

CLASS OWLS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: YEAR B

Y1/2	AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Topic	The UK		Who Lives Where?		Beside the Seaside	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enrichment	Native UK Plants Cannock Chase Day Visit		Stafford Castle			Sea Life Centre
Reading (Recommended texts)	Non-fiction texts about pond life The Bog Baby – Jeanne Willis	Bonfire/Firework poems Remember, Remember the Fifth of November Poem The Bear and the Piano – David Litchfield	Beaky Handa’s surprise The Ugly Five	Mama Panya’s Pancakes Easter Poems	Seaside Poems The Snorgh and the Sailor – Will Buckingham	The Sea Saw The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy
			Lila and the Secret of Rain Greedy Zebra			
Writing (Recommended genres)	Instructions Letter Simple story Re-tell Non-chronological reports	Setting description Diary entry Letter Argument Re-tell Non-chronological reports	Letters (between characters from two different stories, Handa and Lila) Character description Re-tell Non-chronological reports		Character Description Setting Description Short story Postcard/Letter Non-chronological reports	Character description Re-tell from a character’s point of view (the girl who lost her dog) Non-chronological reports
Science (Seasons to be covered throughout yr)	Plants and Trees Plus 1 lesson on autumn at end	Which animals live in the UK?	Living Things and Their Habitats Plus 1 lesson on winter	Growth and Survival Plus 1 lesson on spring	Seaside Materials	Ocean habitats and food chains Plus 1 lesson on summer
Geography	The UK – Countries, Seas, Capital cities		Who lives in Kenya?		Seas and Coasts – UK and abroad – Brazil?	
History		The Gunpowder Plot		Who lived in Castles? (including a local focus on Stafford Castle)		Seaside holidays in the past Grace Darling
Art	UK Artist – Andy Goldsworthy (sculpture)		African Art		Lowry - Seascapes	

DT		Fireworks Moving parts/Mechanisms		Homes		Food - Seaside snacks/ Puppets to link with Punch and Judy
RE	Who made the world?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What do Sikhs believe?	What is the story of Easter?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	How do people talk to God?
Music	Hey You! Charanga How pulse, rhythm and pitch work together	Rhythm in the Way We Walk Charanga Reggae music Pulse, rhythm and pitch, rapping, dancing and singing	In the Groove Charanga Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk How to be in the groove with different styles of music	Round and Round Charanga Bossa Nova Pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music	Your imagination Charanga Pop Using your imagination	Reflect, Rewind, Replay Y1 Charanga The history and language of music Consolidation
Computing	Purple Mash Unit 1.1 Online safety Unit 1.5 Maze Explorers	Purple Mash Unit 2.4 Questioning	Purple Mash Unit 2.2 Online Safety	Purple Mash Unit 1.6 Animated story books	Purple Mash Unit 2.7 Making Music Unit 2.3 Spreadsheets	Purple Mash Unit 1.3 Pictograms Unit 2.8 Presenting Ideas
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing Think Positive	Health and Wellbeing Growing Up	Relationships Be Yourself	Relationships Digital Wellbeing	Living in the Wider World Diverse Britain	Living in the Wider World Money Matters
PE	Hockey	Fundamental movement skills	Dance Ball games	Target games Net and wall games	Invasion games	Athletics