

## History



### Living Things and their Habitats

This Travel and Transport unit will cover the development of travel and transport throughout history. Alongside consolidating the children's understanding of chronology through using timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport, the unit focuses on the inventions of cars, trains and aeroplanes. It looks at the significant individuals George Stephenson and the Wright brothers, as well as Sir Frank Whittle due to the links to the local area. Links are also made to our local area through the history of transport manufacture in Coventry.

### Nurturing Nurses

The nurturing nurses unit teaches the children about the influential nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. The children will need to establish what makes a person significant, explores and compares the lives and work of these nurses and considers how these individuals have influenced nursing today.

## Music



This term, the children will do a listening, appraising and creative response project. This is based on 'Aquarium' from Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saens. They will discuss the musical features of the music using appropriate musical vocabulary, along with their emotional response to the music. They will listen and watch different versions of the music and explore the instruments used.

## PSHE & RSHE



### All About Me and Communities

# Year 2

## Curriculum Map - Autumn Term

## Science



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In this unit the children learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and the animals that live there. They learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive, and apply this in a range of contexts. They make observations of a local habitat and the creatures that live there, investigating conditions in local microhabitats and how they affect the minibeasts found within them. This unit allows the children to research a range of global habitats and how the living things that live there are suited to their environments, and also provides an introduction to the idea of dependency between plant and animal species.

### Electricity

In this unit the children will learn about common electrical appliances and how to construct simple circuits. They will become familiar with the key words in the topic and how to use them appropriately. Children will learn about cells, wires, bulbs and buzzers. The children will learn how to be safe around electricity and danger signs to look for.

## Physical Education



### Dance and Games

## Religious Education



### Old Testament: Stories and Prayers

This unit is designed to give children some insight into the stories and the characters of the Old Testament. It will also introduce them to important images of God found in the scriptures.

### Sharing in the Life of Jesus: Mary, the Disciples, Saints and Us

This unit is designed to extend the children's knowledge and understanding of the life of Mary and Jesus and the call of his disciples. They will also learn about some saints who have responded to the call of Jesus. They will also be introduced to the prayer of silence as an opportunity to spend time with God.

### Advent

This unit is designed to develop children's knowledge of the time, symbols and characters of the liturgical Season of Advent. It will focus on Advent being a season of preparation for Christmas through the story of John the Baptist and parish activities.