

Acorn Class					
Term	Spring 1			Spring 2	
Duration	5 weeks 4 days			6 weeks	
Gateway	Exploration - we are aspirational			Expression - we are honest	
Metacognition	Collaborative learners			Independent learners	
Main LJ subject	Science/Natural World and materials	Geography/People, Culture and Communities - where others live/another locality in the UK - London	DT/EAD - make something appealing/something healthy/something that works	History/Past and Present - lives of others	Computing - skill application - Y1 - use websites, create images & sound
Length of time	2 weeks	3 weeks 4 days	3 weeks	2 weeks	1 week
Continuous wider curriculum subjects	RSHE, RWE, PE & Music			RSHE, RWE, PE & Music	
Topic loans to order	Different materials, space	London non fictions, Paddington and other London story books	Being healthy, brushing teeth	Past and present	Easter and spring themed stories
Events and trips	Occombe Farm Trip and Easter service				
Enquiry questions	How can I use my knowledge of materials to build for a purpose?	How can I create a 3D map of London and compare this to a map of Berry Pomeroy?	How can I keep myself healthy?	What was life like for our parents/grandparents?	How can I create a presentation sharing memories?
Outcome	Create waterproof rocket	3D map of London	Plan & make a healthy, animal sandwich	Photo collage and reflections	A powerpoint presentation
Written outcome	Instructions to build rocket	London bus journey booklet	Write instructions	Reflections	Written explanation for photographs
Year 1 skills progression	Y1 children carry out an experiment to hypothesize, test and observe what water does to different materials	Y1 children will create a 3D map of London's landmarks and justify their opinion on whether they would prefer to live in London or Berry Pomeroy	Y1 children will write written evaluations of their final product	Y1 children will create a detailed chronological timeline	Y1 children create a PowerPoint presentation, YR children use Ipad to photograph grandparent photos and use this to present to a buddy
Text/s class	The Paper Dolls, The Pencil	Books about London - both non-fiction and fiction	Eat Your Greens Goldilocks	Lost in the Toy Museum, Naughty Bus, Kipper's Toy Box	
RE	Why is Easter special to Christians?			Why is Easter special to Christians?	
PE	Dance - outcome - 4 move dance routine filmed			Gymnastics - outcome - 5 move gym routine for an audience	
Y1 Maths	Addition & subtraction place value within 20 - 3 weeks place value within 50 - 2 weeks			Length & height and mass & volume - 2 weeks each	
Life skills	What does independence look like in Acorn Class? Can I help brush my hair and teeth?			Can I get myself dressed? Make a simple meal	
Acorn cultural diversity	Talking and discussing the lives of people who live in London - Geography link			Children in the class whose families are from Lebanon and Germany have an opportunity to share their lives and memories - possible visit?	