

Summer 1 Term 3

Year 2 We are Britain

History	Geography	Art	Design and Technology
The children will take home simple questionnaires about their own family history (as far as great grandparents). This will form the basis of their research into their personal history. They will build up a chronological picture of significant events and people. The children will sequence these on an annotated timeline and be able to discuss particular themes, periods, events and people. The class will look at similarities and differences in individual family history with a focus on different cultures and traditions.	Pupils will look at a range of simple maps identifying the features they contain (key, compass points, co-ordinates). They will practise using compass points to find different features on a map. They will use maps to give directions using locational and directional language The children will focus on a simple map of Beverley including the school and town centre. Children will build on previous knowledge of physical and natural features identifying these on the map. They will visit Beverley town centre plotting key natural and physical features on their journey. They will then draw a simple map with a basic key showing land marks on the journey. They will then describe the journey using their map using compass directions and locational and directional language.		The children will design a puppet in the image of a member of their family. The children will mark, measure and create a template. They will investigate different joining techniques. They will join fabrics using staples and a running stitch. The children will make simple adjustments and say what went well and what did not. They will suggest how their puppet could be improved.

Key drivers of the curriculum

Aspirations	Global citizenship	Wellbeing
The Town Mayor of Beverley will visit to talk about the particular role he plays in the community. He will discuss the culture and traditions behind this British role.	The children will learn about their own family's story and cultural traditions and to begin to realise these may be different to those of other people. The children will research their own family's story and tell these stories to others. The children will increase self-knowledge of their own family and their story, culture and traditions. They will celebrate the uniqueness of their family and those of their classmates. The children will develop an understanding of the need for tolerance, harmony and respect between different cultural traditions by acquiring an appreciation of and respect for their own and other cultures.	The children focus on celebrating each person's uniqueness. This will enable children to develop their self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-confidence.

Core links through the curriculum.

Basic Skills Real World Applications

English	Numeracy	Using Technology	Science
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		including Computer	
		Science	
Key texts	Children will create their	The children will use Beebot and	
Non-fiction and fiction	own maps, pupils will use	floor turtles to input directions. The	
books about Britain	their knowledge of	children will plot different journeys	
We are Britain' -	coordinates. The children will	using positional vocabulary.	
Benjamin Zephania	use locational and directional		
'Me and My Family' Tree	language to plot journeys and		
- Carole Boston	identify landmarks around		
Weatherford	school and the wider		
'The Frank Show' - David	community.		
'The Matchbox Diary' -	The children will use		
Paul Fleischman	directional language to		
Mckintosh	program a floor turtle.		
'Big Papa and the Time	The children will measure		
Machine' - Daniel	templates and materials		
Bernstrom	when designing and creating		
Poems: 'In Grandma's	a puppet.		
Kitchen' - Matt Simpson,			
'My Granddad's shed' -			
Hamilton Trust and			
'Going Through the Old			
Photos' – Hamilton Trust.			
Writing opportunities			
Writing a poem about our			
family.			
A recount about a family,			
holiday, celebration or			
tradition.			
Reading opportunities			
Non-fiction books about			
family history and the			
local area			

Objectives	Activities	
ICT:		
 understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions create and debug simple programs 	Use a floor turtle/ Beebot program to plot a journey. Input directions for the floor turtle to follow.	
Geography		
Human and physical geography: (revisit)		
 use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: 	Revisit UK map, 4 countries, capital cities. Identify Beverle	
key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill,	on a map.	
mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather	Revisit - key physical and human features around our school	
key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house,	and Beverley	
office, port, harbour and shop		
Geographical skills and fieldwork:	Use directional and locational language to plot different routes on a map of the local area.	
 use simple compass directions (north, south, east and west) 		
and locational and directional language [for example, near and	Identify the key features of a map – key, symbols, compass	
far, left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map	directions, coordinates. After a local visit, create a map showing the route from our	
 use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise 	school into Beverley. Design symbols to show different features and create a key. Use the map to give and follow	
landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a	directions around Beverley.	
simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key	·	
 use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the 		
geography of their school and its grounds and the key human		
and physical features of its surrounding environment		
I know about the local area, and can name and locate key		
landmarks.		
History		
 plan questions and produce answers to a few historical 	Research own family history back to great grandparents.	
enquiries using historical terminology.	Create questionnaire about family history - key people and events. Use questionnaire to create a timeline showing	
changes within living memory - where appropriate, these	individual family history. Sequence events and people on the	
should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life	timeline.	
describe features of particular themes, events and people		
from family, local, national and global history.		
sequence independently on an annotated timeline a number of		
objects or events related to particular themes, events,		
periods, societies and people.		
Design Technology:		
Design:	Design a puppet in the image of a family member. Investigate	
 design purposeful, functional, appealing products for 	different joining techniques. Measure a template and materials and join these with staples and a running stitch.	
themselves and other users based on design criteria	Evaluate their design and suggest improvements where	
• generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas	necessary.	
through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where		
appropriate, information and communication technology		
Make:		
 select from and use a range of tools and equipment to 		
perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping,		
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joining and finishing]

select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics

Evaluate:

 explore and evaluate a range of existing products

evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria