Medium Term Plan Year: 1 Term: Autumn Topic Title: Being British

Topic Hook	Why go underground?							
	Suggested Activities	Enrichment Activities	Writing Opportunities	Numeracy- Application of skills	ICT- Application of skills	Assessment		
Science	Understanding there are 4 seasons in the year. Seasons wheel. Seasons sorting activities.	Autumn walk, collecting signs of autumn, using leaves collected for autumn craft in classroom.  Harvest Festival - talking about Autumn  David Hockney pictures in Autumnal colours  Making scarecrows	Descriptive writing, an autumn scene. Writing lists of clothing needed for each season.	Counting and measuring leaves. Repeated patterns with leaves. Ordering according to size. Grouping leaves.	Digital photography.  Class spreadsheet displaying results.			
STEM	Science investigation with colour mixing.	Identifying trees by what they produce ie acorns etc			Create an information sheet using 2simple.			
History	British values. How was the Union Jack created?  Learn about Bonfire Night.  Understand the	Creating Union Jacks, using the four flags of the United Kingdom.  Making rocket firework pictures  Making poppies	Writing rules for bonfire night.  Poster for animal safety on Bonfire Night.	Vocabulary related to direction: horizontal, vertical and diagonal - when making Union Jack.	To watch videos of Bonfire Night celebrations.			

	significance of Remembrance Day.	and wreaths				
Geography	Locate London and other UK countries on a map and know where Jarrow and London are  Name famous landmarks in London and famous Underground stations.  Know the 4 capital cities	Take a walk around the local area and compare with London.  Use Google Earth to locate London landmarks  Make 3D models of London landmarks  Virtual London tour	Labels and descriptions of different London landmarks.  Read postcards from Paddington Bear's adventures in London.	Use 4 compass points to locate London landmarks.	Using the internet to search London landmarks.	
	and the country's flag.	London train station role play				
Art	Autumn tree craft. Autumn collage. Study David Hockney	Collect things for autumn craft on autumn walks.  Use different media to create a picture in the style of Hockney.	Descriptive writing, an autumn scene.		Recreating Autumn scenes on an art programme on Purple Mash	
Music	Use percussion instruments to create sounds of Autumn. Follow Charanga	Perform Hey you! in class – chanting Learn and Christmas songs.		Patterns in music		

	scheme:					
	Hey you!	Introduce instruments to				
	Vivaldi- Four Seasons	add rhythm				
D/T	To use a slider mechanism to make a moving Christmas card.	Junk modelling  Bake gingerbread  men.	Create a London tour guide poster- where does your London Bus visit?	Measuring / weighing ingredients. Calculating cooking time	Digital photography	
	Baking Gingerbread Men	To make a Christmas puppet by sewing.	Following a recipe to make Gingerbread Men.			
	To sew using a simple sewing technique.					
RE	Christianity and Harvest.	Visit a Church.	Writing questions to ask a Christian		Photos of key features of a	
	Christmas - why gifts are given	Take part in a Harvest assembly.	about things you would find in a Church		Church for classroom display.	
PHSCE	What makes a good classroom?  What makes a good friend?	Circle time activities.	Write a good friend recipe.		Use a word processor to display recipe.	