



Varna Community Primary School Curriculum Plan for 2023 2024 Year 2



	Science	RE	Topic (covering the Geography, History Art and DT objectives)			PHSE- JIGSAW	Music	PE	MFL	
Autumn 1	Growing Up In this module children consider the basic needs of humans for survival (food, water, air), the need for warmth and shelter, and additional needs for health and wellbeing (covered in more detail for humans in Module 5 and for other animals in Module 2).	Christianity What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	At the farm - Geography Children can explore what farms are and why they are important. Children can explore the features of a farm. Children will identify why farms are found in rural as opposed to urban areas. Children can be able to use a map and symbols to navigate around a farm. Children can explore how the seasons affect life on a farm. Children can explore the differences between life on a farm and life in a town.	Moving Farm Animals - DT Children can create a sliding mechanism. Children can use levers and pivots to create a moving mechanism. Children can create a wheel mechanism. Children can design a picture with a moving mechanism. Children can make a farm animals-themed moving picture.	Being me in my world Children will identify hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences as well as creating and following their class Learning Charter.	Hands, Feet, Heart (Afropop, South African) South African music	Gym Dance Outdoor Games with Little Sports	I am Learning Spanish Say colours and numbers 1-10. Role play on saying how you are and what your name is.		
Autumn 2	Materials - Good Choices In this module children build on learning from Year 1 about different materials and their properties. The children consolidate their understanding that one type of object can be made from different materials and also that one material can be used for a number of different objects.	Christianity Christmas - Jesus as a gift from God Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	The Great Fire of London- History Take your children back to 1666 and the era of the Stuarts as they find about the Great Fire of London and the effect it had on the people of the time. They will find out when, where, how and why the Great Fire happened, and explore how we know about it through the diary of Samuel Pepys and other sources. This KS1 Great Fire of London pack contains everything you need to teach your class what they need to know about one of the most devastating years in London's history - and it's all prepared and ready for you to download and teach!	Printing collagraphs - Art	Celebrating difference Children will learn about differences and the danger of stereotypes, they will learn about anti-bullying, what is right or wrong and ways to make new friends.	Ho, Ho, Ho (A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas) Festivals and Christmas		Listen to model role-plays and infer meaning. Numbers listening exercise.		
Spring 1	Materials - Shaping Up In this module children are introduced to different ways of changing the shapes of objects made from different materials. They identify materials that can be changed by the actions of squashing, bending, twisting and stretching, and link these actions with the properties of the materials that allow them to be changed.	Islam Prayer at Home Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Map Makers- Geography V-Children are given the opportunity to learn all about maps and the geography of their surrounding area with these 'Map Makers' lessons for Year 2. They will find out why we use maps and how to read them, as well as having the opportunity to draw their own maps and plan perspectives.	Inca art-Art	Dreams and Goals Children will choose realistic goals and think about how to achieve this, they will learn about perseverance, working co-operatively and how to share success with other people.	I Wanna Play in a Band (Rock) Playing together in a band.	Gym Dance Outdoor Games with Little Sports	Musical Instruments . Be able to say "I play..." plus an instrument in foreign language by end of unit.		
Spring 2	Take Care In this module children begin to learn about different ways to keep themselves healthy. During the module they consider the importance of eating a range of different types of food.	Christianity Easter - Resurrection How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Nurturing Nurses- History Children will learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. They will learn about their remarkable life, their youth, where they travelled to and what they did in Scutari and the Crimea War. Children will learn about the lasting impact their achievements had. They will learn about these significant individuals and compare aspects of life in different periods.	Puppets - DT Children will be looking at a range of puppets and their features and using fabric to create a finger puppet. They will develop and practise sewing skills and design a glove puppet then evaluate the finished product.	Heathy Me Children will learn what foods they need to keep their bodies healthy and energised, the importance of using medicines safely and how to manage stress and feel relaxed.	Zootime (Reggae) Reggae		Definite article / quantitative article. First person singular of verb 'to play' (an instrument).		
Summer 1	The Apprentice Gardener This module builds on Year 1, Module 1, Plant Detectives and Year 1, OCW: Plants, where children identified plants, named their parts, tended a garden and observed seasonal change. Children should already be aware that plants need water and sunlight; this module revisits and extends that understanding.	Islam Community and Belonging Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	My World and Me - Geography Children will find out where the UK, the equator and the poles are on a world map and create a map with a key. They will compare the land features and climate of the UK and Ecuador as well as comparing the capital cities of the UK and Ecuador. They will find out where different animals live in the world and identify physical and human features in aerial photos.	Seaside Snacks - DT Children will follow instructions to make sandwiches, identify and name a variety of foods before making seaside sandwiches. They will name and describe a variety of vegetables and fruit then make edible boats. Children will make fruit sculptures taste and describe a variety of fruits, while thinking about their shape and colour. Finally children will make edible cake decorations, create frozen seaside snacks and design a seaside picnic.	Relationships Children will identify different types of relationships, appropriate physical contact, conflict resolution, expressing appreciation in their relationships and explore which secrets are good to keep and which are not.	Friendship Song (Pop) A song about being friends.	Gym Dance Outdoor Games with Little Sports	I Can... Say "I am able to." / "I can..." plus activity by end of unit. Match key verb to picture / word / phrase in English.		
Summer 2	Our Changing World In this module children will observe animals in their habitats and notice how they change through the year. They use this developing understanding of the different animals living in a habitat to build up simple food chains.	Islam Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?	What were seaside holidays like on the past?- History Children will identify features of a seaside holiday, find out when and how seaside holidays became popular, they will find out what seaside holidays were like 100 years ago using photographs and order seaside holidays in chronological order. Children will identify similarities and differences between seaside holidays now and in the past.	Seaside holidays sculpture - Art	Changing Me Children will learn life cycles in nature, the natural process of growing young to old, recognising how our bodies change. They will identify the differences between boys and girls and understand what appropriate contact is and what is not appropriate.	Reflect, Rewind & Play (Classical) The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music	Gym Dance Outdoor PE	Modal verb followed by infinitive. "I am able to..." / "I can..." plus verb infinitive. First person singular only.		
English	Term	Autumn 1 (6 weeks and 4 days)			Autumn 2 (7 weeks inc. 1 assessment week)			Spring 1 (6 weeks and 3 days)		
	Reading	Introduce class book (4 days)	Poetry - Haiku and My First Book of Poems	Author study: Tom Percival – Big worries series	Non-fiction vs fiction	Fairytales	Information texts – variety	Class book	Curiosity letters – exploring letters i.e. The Jolly Postman	Fables
	Writing	Handwriting, spelling and grammar (4 days)	Dear teacher (3 weeks)	Poetry – Haiku (3 weeks)	Let's make a picture book series (3 weeks)	Fairytales – Picture books (4 weeks)	Information picture book	Curiosity letters		

Maths	Unit 1 - Numbers to 100 Unit 2 - Addition and Subtraction Unit 3 - Addition and Subtraction Unit 4 - Money Unit 5 - Multiplication and Division	Unit 6 - Multiplication and Division Unit 7 - Statistics Unit 8 - Length and height Unit 9 - Properties of Shape Unit 10 - Fractions	Unit 11 - Position and Direction Unit 12 - Problem solving and Efficient Methods Unit 13 - Time Unit 14 - Weight, Volume and Temperature
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