

History

Guy Fawkes:

- Investigate pictures,
- Conduct research to answer questions,
- Compare how Guy Fawkes lived with how we live today.

Remembrance Day

Castle life:

- What was it like to live in a castle?
- How is life different today?



Geography

Countries of the United Kingdom.

Examine the features of Stevenage.

Examine the features of a contrasting location (Isle of Coll).

Compare human and physical features using Google Earth.



Art and Design

Draw lines and patterns.

Exploration.

Still life painting and observational drawing.

Collage crocodiles.

Use shading to create a Guy Fawkes portrait.

Pointillism - famous and local artists.



Mathematics

Place value including using a place value chart, partitioning numbers to 100, using a number line to 100, and counting in steps of two, five, ten and three.

Addition and subtraction including fact families, adding and subtracting ones, adding three one-digit numbers, and adding and subtracting two-digit numbers.

Shape including exploring sides and vertices of 2D shapes, faces, edges and vertices of 3D shapes, patterns and symmetry.



English

Fiction:

The Enormous Crocodile, Roald Dahl – write instructions.

Katie Morag, Mairi Hedderwick – write character profiles.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, CS Lewis – write a diary entry.

Poetry:

Fruit and vegetable poems – adjectives and alliteration.

Rain poems – onomatopoeia.

Non-Fiction:

Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot – use non-fiction books to find information.



Life in the UK – then and now

Year 2

Autumn 2026

Science

Healthy lifestyles:

- Group foods and the healthy food plate,
- Importance of exercise and types of exercise,
- Importance of dental hygiene,
- Health and hygiene including washing hands and hair, keeping clean, germs.
- Looking after our mind and body.



The environment:

- Looking after the world around us.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle,
- Types of energy.



Design and technology

Design a healthy, balanced food plate.

Design and prepare a healthy salad using a range of peeling and chopping techniques.

Investigate, design, make and evaluate a castle.

Religious education

Nature and God

The importance of nature across religions, including the Christian

Creation story, the harvest festival, Jewish festivals and stories from Buddhism and Islam which highlight the importance of looking after nature and each other.



Computing

Staying safe online.

Coding

Create an algorithm, use collision detection, use a timer, different object types, include buttons in a program.

Making music

Explore, edit and combine sounds digitally, add sounds to a tune to improve it, create tunes which depict feelings, record and upload own sounds.



PSHCE

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference



PE

- Fitness
- Team building
- Games
- Dance



Music

How does music help us to make friends?

Musician of the month

The Beatles, Anoushka Shankar, Taylor Swift, Andrew Lloyd Webber

