



Chater Infant School – Curriculum Overview – Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Topic	<u>Castles/Dragons</u>		<u>Africa</u>		<u>Oceans</u>		<u>Superheroes</u>		<u>Australia</u>	
English Key Texts / Units	List Poetry	George and the Dragon	Poetry	Anansi tales	Shape poems	Snail and the Whale	Poetry Instructions	Superworm	Poetry	Edward the Emu
British Values	Running throughout the curriculum									
Science	Uses of everyday materials: Children to identify and compare different materials. Thinking about the properties and uses of materials. Children to identify the shapes of some solids can change	Local habitats	Living things: Children to compare living and non-living things and identify their habitats and basic needs. Children to identify different animals and plants and create simple food chains.	Living things continued. Animals including humans: Children to be able to match animals to their offspring.	Plants: Children to be able to recognise seeds and bulbs. Children to identify what plants need to grow and stay healthy.	Animals including humans: Children to be able to match animals to their offspring.	Children to identify the basic needs of animals and humans and to understand the importance of exercise, food and hygiene	Science Week		
Computing	eSafety Getting Creative	eSafety Getting Creative	eSafety Starting Research	eSafety Starting Research	eSafety Messages and Virtual Worlds	eSafety Messages and Virtual Worlds				
Art and design	Bayeux Tapestry Castle picture (Paul Klee)	Celtic art Rennie Mackintosh art	African art	Ocean art – Skill based	Pop art Cityscape	Australian Art Arts Week				
Design Technology	Structural buildings (castles)	Playground models Biscuits	Masks (African) African pots (clay)	3D Habitats	Superworm Models (Moving Parts) Terrariums	Food technology – healthy eating Moving vehicles				
History	Significant Person: Children to look at the life and events of a significant person (Black History Month) William the Conqueror, Castles and The Battle of Hastings Seaside holidays in the past	Significant Person and event: Children to look at the life and events of a significant person (Guy Fawkes)	Significant Person Children to look at the life and events of a significant person Harriet Tubman	Significant Person (International Women's Day) Grace Darling	Significant Person: Children to look at the life and events of a significant person (Florence Nightingale)	Significant Person Children to look at the life and events of a significant person Albert Namatjira				
Geography	Physical features United Kingdom Use and draw a map and key	Local area (Watford Town Centre) Physical and human features Map drawing and key	Continents: Children to be able to name the continents of the world and find them on an atlas. Identify Africa on a map and African culture	Environmental awareness. Looking after the planet – focus on oceans. Children to be able to name and find oceans on the map of the world.	Towns, cities, villages, and hamlets. Understanding features and knowing the difference.	Identify features of Australia and Australian culture.				
Music	Charanga! Exploring patterns.	Charanga! Dynamics and Tempo	Charanga! African Music Exploring feelings	Charanga! Musical Stories	Charanga! Music that makes you dance	Charanga! Aboriginal Music Exploring improvisation				
RE	Signs and Symbols / Celebration of festivals	Signs and Symbols / Celebration of festivals Christmas (HfL Syllabus)	Places of worship and religious stories (HfL Syllabus)	Easter (HfL Syllabus)	Religious people and religious stories (HfL Syllabus)	Ultimate questions (HfL Syllabus)				
PE	Dance and Tennis	Gymnastics and Tag Rugby	Dance and Netball	Gymnastics and Hockey	Football and Basketball	Football and Athletics				
PSHE	Jigsaw Being Me	Jigsaw Celebrating Difference (Anti-bullying)	Jigsaw Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw Healthy Me	Jigsaw Relationships	Jigsaw Changing Me				



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Trips	Mountfitchet Castle	Walk around local area	Mosque	Aquarium	St Michael's Church Chater Junior School	Chater Junior School
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