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

Topic Hook	Why go underground?						
	Suggested	Enrichment	Writing	Numeracy-	ICT-	Assessment	
	Activities	Activities	Opportunities	Application of skills	Application of skills		
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.	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 their leaves.			Create an information sheet using 2simple.		
History	British values. How was the Union Jack created? To find out about a famous person from the past (Samuel Pepys) and carry out some research on him Learn about Bonfire Night.	Creating Union Jacks, using the four flags of the United Kingdom. Making poppies Make rocket fireworks	Writing rules for bonfire night. Retell the key events of the Great Fire of London and create a fact sheet. Writing instructions for making a rocket firework.	Vocabulary related to direction: horizontal, vertical and diagonal - when making Union Jack.	Create a live news broadcast using the green screen at The Word about London facts. Create a small animation with London landmarks.		

	To talk about an important historical event that happened in the past - Great Fire of London. Understand the significance of Remembrance Day.					
Geography	Locate London and other UK countries on a map and know where Jarrow is. 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	Labels and descriptions. Read postcards from Paddington Bear's adventures in London. Create a London tour guide poster.	Distances, understanding that Edinburgh is closer to Jarrow than London. Use 4 compass points to locate London landmarks.	Create a small animation with London landmarks.	
Art	Autumn tree craft. Autumn collage. Study Andy Warhol Study David	Collect things for autumn craft on autumn walks. Create our own pop art pictures Use different	Instructional writing - how to create a Pop Art piece of Art. Descriptive writing, an autumn scene.			

	Hockney	media to create a picture in the style of Hockney.				
Music	Use percussion instruments to create sounds of Autumn. Follow Charanga scheme: Hey you! Vivaldi- Four Seasons	Perform Hey you! in class. Sing London's Burning as a round.	Write the key events of the Great Fire of London.	Patterns in music	Record a performance of London's Burning.	
D/T	To design and make a moving vehicle-using measuring, marking and cutting out. To explore and use wheels and axles mechanisms. To use a slider mechanism to make a moving Christmas card. To sew using a simple sewing technique.	Decorate gingerbread men. Make a London bus with an axle and moving wheels. To make a Christmas decoration by sewing.	Following a recipe to make Gingerbread Men. Create a London tour guide posterwhere does your London Bus visit?	Measuring / weighing ingredients. Calculating cooking time	Digital photography	

RE	Christianity Creation story and Harvest. Christmas	Visit a Church. Share the importance of Harvest in an assembly.	Recount of trip to Church.	Take photos of key features of a Church for classroom display.
PSHE	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.