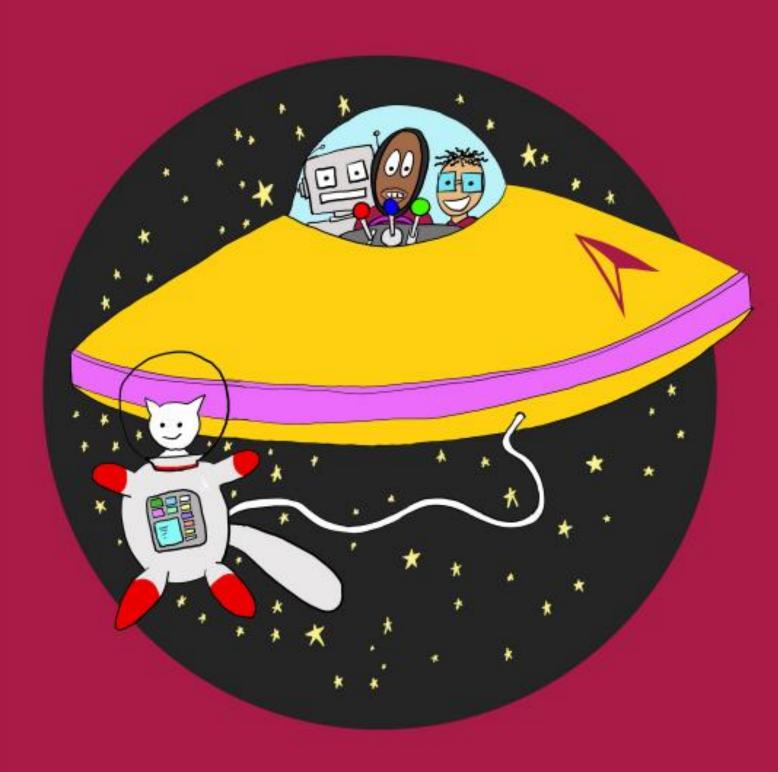
NORTH PRIMARY'S OUT OF THIS WORLD CURRICULUM



YEAR

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Creative Themes:

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4	Anglo S	axons	Rivers/C	ooking	Egyptia	ins
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Year Group Overview:

Year 4 – Autumn – Raiders or Traders?			
English	Mathematics	Science	
Reading at Bookband Lime/Brown	Reasoning with 4 digit numbers, Problem solving with integer addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division, Time, Discrete and continuous data (2 weeks)	Name that Living Thing? Excuse me are these your teeth?	
History	Art and Design	Computing	
Invaders and Settlers	Anglo Saxon Art	Programming/Coding	
Anglo-Saxons and Scots		Editing audio	
Design and Tech	Geography	RE	
Bayeux Tapestry	B – Name and locate countries and cities of UK, identify human and physical features	2 - Hinduism	
PE	Music	French	
Floor Movement	Harvest songs, poems and raps	Rigalo 1 Units 7&8	
Balance/Agility	Compose class musical piece based around Rama and Sita		
Swimming	Songs and musical composition relating to Christmas concerts		

Spring – Ain't No Mountain High Enough

English	Mathematics	Science
Reading at Bookband Brown/Grey	Fractions, Decimals, Area and perimeter, Solving problems with addition and subtraction	B – Animals including humans C – States of matter
History	Art and Design	Computing
D. The Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor	Using sketch books Turner	Data Handling: Branching Databases Database
Design and Tech	Geography	RE
A & B Cooking and Nutrition	Key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time related to Viking and Anglo Saxon settlement	13 - History of belief in the UK
PE Balance, Ball Skills and using Equipment	Music To learn the 'Body Song' and create appropriate actions to accompany it. (link to Science)	French Rigalo 1 units 9&10
Swimming	accompany in (initial continuo)	

Summer - Sands of Time (The Egyptians)			
English	Mathematics	Science	
Reading at Bookband Grey/Dark blue	Coordinates, shape and symmetry, calculating with whole numbers and decimals, 7 & 9 times tables	It's Electric Listen Up	
History	Art and Design	Computing	
Eygyptology	Spirituality through art – RE link	Text and multimedia Online Safety	
Design and Tech	Geography	RE	
Canopic Jars	Egypt	6 – Spirituality through art	
		PSHE – Health and wellbeing	
PE	Music	French	
Reaction and response, balance, ball chasing	Learn Easter songs and percussion rhythms in order to perform at a special assembly (link to RE)	Rigalo 1 units 11 & 12	

English

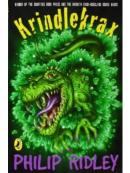
Explicit Handwriting Expectations:

The quick brown for jumps over the lazy dog

Good handwriting practice is encouraged in all written work, but particularly in Literacy.

Children who join can obtain pen licenses, but cannot write in any other pen than a handwriting pen (NO BIRO)

Autumn 1



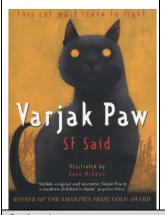
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Philip Ridley

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Teaching time 7-8 weeks

Autumn 2



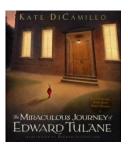
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Teaching time 7 - 8 weeks

Spring 1



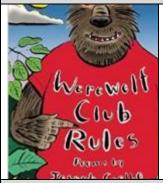
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Kate DiCamillo

(Fiction)

Teaching time 6-7 weeks

Spring 2



Werewolf Club Rules

Joseph Coelho

(poetry)

Teaching time 2-4 weeks

Summer 1



Fly, Eagle, Fly

Christopher Gregorowski

(Fiction)

Teaching time 5-6 weeks

Summer 2



Noah Barleywater runs away

John Boyne

(Fiction)

Teaching time 6 - 7 weeks

Mathematics Autumn Reasoning find 1000 more or less than a given number with 4 digit recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, numbers hundreds, tens, and ones) order and compare numbers beyond 1000 (2 weeks) solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000 read Roman numerals to 100 (I to C) and know that over time, the numeral system changed to include the concept of zero and place value count in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000 Problem add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written solving with methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate integer estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation addition and solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which subtraction operations and methods to use and why (2 weeks) Multiplication recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 and division solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling (3 weeks) problems and harder correspondence problems such as *n* objects are connected to *m* objects recognise and use factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three multiply two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using formal written layout Time convert between different units of measure [for example, hour to minute] (1 week) problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to seconds; years to months; weeks to days write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks Discrete and solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented continuous in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs data interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs

(2 weeks)

Spring	
Fractions	 add and subtract fractions with the same denominator recognise and show, using diagrams, families of common equivalent fractions
(3 weeks)	 count up and down in hundredths; recognise that hundredths arise when dividing an object by one hundred and dividing tenths by ten solve problems involving increasingly harder fractions to calculate quantities, and fractions to divide quantities, including non-unit fractions where the answer is a whole number
Decimals (3 weeks)	 find the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths recognise and write decimal equivalents to 1/4, 1/2, 4/4 round decimals with one decimal place to the nearest whole number compare numbers with the same number of decimal places up to two decimal places
Area and perimeter (2 weeks)	 measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre] find the area of rectilinear shapes by counting squares
Solving problems with addition and subtraction (2 weeks)	 solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places estimate, compare and calculate different measures, including money in pounds and pence

Summer	
Coordinates, shape and symmetry (4 weeks)	 describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles, based on their properties and sizes identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to two right angles by size identify lines of symmetry in 2-D shapes presented in different orientations complete a simple symmetric figure with respect to a specific line of symmetry
Calculating with whole numbers and decimals (5 weeks)	consolidation and application opportunities
7 & 9 times tables (1 week)	 write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that they know, including for two-digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods

Science Block **Key NC Science Objectives Key Science Activities** Name that living thing! Living things and their habitats Ask relevant questions about living things and You are needed to become i) recognise that living their habitats and begin experts in the use of classification things can be grouped to group them (sorting, in a variety of ways keys to help group, identify and classifying and explore and use name a variety of living things! identifying). classification keys to Learn about the 7 characteristics help group, identify Observe local habitats of a living thing; sort living things and name a variety of and record living things in a number of ways; make a living things in their local and wider they see around them dichotomous classification key to environment (exploring, sorting, identify local invertebrates; make **Working Scientifically** classifying and observational drawings and a identifying). group large-scale drawing of an asking relevant questions i) insect; finally demonstrate your and using different Create a branching types of scientific knowledge of classification keys database to sort and enquiries to answer to a young invited audience. identify local them invertebrates (sorting, setting up simple practical ii) classifying and enquiries, comparative and fair identifying). tests Make close observational iii) making systematic and careful observations drawings and large-scale and, where drawings; understand appropriate, taking that tiny details of accurate features help with measurements using classification (classifying standard units, using and identifying). a range of equipment, including Write a branching thermometers and database for a variety of data loggers iv) gathering, recording, living things in the wider classifying and environment (researching presenting data in a and analysing secondary variety of ways to sources, classifying and help in answering identifying). **questions** v) recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and

tables
vi) reporting on findings
from enquiries,

Excuse me, are these your teeth?	written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions vii) using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions viii) identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes ix) using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings Animals, including humans (4AH)	
Excuse me, are these your teeth? Who did this poo? Am I a predator?Find the answers to these and other peculiar questions about digestion and food chains.	 i) describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans ii) identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions iii) construct and interpret a 	 Learn about the first stage of the digestive system, consider why our teeth are different shapes and have different functions (exploring,

iii) construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey

Working Scientifically (LKS2)

- asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- ii) setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- iii) making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate

- researching, analysing secondary sources)
- Use everyday objects to demonstrate the human digestive system (exploring)
- Use physical activity to demonstrate an understanding of the functions of each part of the digestive system (exploring)

- measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- iv) gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions
- v) recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables
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- Find out what we can learn from a poo (exploring, researching, analysing secondary sources)
- Interpret food chains and discuss the impact of changes to a chain (exploring, researching, analysing secondary sources)
- Plan and perform a 'Healthy Teeth' assembly for an invited audience (problem solving)

Help our Habitats!

Your local council needs you! They want to turn an old industrial site in your town back to a wildlife haven. Which plants and animals would have lived here? What do they need to be able to live here again? Learn about wildlife and

Living things and their habitats (4LvH)

 recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things

Working Scientifically (LKS2)

- Take a walk around their school environment and consider how and why changes have happened (exploring)
- Consider natural and manmade changes to the

their habitats. How have their environments changed? What can we do to help them?

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- Look in more detail at climate change (exploring, analysing)
- Look at some on the impacts to living things if an environment changes (analysing)
- Plan how to make a positive change to a small local area considering the impact on people and other living things (classifying, identifying)

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States of Matter Scientists

Become experts in States of
Matter! Develop and showcase an
understanding of all areas of
states of matter, including how
materials can change from one
state to another, through a large
range of simple practical
enquiries. Take on the challenge
to demonstrate your knowledge
to visitors of a Science Fair.

States of Matter (4SM)

- i) compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases
- ii) observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C)
- iii) identify the part played
 by evaporation and
 condensation in the
 water cycle and
 associate the rate of
 evaporation with
 temperature

Working Scientifically (LKS2)

- asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- ii) setting up simple practical enquiries,comparative and fair tests
- iii) making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- iv) recording findings using simple scientific

- Identify misconceptions and classify materials into solids, liquids and gases (sorting and classifying).
- Investigate the presence of gases (exploring).
- Understand the behaviour of particles in the different states and use a thermometer to observe temperature changes of water (observing over time/exploring).
- Investigate evaporation and condensation (fair testing/exploring).
- Understand and explain the water cycle using scientific language (exploring).
- Demonstrate an understanding of states of matter by recreating a range of simple practical enquiries (exploring).

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It's Electric!

Learn all about electrical circuits and test materials ability to conduct electricity.
Put your knowledge of circuits on display by building your own circuit to create a buzz-wire game. Then use your game to try to defeat a challenger. Who can remain 'disconnected' on the game? You will need to impress with your electrical knowhow.

Electricity (4E)

- i) identify common appliances that run on electricity
- ii) construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers
- iii) identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery
- iv) recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit
- v) recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors

Working Scientifically (LKS2)

- Explore electricity and understand what you already know (exploring).
- Understand electricity and the dangers it poses (exploring).
- Identify electrical components and explore electrical circuits (problem solving and exploring).
- Sort materials into conductors and insulators by testing them within a circuit (sorting and classifying).
- Using knowledge of electrical circuits, build a buzz-wire game (problem solving).
- Demonstrate an understanding of electrical circuits with a class quiz.

- vii) asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
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Listen Up!

The rock stars of the world need your help! They want their children to come to their concerts and rock-out, but they want to protect their precious ears! Find out all you can about sound; how it travels, pitch and volume. Then investigate materials to see which will provide the best insulation against sound. Be ready to present your ideas to a famous panel.

Sound (4S)

- i) identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
- ii) recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
- iii) find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
- iv) find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
- v) recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases

Working Scientifically (LKS2) (

scientific enquiries to answer them

- xvi) setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- xvii) making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- xviii) gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions

- Go on a 'sound walk' through the school and begin to think about how sound is made (exploring).
- Explore sound further and investigate vibrations and how sound travels (exploring, problem solving).
- Investigate pitch and volume by exploring instruments and the different sounds they make (exploring, pattern seeking).
- Understand how we hear sounds and begin the consider ways to reduce what we can hear (exploring, pattern seeking, problem solving).
- Plan and conduct an investigation into which material best reduces the sounds we hear (pattern seeking, fair testing, exploring over time, problem solving).
- Present your ear defenders design, and explain your findings (problem solving).

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Art

Autumn

Learn about a significant artist – Turner



Painting British Landscapes

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials –pencils/paint –Sketching Flowers

Spring

Create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas

Summer

Spirituality through art



Literacy and RE link

Computing

This document details the computing & ICT "units" teachers are expected to cover in Y2.

It is NOT intended that each activity should take half a term. Some units may be effectively complete within a few weeks while continuing for a longer period with another unit might be productive / appropriate. Teachers should decide on duration, when they will deliver these activities, and how they will integrate with other subjects & topics.

National Curriculum Programme of Study for KS2:

Pupils should be taught to:

- design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts
- use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs; work with variables and various forms of input and output
- use logical reasoning to explain how some simple algorithms work and to detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs
- understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration
- use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content
- select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information
- use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Programming / Coding

Learning Objectives: Skills, Knowledge & Understanding

Activity 1) (1-3 sessions) Use Purple Mash 2Code.

(Levels = Chimp / Gibbon / Gorilla)

- design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals
- First check with Y3 where the children got to last year. This is likely to vary from child to child. It should also be recorded in Purple Mash's online teacher area: 2Lasso
- solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts
- If any children are new to the school they will need to start at 2Code, Chimp level; "Fun with Fish" and work through most units.
- use sequence and repetition in programs;
- There would be no harm in recapping some of last year's work but attempt to finish Chimp and Gibbon levels. Some pupils should make a start on Gorilla level.

Each new activity introduces a new code block & includes: A video tutorial, Understand the concept and o 2 or 3 coding challenges, advantages of using a REPEAT o a debugging task command (or LOOP) o free coding where children can switch between coding & design mode. For overview of Purple Mash 2Code Chimp level, click here Activity 2) (3-5 sessions) Use J2e, J 2Code LOGO Level 3 Understand that *prediction*, The LOGO program simply draws straight lines according to your trial and error are important when controlling devices to programmed intsructions. The emphasis is on geometric shapes & achieve a specific outcome. patterns and rotational symmetry. Angles, shapes and coordinates will feature strongly, so wherever possible link it to appropriate teaching in maths. There are also links to various forms of art inclucing Islamic art. Download zip folder containing: LOGO command list, LOGO learning milestones, LOGO challenge workcards) Using J2Code LOGO (Level 3) extend the children's experience of programming by allowing a degree of open exploration but also setting specific goals to reinforce important concepts & skills and to enable ever more challenging patterns. Online examples of LOGO patterns, where you can also see the code. (See the J2code – LOGO menu) **Editing Audio** Editing audio using Audacity (needs to be installed on laptops)

Learning Objectives: Skills, Knowledge & Understanding

- Audacity allows mixing and editing of sounds on a timeline.
- Sound effects can be downloaded from www.findsounds.com
- Short pieces of music can be downloaded from www.audio.lgfl.net or www.freeplaymusic.com



Audacity projects are essentially a list of instructions the software follows in modifying the resources that have been imported to it.

Each user should have their own named Audacity folder, in which they will save all resources used in their Audacity project along with the Audacity project file itself.

 Select, edit, manipulate & combine sound files from a range of sources to create a composition to broadcast / publish for a specific purpose and audience. While working on an Audacity project, the user will *Save Project As.*... in to their folder, so that they can continue with their project another time. During this time, all sound files used in their project should be kept in the same project folder. Only when the user has used their Audacity project and has exported (created) a new sound file (.wav / .mp3) can these sound resources be deleted as they are no longer needed. If you move / delete resources befoe creating a new sound file your project will lose the resources it refers to.

 Create own sounds and compositions to add to presentations & films.

Activity 1) (1-2 session)

The purpose of the firtst session is to allow children to experiment and explore whilst becoming familiar with the Audacity interface.

- Understand how sounds and music can affect an audience and know when it is appropriate to use sounds to aid communication.
- Show pupils how to:
- Find and save a sound from the above websites
- Import sound they have saved in to Audacity
- Use a microphone to record voice
- Arrange several sounds on separate "tracks" so that they play simultaneously.
- Adjust the relative volume of each track.
- Re arrange sounds to play in a particular sequence.
- Trim the beginning / end off of sounds to remove unwnated noise / silence.
- Cut a sound in the middle somewhere and trim the parts.
- Copy and paste sounds so that they can be repeated.
- Do other things such as:
 - Sounds can be played a slower / faster speeds / played backwards.
 - o Various effects can be added: eg: echo

Activity 2) (2-4 sessions)

Set the children a specific task that allows some individual

 Understand the implications of copyright / creative commons licence, and apply this to their work.



exploration: eg: create a 20 second audio advert to promote a book / film / theatre show / product etc. They will need to:

- 1. Find and select appropriate and relevant sounds / music.
- 2. Save & import these sounds in to Audacity
- 3. Use a microphone to add effective voice / poetry / song as relevant
- 4. Edit the various sounds to achieve quality
- 5. Comply with the 20 second stipulation.
- 6. Export their finished sound.

The finished sound file could be imported in to J2e5 and combined with images and text, and published on the school blog site.

(see Text & Multimedia unit below)

Data Handling: Branching Database

Learning Objectives: Skills, Knowledge & Understanding

Activity 1) (1-2 sessions) Away from computer

This can be a tricky concept and requires some practice to get the hang of formulating yes / no questions. This is important & necessary before introducing the software. These activities are done AWAY from the computer:

- Sort & classify items by asking simple yes/no questions
- Use a Branching / Binary tree database program to classify, sort and identify items.

- Play "Guess Who". (You might even have the Board Game!!?)
- 2. Ask all of the children in the class to stand up. The teacher mentally selects one of the pupils in the class without saying who. Pupils takes turns to ask the teacher a 'Yes / No' question about the mystery person (e.g. Is the person a boy?) The teacher responds as appropriate only with "Yes" or "No". Children who don't match the implied criteria sit down. More questions are asked. (eg: Does she have blonde hair? Does she wear glasses? Is she in the school netball team?). More children sit down as the traits of the mystery person are established and until the pupils finally identify (NOT guess!!) which pupil was chosen.
- 3. **Play 20 questions.** Similar to above: the teacher (or a pupil) chooses a specific "thing" (eg: tiger / London Eye) from a category (eg: wild animals / London Tourist spots). As above the children have to ask yes/no questions (Is it . . ??? Does it . . .??), to establish the characteristics of the "thing" and logically eliminate other "things" until they are sure of the answer.
- 4. Get the children to sort & classify a group of items by asking yes / no questions. It helps if the children are familiar with the items and indeed have the objects in front of them Eg:

Create & use a branching

database to organise & analyse information to answer questions

Fruit:

- Does it have a skin which is usually NOT eaten?
- o Is it yellow?
- o Does it have a stone inside?
- O Does it have lots of pips / seeds inside?
- o Does it??
- Identify what data is required to answer any given question.

Activity 2) (3-4 sessions) J2data Branch



- 5. Choose a category (eg: animals, musical instruments, minibeasts)
- 6. Discuss with the children & choose a range of objects for your database (eg: if animals: lion, zebra, snake, shark, whale, eagle etc)
- 7. Show how you add a range of relevant images to your branching database, either from an image bank or from an inbuilt safe Google image search.
- 8. Get the children to discuss, in pairs, and brainstorm the range of questions that might be useful in differentiating the overall group of items in to two initial sub-groups.
- **9.** Show how you then enter YES / NO questions to distinguish between the animals, initially as groups, ultimately as individual animals.

(Younger children can work simply with the images, while advanced mode allows data notes to be added to each animals image.)

- 10. When the database is finished you can "play" through it by asking questions to identify an animal, and if required, you can add more animals.
- 11. Get the children to
 - "play" a ready made database
 - add an onject (animal)
 - o create their own branching database
- 12. Discuss whether some questions are better than others, and whether there is an optimum sequence for the questions.

Be aware: if all children create a branching database on the same subject they may all be different, as the children may devise different questions, or may use the same questions in a different order. This is not a matter of right / wrong, but some branching databases seem to work better than others or appear more evenly "balanced" than

others

Data Handling - Database

Learning Objectives: Skills, Knowledge & Understanding

- Design a form for a survey / questionnaire to collect the required data.
- Collect data & enter it in to a database under appropriate field headings.
- Use the database to answer questions by searching & sorting a single field. (eg: how many children have blonde hair?)
- Raise further questions relevant to the data collected.
- Search data on more than one criterion understanding the difference between AND & OR searches. (eg: "How many children have blonde hair AND blue eyes?" and "How many children have blonde hair OR blues eyes?")
- Compare different graphs and evaluate their usefulness for different types of data & different purposes.
- Check for the reliability of data.
 Identify & correct inaccuracies.
- Recognise the consequences of inaccurate data in the real world: (eg: doctors, banks, police etc).
- Understand the need for data protection laws.
- Select relevant data and appropriate graphs to present to others perhaps as part of a multimedia presentation.

Purple Mash 2investigate

The are 9 databases on Purple Mash and all have pdf question sheets.

For all guides & resources, go to Purple Mash and type: "2inv" in the search panel.



Activity1) (1-2 sessions)

- 1. Start by using the "Pond / Lake Fish" database.
- 2. Remind the children of appropriate terminology: Record cards, Fields, Search, etc
- 3. Click on one record card and look at the fields of data used. Show how different fields often require different types of data: text, droplist, numerical(what units?), image, sound,
- 4. Show to construct a search





5. Use "Simple questions". These search according to one criteria. Eg: "Which fish are smaller than 13cm?"

Activity2) (3-5 sessions)

Go on to design & create your own database. There are several templates in Purple Mash, or design a new one.

• Start with a question and consider what data should be collected to help arrive at an answer. (eg: Is it true that children that walk to

school tend to be the older children?)

Design a data collection form.

When creating a *database* try to think through the type of

data you will collect. Consider the "fields" in advance and ensure you use a range of data:

- Typed text answers
- o Numerical only answers (what are most appropriate units)
- Dates / Currency
- Multi-choice answers (usually, a drop-down list)
- Images / Sound clips / Video

Once the data has been collected & input, **YOU** should look through and explore which search questions yield clear / useful results. It might be necessary to modify / add extra data in order to facilitate meaningful searches. Compile a list of simple one criteria questions and two criteria questions using AND / OR.

(See left column Learning Objectives for ideas)

Leave in the odd "rogue" bit of data. Eg: if someone has mis-typed that they are 13.2m tall instead of 1.32m tall, leave it in as it provides a learning opportunity to spot suspicious data, and to reinforce the mantra: "Rubbish IN – Rubbish OUT"

Text & Multimedia

Learning Objectives: Skills, Knowledge & Understanding

Use J2e5 via the LGfL myUSO log-in

- Use different font sizes, colours and effects to help convey meaning.
- Use *page layout* to select different layouts.
- Import suitable text, sounds and graphics from previously saved work. (edit as appropriate).
- Through self and peer assessment, evaluate each others' work and make comments that suggest improvements. Comments should be kind, specific & helpful

Activity) (3-4 sessions)

- The children will have been introduced to J2e5 in Y2 / Y3. If not you will need to do this:
- Show how to:
 - enter text / resize / change font / colour etc
 - o create a succession of pages (click curled page corners)
 - insert images (embedded safe Google image search) modify image shape / border / set as jigsaw
 - o insert photos taken and modified in the J2e camera app
 - find & download sound effects from <u>www.findsounds.com</u> (save to shared drive on network)
 - insert these sounds to the J2e page
 - record voice using a microphone & insert on the page
 - use sound files created in Audacity unit (see above)
 - o animate objects on the page as appropriate
 - import / use previously saved work from My Files in to J2e5
 - publish files to the school blogsite



- Be careful not to share online personal / private information: Locations, Contact details, photos, etc.
- Some children (EAL / SEN) may benefit from using the Wordlists.
 Teachers can make wordlists and share them as appropriate.
- Initially children will want & need to spend time experimenting with the huge range of possibilities, but gradually should use things for a purpose and meaningful effect rather than as a gimmick.
- Develop an awareness of appropriate language & effects depending on the audience and to avoid ambiguity
- Any work can be published to the school's blog site. Teachers must preview the work and either bin or publish.
- Recognise the effect that their work & comments can have on others
- Comments should be left on children's work by as many people as possible. Comments must also be moderated by a teacher.
- Show respect to others they communicate with online.
- Comments should be kind, specific & helpful
- Incorporate online safety reminders (see left)

Online safety

Learning Objectives: Skills, Knowledge & Understanding

Activity 1) (2-3 sessions) Cyberbullying

- recognise the effect that their messages can have on others
- Watch the video: Cyberbullying: "Let's Fight it Together"
 Video available from here or here
- show respect to others they communicate with online.
- <u>Download from here</u> a powerpoint presentation & worksheets
 which pose questions for the children to discuss. The Powerpoint
 also links to 5 follow up videos (each less than a minute long), in
 which the characters explain how they felt and why they did what
 they did.
- recognise acceptable / unacceptable behaviour

Activity 2) (1 session)

 identify a range of ways to report concerns Show a scenario on the screen and get the children to discuss in pairs, what advice they would give. Although we use the SMART rules, try to get the children in the habit of thinking through the issues and thinking of possible actions which could be considered: Some scenarios linked here

Also see the unit on *Text & Multimedia* with provides other opportunities for reinforcing online safety messages.

Design and technology

For each Design and Technology Project:

y stage 2	
Design	Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design
Make	Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities
Evaluate	Investigate and analyse a range of existing products Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world
Technical knowledge	Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.

Key stage	Food and Nutrition
Key Stage 2	Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet
	Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques
	Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Geography

Autumn

Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics

Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

Spring

Key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time related to Viking and Anglo Saxon settlement

Summer

Human geography, including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water related to Egypt

French

Autumn

Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help

Unit 7 and Unit 8 Rigolo 1 (Igfl.net)

Spring

Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures

Unit 9 and Unit 10 Rigolo 1 (lgfl.net)

Summer

Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases

Unit 11 and Unit 12 Rigolo 1 (lgfl.net)

History

Autumn

Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots

- Roman withdrawal from Britain in c. AD 410 and the fall of the western Roman Empire
- Scots invasions from Ireland to north Britain (now Scotland)
- Anglo-Saxon invasions, settlements and kingdoms: place names and village life
- Anglo-Saxon art and culture
- Christian conversion Canterbury, Iona and Lindisfarne

Spring

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor

- Viking raids and invasion
- resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first king of England
- further Viking invasions and Danegeld
- Anglo-Saxon laws and justice
- Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066

Summer

The achievements of the earliest civilizations – an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt.

Music

Key stage 2

Pupils should be taught to sing and play musically with increasing confidence and control. They should develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing sounds from aural memory.

Pupils should be taught to:

- A. play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression
- B. improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music
- C. listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- D. use and understand staff and other musical notations
- E. appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians
- F. develop an understanding of the history of music.

P.E.

Autumn

Unit	Weeks	Fundamental Movement Skill Focus
1	Weeks 1 – 6	Cardio - Coordination – Floor Movement Patterns (FUNS Station 10) Cool Down - Static Balance - One Leg Standing (FUNS Station 1)
2	Weeks 7 – 12	Cardio - Dynamic Balance to Agility (FUNS Station 6) Cool Down - Static Balance - Seated (FUNS Station 2)

Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Spring

3	Weeks 13 – 18	Cardio - Dynamic Balance (FUNS Station 5) Cool Down - Coordination - Ball Skills (FUNS Station 9)	
4	Weeks 19 – 24	Cool Down – Coordination with Equipment (FUNS Station 8) Cool Down - Counter Balance in Pairs (FUNS Station 7)	

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Summer

5	Weeks 25 – 30	Cardio - Agility - Reaction/Response (FUNS Station 12) Cool Down - Static Balance – Floor Work (FUNS Station 3)	
6	Weeks 31 – 36	Cardio - Agility - Ball Chasing (FUNS Station 11)	
		Cool Down - Static Balance – Small Base (FUNS Station 4)	

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R.E.

Autumn

Belief and practice: Hinduism

Spring

Belief and practice: Christianity

Summer

Spirituality through art