



Medium Term Plan – Autumn 1

Dreams & Ambitions



Goldcrest

	Key Skills Covered	Milestones Covered	Lesson Outline/ Continuous Provision Activities
History	A) Investigate and interpret the past	3.1. Use sources of evidence to deduce information about the past.	Week 1: Queen Victoria
	This concept involves understanding that our	3.2. Select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.	To learn all about the life of Queen Victoria. We explore where the
	understanding of the past comes from an interpretation of the	3.3. Use sources of information to form testable hypotheses about the past.	Victorian Era gets its name from. Who was Queen Victoria? How and when did she live? And why did she gain the
	available evidence.	3.4. Seek out and analyse a wide range of evidence in order to justify claims about the past.	nickname 'The Grandmother Of Europe'?
		3.5. Show an awareness of the concept of propaganda and how historians must understand the social context of evidence studied.	Week 2: Everyday Life in the Victorian Age
		3.6. Understand that no single source of evidence gives the full answer to questions about the past.	To explore what life was like during the Victorian Era, exploring 19th Century Britain. We take a look at
		3.7. Refine lines of enquiry as appropriate.	what it was like to live during the
	B) Build an overview of world history	3.1. Identify continuity and change in the history of the locality of the school.	1800s, the differences between the rich and poor, and we look at what life
	This concept involves		was like for Victorian kids.
	an appreciation of the characteristic features of the past and an	3.2. Give a broad overview of life in Britain from medieval until the Tudor and Stuarts times.	Week 3: Victorian Children at Work

understanding that life is different for different sections.	3.3. Compare some of the times studied with those of the other areas of interest around the world.	What was it like to be a kid during Victorian times? We explore the jobs that children had during the 19th
	3.4. Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.	Century. We head to the old site of the Bryant and May Match Factory in London and take a closer look at jobs
	3.5. Describe the characteristic features of the past, including ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men, women and children.	such at 'Rat Catcher', 'Coal Miner', and 'Chimney Sweep'.
C) Understand chronology This concept involves	3.1. Describe the main changes in a period of history (using terms such as: social, religious, political, technological and cultural).	Week 4. The Industrial Revolution
an understanding of how to chart the passing of time and	3.2. Identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.	What was the Industrial Revolution? We will find out how did the world go from farming to factories. What were
how some aspects of history studied were happening at similar	3.3. Understand the concepts of continuity and change over time, representing them, along with evidence, on a time line.	the consequences of this? And how did the Victorian Era shape the modern world?
times in differ	3.4. Use dates and terms accurately in describing events.	<u> </u>
D) Communicate historically This concept involves	3.1. Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate, including:dates	Week 5: Bridges - Tower Bridge London linked to Rivet Boy and introducing Isambard
using historical vocabulary and	• time period • era	Kingdom Brunel.
techniques to convey information about the past.	chronologycontinuitychange	Week 6: Towers – Sagrada Familia.
	• century • decade	Gaudi-contrasting what was happening in Europe – Spain in the same
	• legacy.	timeframe.
	3.2. Use literacy, numeracy and computing skills to a exceptional	Week 7: Victorian School

		standard in order to communicate information about the past. 3.3. Use original ways to present information and ideas.	What was school like in Victorian times? Do you find school fun and exciting, or dull and boring? Either way, I think you'll have a new found appreciation for your teacher, school, and classmates after finding out what it was like to go to school in the Victorian Era. Week 8: Victorian Inventions Did you know that there are loads of everyday items that we used today that were invented in the 1800s? In this video, we test your knowledge and play a fun game of 'Victorian OR Not'! Next, we learn a little about the kids book authors that helped shape the world as we know it. Then finally, you can take part in an exciting group learning activity, just like a classroom
Geography	A) Investigate places This concept involves	3.1 Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations.	full of Victorian era children. Week 5. Local interest trip to the Brunel
	understanding the geographical location 3.2	3.2. Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location.	railway bridge situated between South Stoke and Little Stoke. Week 6. Discovering the impact of opening the Great Western Railway on southern England.
	features.	3.3. Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location.	Southern England.
		3.4. Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic)	

	to observe, measure and record the human and physical features
	in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways.
	3.5. Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different
	geographical representations of a locatioAn (such as aerial images
	compared with maps and topological maps - as in London's Tube map).
	3.6. Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and
	their identifying human and physical characteristics, including
	hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use
	patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed
	over time.
B) Investigate patterns	3.3. Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain
This concept involves	some of the reasons for change.
understanding the	
relationships between	3.4. Describe geographical diversity across the world.
the physical features of	
places and the human	3.5. Describe how countries and geographical regions are
activity within them,	interconnected and interdependent.
and the appreciation of	·
how t	
C) Communicate	3.1. Describe and understand key aspects of: human geography,
geographically	including: settlements, land use, economic activity including
This concept involves	trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy,
understanding	food, minerals, and water supplies.
geographical	
representations,	3.2. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references,
vocabulary and	symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols)
techniques.	to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world.
	3.3. Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: land use,
	climate zones, population densities, height of land).

Art; Design &	A) Master practical	A.3.5. Cut materials with precision and refine the finish with	Week 1. Learn about the work of
Technology	skills	appropriate tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more	William Morris and create a wallpaper
	This concept involves	precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape).	design inspired by his patterns.
	developing the skills		Week 2. Collaborative class painting
	needed to make high	A.3.6. Show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose	inspired by the Pre-Raphaelite
	quality products (we	appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may	movement.
	have highlighted a range of skills but they	require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper).	Week 3. Study paintings of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and colour
	may be added to or	A.3.12. Develop a range of practical skills to create products (such as	match then create a well observed
	changed	cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filing and sanding).	responsive portrait.
		3, 5 - 3,	Week 4. Learn about the lives of
	B) Design, make,	B.3.1. Design with the user in mind, motivated by the service a product	Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the Victorian
	evaluate and improve	will offer (rather than simply for profit).	engineer and Antoni Gaudi, the Spanish Catalan Architect who's beyond lifetime
	This concept involves		dream and ambition was to build the
	developing the process	B.3.2. Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual	Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.
	of design thinking and	refinements.	Study some bridge designs developed
	seeing design as a process.	D. 2.2. Encurs products have a high quality finish, using art skills where	by Brunel and some of the amazing
	process.	B.3.3. Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where	aspects of design both outside and
		appropriate.	inside the Sagrada Familia and make
		B.3.4. Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided	some sketches of your favourite ideas.
		designs to represent designs.	Week 5. Introduce the world of bridge
	C) Take inspiration	C.3.1. Combine elements of design from a range of inspirational	designs inspired by our studies of the
	from design	designers throughout history, giving reasons for choices.	Brunel Bridge looking at famous bridges
	throughout history		and new designs. Week 6. Design and plan the
	This concept involves	C.3.2. Create innovative designs that improve upon existing products.	construction of an aesthetically pleasing
	appreciating the		wildlife footbridge over the Thames at
	design process that	C.3.3. Evaluate the design of products so as to suggest improvements	Goring using inspiration from bridge
	has influenced the	to the user experience.	designs research and Gaudi's love of
	products we use in everyday life.		nature. It should include viewing
	everyuay iiie.		platforms, stopping places, interesting
			information points focusing both on the

	river and riverbanks.
	Week 7. Build a model of your wildlife
	footbridge. Assess and evaluate the
	bridge designs.

	Key Skills	Milestones Covered	Lesson Outline
Science	A) Work scientifically This concept involves	A.3.1. Plan enquiries, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.	Evolution & Inheritance
	learning the methodologies of the discipline of science.	A.3.2. Use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work.	Week1 —Children discuss what they think 'evolution' means and learn about Charles Darwin. They are given 'secret notebooks' to record their ideas for the
		A.3.3.Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision.	unit in and note three things they believe about evolution and three things they want to find out. They discuss possible reasons for dinosaurs no longer existing and learn about the idea that some evolved over time into birds. Children put historical events in chronological order and watch a video on geological time.
		A.3.4. Record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, bar and line graphs, and models.	
		A.3.5. Report findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations of results, explanations involving causal relationships,	
		and conclusions.	Week 2 –Children recap the idea of evolution being a process of change in
		A.3.6. Present findings in written form, displays and other presentations.	living things over time and think how families often share characteristics. They learn that this is called
		A.3.7. Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.	'inheritance' and that it helps to explain evolution. Children play 'Chinese whispers' to reinforce this idea of
		A.3.8. Use simple models to describe scientific ideas, identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.	change and adaptation. Week 3 – Children compare animals

E) Understand evolution and inheritance

This concept involves understanding that organisms come into existence, adapt, change and evolve and become extinct.

- E.3.1. Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.
- E.3.2. Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.
- E.3.3. Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

and discuss their similarities and differences. They learn that individuals within a species have different characteristics and learn about Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection. They role play an animal and move to the area of the classroom (a 'hot' side and a 'cold' side) where they think the animal would best survive. In groups, children create a poster of an imaginary island, detailing the climate and food sources etc. Choosing one island, the group decides which children (role playing as animals) would survive there or not.

Week 4 —Children learn about Darwin's travels to the Galapagos islands and focus on his study of finches. Two volunteers demonstrate the idea of beak adaptation, trying to use different beaks to eat certain food. They learn about survival of the fittest and how adaptations are only advantageous if the species lives long enough to reproduce and pass on their features. Children create a fact card, using research, about a plant or animal and how it has adapted to its environment.

Week 5 – Children learn that animals don't choose the characteristics that best suit their environment. They look at an animal that evolved to suit its

			environment in a relatively short space of time. Following an example, children work in pairs to design an imaginary creature that would survive well in a school or other environment of their choice. They use art materials to make their plant or animal and share with the class, thinking about how the environments might change in the future.
			Week 6 – In pairs or groups, children research an element of evolution and inheritance and present their research to the class through a presentation. Children look at their initial thoughts on evolution and write a short description and explanation about evolution in their notebooks.
RE	A) Understand beliefs and teachings This concept involves understanding the key teachings of various religions.	A.3.1. Explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions. A.3.2. Explain how religious beliefs shape the lives of individuals and communities.	Week 7 – Assessment activity/overflow Week 1: Is your knowledge of the world explained by faith or science? What kind of questions do you want to ask about the world? Do other people ask these kinds of questions?
	B) Understand practices and lifestyles This concept involves understanding the day to day lives and practices of	B.3.1. Explain the practices and lifestyles involved in belonging to a faith community.B.3.2. Compare and contrast the lifestyles of different faith groups and give reasons why some within the same faith may	Week 2: To recall the Christian Creation Story What can you remember about this story? Do you know which part of the Bible it is in?

various religions.	adopt different lifestyles.	Week 3:
	B.3.3. Show an understanding of the role of a spiritual leader.	To research scientists who are
C) Understand how beliefs are conveyed This concept involves understanding how books, scriptures, readings and other important means of communication are used to convey beliefs.	C.3.1. Explain some of the different ways that individuals show their beliefs.	Christian. Does someone's faith influence their work? Discuss? Week 4: To reflect on human influence on the world from faith and science perspectives. Look at Psalm 8
D) Reflect This concept involves an appreciation of how religion plays an important role in the lives of some people.	 D.3.1. Recognise and express feelings about their own identities. Relate these to religious beliefs or teachings. D.3.2. Explain their own ideas about the answers to ultimate questions. D.3.3. Explain why their own answers to ultimate questions may differ from those of others. 	Lesson 5: Science and Faith - conflicting or complementary? Lesson 6 Debate: Science and Faith - conflicting or complementary? Revisit the questions that the pupils created at the start of the unit. Individual reflection- What do you
E) Understand values This concept involves an appreciation of how many people place values as an important aspect of their lives.	 E.3.1. Explain why different religious communities or individuals may have a different view of what is right and wrong. E.3.2. Show an awareness of morals and right and wrong beyond rules (i.e. wanting to act in a certain way despite rules). E.3.3. Express their own values and remain respectful of those with different values. 	think? Science and Faith conflicting or complementary?

Computing			Week 1. E-safety lesson.
	B) Connect	B.3.1. Collaborate with others online on sites approved and	Week 2. To explain the importance of
	This concept involves developing an understanding of how to safely connect with others.	moderated by teachers. B.3.2. Give examples of the risks of online communities and demonstrate knowledge of how to minimise risk and report problems. B.3.3. Understand and demonstrate knowledge that it is illegal to download copyrighted material, including music or games, without express written permission, from the copyright holder. B.3.4. Understand the effect of online comments and show	internet addresses. Weeks 3. To recognise how data is transferred across the internet. Week 4. To evaluate different ways of working together online Week 5. To explain how sharing information online can help people to work together. Week 6. To recognise how we communicate using technology.
	C) Communicate This concept involves using apps to communicate one's ideas.	responsibility and sensitivity when online. B.3.5. Understand how simple networks are set up and used. C.3.1. Choose the most suitable applications and devices for the purposes of communication. C.3.2. Use many of the advanced features in order to create high quality, professional or efficient communications.	Week 7. To evaluate different methods of online communication.
Music	A) Perform This concept involves understanding that music is created to be performed.	A.3.1. Sing or play from memory with confidence. A.3.2. Perform solos or as part of an ensemble. A.3.3. Sing or play expressively and in tune.	Week 1. Listen and appraise Happy by Pharrell Williams. Play games and sing song. Week 2. Listen and appraise Top of the World by the Carpenters. Play games and perform instrumental parts.
		A.3.4. Hold a part within a round.	Week 3. Listen and appraise Don't Worry be Happy sung by Bobby

	A.3.5. Sing a harmony part confidently and accurately.	McFerrin. Sing the song and improvise using voices and/or instruments within
	A.3.6. Sustain a drone or a melodic ostinato to accompany singing.	the song. Week 4. Listen and appraise Walking
	A.3.7. Perform with controlled breathing (voice) and skillful playing (instrument).	on Sunshine performed by Katrina and the WavesSing the song and perform
B) Compose This concept involves	B.1.1. Create a sequence of long and short sounds.	composition(s) within the song. Week 5. Listen and appraise When
appreciating that music is created through a process	B.1.2. Clap rhythms.	you're smiling sung by Frank Sinatra. Choose what you perform today. Start
which has a number of techniques.	B.1.3. Create a mixture of different sounds (long and short, loud and quiet, high and low).	to prepare for the end-of-unit performance. Week 5. Listen and appraise Love will
	B.1.4. Choose sounds to create an effect.	save the day sung by Brendan Reilly. Prepare for the end-of-unit
	B.1.5. Sequence sounds to create an overall effect.	performance. Week 6 & 7. Use BBC Teach music to
	B.1.6. Create short, musical patterns.	introduce the children to Macbeth, a Shakespeare musical play which links to
	B.1.7. Create short, rhythmic phrases.	our theme of Dreams and Ambitions to
C) Describe music	D.3.1. Choose from a wide range of musical vocabulary to accurately	Battles and Wars.
This concept involves appreciating the features	describe and appraise music including:	
and effectiveness of musical	• pitch	
elements.	• dynamics	
	• tempo	
	• timbre	
	• texture	
	lyrics and melody	
	sense of occasion	
	• expressive	
	• solo	
	• rounds	

French	A)	Read fluently This concept involves	A.1.1. Read out loud everyday words and phrases.	Week 1. Name types of word class in a sentence. Describe the colour of a
		recognising key vocabulary and phrases.	A.1.2. Use phonic (or logographic in Mandarin) knowledge to read words.	shape. Describe the colour and size of shape. Write a sentence using a size and colour adjective following a model.
			A.1.3. Read and understand short written phrases.	Week 2. Say sentences using a noun and size/colour adjective. Ask a
			A.1.4. Read out loud familiar words and phrases.	question by using a question voice. Name the 2 groups of nouns.
			A.1.5. Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words.	Week 3. Name the indefinite article for each group of nouns
	В)	Write imaginatively This concept involves	B.1.1. Write or copy everyday words correctly.	Find a translation of a noun in a dictionary
		using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.	B.1.2. Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences.	Find the gender of a noun in the dictionary and use the correct indefinite article.
			B.1.3. Write one or two short sentences.	Week 4. Identify masculine and feminine nouns. Say what happens to an adjective if it is describing a feminine noun. Pronounce size and colour
			B.1.4. Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctl	
	(C)	Speak confidently This concept involves		adjectives in feminine form. Say a
		using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.	C.1.2. Understand standard language (sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated).	both masculine and feminine. Week 5. Create a zig zag book. Select words from the dictionary. Write a sentence using a model with an indefinite article, noun and adjective
		communicate ideas.	C.1.3. Answer simple questions and give basic information.	
		C.1.4. Give responses to questions about everyday events.	C.1.4. Give responses to questions about everyday events.	
			C.1.5. Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns.	in zig zag book and illustrate.

	D) Understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interaction	 D.1.1. Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken. D.1.2. Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken. D.1.3. Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone. 	
PE	A) Develop practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle This concept involves learning a range of physical movements and sporting techniques.	 C.3.1. Choose and combine techniques in game situations (running, throwing, catching, passing, jumping and kicking, etc.). C.3.2. Work alone, or with team mates in order to gain points or possession. C.3.3. Strike a bowled or volleyed ball with accuracy. C.3.4. Use forehand and backhand when playing racket games. C.3.5. Field, defend and attack actically by anticipating the direction of play. C.3.6. Choose the most appropriate tactics for a game. C.3.7. Uphold the spirit of fair play and respect in all competitive situations. C.3.8. Lead others when called upon and act as a good role model 	 Weeks 1-7 Outdoor - Invasion Games Hockey To shoot under pressure from close range To perform long corner routines as part of a team To use goal-side marking to prevent attacker from getting close to the goal To use a banana run to force an oncoming attacker out wide To use a hit-out to successfully restart a game Indian dribble and to play competitively using new skills 2. Indoor - Ball games
		within a team.	Basketball How to counterattack using the fast break The retreat dribble to

			 maintain possession To perform a free throw with consistency To use speed and agility to perform a v-cut to get free from a defender To drive to the basket using strength and coordination The three-point shot and how different points are awarded
PSHE	Me and My Relationships	I can explain bystander behaviour by giving examples of what bystanders do when someone is being bullied. I can use assertive behaviours to keep myself safe from peer influence or pressure. I can work through challenges I have with my friends with respect, assertiveness and understanding. I can give examples of negotiation and compromise. I can use these in a practical situation I know types of touch that are against the law and can suggest ways of getting help if someone experiences inappropriate or illegal touch.	Week 1 = Working Together Week 2 = Solve the Friendship Problem Week 3 = Dan's Day Week 4 = Behave Yourself Week 5 = Assertiveness Skills Week 6 = Don't Force Me Week 7 = Acting Appropriately

For English and maths plan see separate long-term plans.