Medium Term Plan Year 2 Term Spring 2022/23

Topic Title: Victorian Times

	Suggested	Enrichment	Writing	Numeracy-	ICT-	Assessment
	Activities	Activities	Opportunities	Application of skills	Application of skills	
Science	Plants: Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including edible and non-edible, deciduous and evergreen trees. Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. How to grow a plant and explore the different parts and their function. How water is transported in plants. Seed dispersal.	Broad bean investigation. Food dye experiment. Fruit seed extraction. Create a classroom garden- grow a selection of vegetables and plants. Local area walks to identify plants/trees and compare locality	Glossary of plant parts. Non-chronological report. Comparative write. Investigation write-ups.	1 * *	We are zoologists (collecting data about bugs) Sort and classify a group of items by answering questions. Collect data using tick charts or tally charts. Use simple charting software to produce pictograms. Take and edit photographs.	
	Pollination Working Scientifically: Observing over time: plant experiment. Pattern seeking: pattern	in different seasons. Create habitats to show environment and food chains. Trip to Winter Gardens.				

	of plant growth. Fair testing: Plant experiment. Gathering and recording data. Research: How plants grow? Identifying/classifying: Edible and none edible plants.				
STEM	Make a plant pot to gro Research appropriate m (decor).		olant in. Design and cor	nstruct the vessel. Make it t	fit for purpose

History	The Victorians.	Use photographs	Creating dialogues
•	Explore changes in	from own life to	between
	Victorian childhood	create a personal	traditional
	and compare to our	timeline of their own	characters.
	own.	life- link to	
		homework for	Creating and
	Chronology - sequence	parental engagement	labelling a timeline
	British Monarchs on a	from home.	
	timeline.		Letter Writing.
	Use time period as a	Victorian workshop	
	context to make	with 'That History	Create a YouTube
	comparisons of our	Bloke' to explore life	blog discussing
	local area and how it	in local area during	our preference of
	has changed.	Victorian times.	attending school
		Followed up with a	today compared
		visit to Gateshead	to in the Victorian
	Compare a typical	Quayside to look at	times.
	Victorian school day to	how it has changed.	
	our own. Contrast the		
	rich and poor.	Explore some	
		artefacts we would	
	Understand the impact	have found in a	
	of being poor in	Victorian classroom.	
	Victorian times by	Compare Victorian	
	exploring the	games to games we	
	experiences of working	play today.	
	and non-working		
	children.	Explore Victorian	
		features of a park-	
	Significant local	Marine Park, South	
	people:	Shields.	
	Beatrix Potter -		

	Research why she is significant and compare and contrast her childhood to the typical Victorian child as well as our own childhood. Explore the effect the Great Fire of Gateshead had on the working people of Gateshead and Newcastle.	Victorian workshop with 'That History Bloke' to explore life in local area during Victorian times. Followed up with a visit to Gateshead Quayside to look at how it has changed.			
Geography	The effects of seasonal changes upon landscape.	Design own on a map/grid. Local area walks to identify plants/trees and compare locality in different seasons.	Information writing	Space, shape & measures.	
Art	Van Gogh - Sketching - control when sketching and painting. Researching art from different cultures and times. Monet - Water colours practice.	Growing sunflowers to sketch. Sketch features of Newcastle Quayside.	Written appraisal and analysis of artwork.		

Music	Performance: Learn and perform 'Parts of a Plant.' Make up actions and perform for school.	Whole school performance.				
D/T	Learn basic running stitch using a needle and fabric. To create a stable	Create a pocket for Jim (Jim and the Beanstalk). A throne for Queen	Writing up and evaluating plans.	Measuring, cutting accurately.		
	structure.	Victoria.				
Computing	Programming Have a clear understanding of sequences and algorithms. Convert simple algorithms. Predict what a simple programme will do. Spot and fix errors in their programmes. Use logical reasoning to make predictions. Test these predictions. Think critically a bout computer games and their use. Use technology safely.		Labelling of devices and description of uses. Written explanations of how ICT is used in school and society.		Resizing images. Logging on and off of websites and apps.	

RE	Christianity:	Bring own books in to	Retelling of bible				
	Importance of the	understand special	stories.				
	Bible to Christians and	books.					
	the understanding of	Visit from Reverend	Describing why				
	God as our father and	Jason to discuss how	certain books are				
	creator.	the Bible used in the	important.				
		church.					
	The Easter Story and	Engage with Easter					
	how we celebrate	celebrations in					
	Easter today.	school.					
PSHCE	The environment,		Posters				
	recycling and personal						
	responsibility.		Job application				
			form.				
	Kidsafe						
	Jobs						
Global	Community influence-L	itter pick in local park w	with the Friends of Jo	arrow park.			
Links							
Career Link	nk Interview local gardener.						
	Interview historian 'That History Bloke'.						