

Year 1 and 2 Long-Term Curriculum Plan (A)

Term	Key Task Title	Curriculum Areas	Key Task Wording	Brief Outline
Autumn 1	Once Upon a Time	Book Topic Links to Design & Technology Speaking & Listening	Re-tell some Traditional Tales using puppets as the characters	Pupils will become playscript-writers and puppeteers. They will listen to and re-tell a range of traditional tales. In the final week, they will make puppets and puppet theatres in groups to perform a traditional tale to the class.
Autumn 2	Thornley's Marvellous Museum	History Links to Geography /ART/ D & T/ Computing & include the War Memorial & Remembrance	Open a Museum where visitors can learn about what it was like to live in Thornley in past times.	Pupils will be Historians for this Key Task. They should start by asking and finding answers to questions using various sources of information. Where will it be? Who will the visitors be? What do they need to know? How can they find out?
Spring 1	Wonderful World, Home or Abroad?	Geography Links to Computing, speaking and listening, presenting.	Prepare a series of presentations to help people decide whether to stay in The UK or move away to live in another country.	Pupils will be Geographers, researchers and travel-planners. They need to locate the continents, oceans and four countries of the UK. They will compare an area of the UK with an area in a non-European country and ask their audience to choose where is best to live.
Spring 2	What would The Buddha say?	R.E. Link to Art, music, drama, story-telling	Organise a Wesak event which will tell your guests all about the teachings of The Buddha	Pupils will be Party Planners and researchers. They will need to learn all about the main beliefs of Buddhism and how Buddhists express their beliefs. The task will culminate in a Wesak celebration.
Summer 1	Matchstick Men Starry Nights	Art & Design Link to History,	Compare the art work of the artists L S Lowry and Vincent van Gogh. Produce your own 'Works of Art' for display in the Thornley Art Gallery	Pupils will be Artists, art-historians, biographers, art-critics. Pupils will look at the famous paintings of Lowry and Van Gogh. They will find out about the two artists and produce their own art work in the style of the artists to put in a gallery.
Summer 2	Welcome to the Big Top!	Performing Arts Links to art, PE, music, Design Technology.	Set up a circus and do a live performance for the school!	Pupils will plan, rehearse and perform in their own Circus. They will develop new circus skills and then decide on roles for the performance as well as deciding when and where this will take place.

