Medium Term Plan Year 1 Term Autumn 2023/2024 Topic Title: Being British

	Suggested Activities	Enrichment Activities	Writing Opportunities	Numeracy- Application of skills	ICT- Application of	Assessment
English	Character description Setting description Instructional writing Letter writing Posters Poetry  Reading Sounding out words accurately quickly (including unfamiliar words)	Following instructions  Making Gingerbread Men  Autumn walk - senses	Writing instructions	Measuring	skills	
Maths	Numbers to 10- PV. Addition and subtraction within 10. 2D/3D Shapes. Numbers to 20. Time - O'Clock. 10 times table	Computer games Shape Hunt Counting games - dominoes Provision activites	Writing numbers as words.	Opportunities in the provision.		
Science	Understanding there are 4 seasons in the year. Seasons wheel. Seasons sorting activities.  Plants - structure of a plant and tree. To recognise trees in the local environment.  Autumn focus	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.	

		Collecting leaves				
Working scientifically			Making predictions			
	Observing over time - pine cone weather predictors					
	Fair testing -					
	Identifying and classifying - grouping leaves by shape and colour. Tree identification.					
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 significance of Remembrance Day.	Creating Union Jacks, using the four flags of the United Kingdom.  Making rocket firework pictures  Making poppies and wreaths	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.	
Geography	Locate London and other UK countries on a map and know where Jarrow and London are	Take a walk around the local area and compare with London.  Use Google Earth to locate London landmarks	Labels and descriptions of different London landmarks.  Read postcards from Paddington	Use 4 compass points to locate London landmarks.	Using the internet to search London landmarks.	

	Name famous landmarks in London and famous Underground stations.  Know the 4 capital cities and the country's flag.  Kapow - What is it like here?	Make 3D models of London landmarks Virtual London tour	Bear's adventures in London.			
Art	Kapow - Drawing: Make your mark  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	Music vocabulary - under the sea.  Pulse and rhythm - all about me.	Dancing to the rhythm				
D/T	Kapow -Textiles - Making puppet - To sew using a simple sewing technique.  To use a slider mechanism to make a moving Christmas card.	Junk modelling  Bake gingerbread men.  To make a Christmas puppet by sewing.	Reading and writind a recipe to make Gingerbread Men.	Measuring / weighing ingredients. Calculating cooking time	Digital photography	

	Baking Gingerbread Men				
RE	What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a Church? Harvest.  What do Christians believe God is like?	Visit a Church.  Take part in a Harvest assembly.	Writing questions to ask a Christian about things you would find in a Church	Photos of key features of a Church for classroom display.	
You, Me and the World PSHCE	Rules and choices. Families.	Circle time activities.	Write a good friend recipe.	Use a word processor to display recipe.	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Technology around us  Creating media - Digital painting	Using ICT outside the classroom.	Typing/alphabet skills		

Global links	Is Bonfire night fair for animals?	Looking at animal welfare websites	Writing a poster		
	Bonfire Night - animal safety poster				
Career links	Role of a Vicar	Visit to Church	Job questionaire		
	Role of a librarian	Visit to library			