



Year 2 Autumn 1

Why are some places special?



Durham Cathedral

As Historians, we will be learning why some places in our area are special. We will be finding out why they are important to people and when they were built. We will also be learning out about St Cuthbert and his link to these special buildings.

As Mathematicians,

we will be working within 100 to count and order numbers. We will be calculating addition and subtraction problems and will be solving multiplication and division calculations. We will also be studying 2D and 3D shapes and learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In R.E, we will be finding out why the Bible is special and what we can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert. We will also be looking at how and why light is important at Christmas.

In ICT and Computing, we will be learning how to stay safe on the computer and internet. We will practise creating presentations using a range of programs.

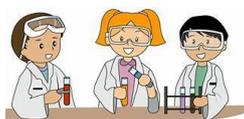


As Artists, we will be exploring the life and work of Lowry and learn about the industrial landscape that provided the subject of many of his paintings. Each lesson will focus on improving a key skill in art and design: comparing works of art, colour mixing, perspective, drawing figures, drawing buildings and scissor skills.

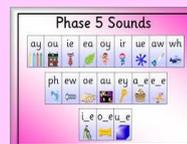
At the end of the unit, we will use our knowledge and skills to create a multimedia collage in the style of the artist.

As Scientists, we will learn about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. We will then compare the suitability of different everyday materials for different purposes. We will explore how objects made of some everyday materials can change shape and how the recycling process is able to reuse some everyday materials numerous times.

We will use a range of learning activities including discussions, debates, sequencing and a field trip to investigate scientifically the uses of everyday materials in the local area.



In English, we will be reading and writing a range of stories as well as looking at information books, poetry and traditional tales. We will improve our writing by adding adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions, and use commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks and question marks to help the reader. We will start by looking at books by Jeanne Willis.



We will continue our phonics journey into Phase 5 and 6.

P.E This term we will be focusing on fundamental skills of stopping, starting, throwing and catching as well as running and jumping.