Year 2 – Autumn 1 Topic: Roots, Shoots, Buckets and Boots

Activities	Intended Outcomes	Key Vocabulary and Questions
 Pumpkin Soup – Literacy Link: Children to look at the recipe to make pumpkin soup. Check they have all of the ingredients required. Teacher to go through the equipment they will be using e.g. soup maker. Children will follow a recipe as a group (teacher led) to make a 	Children will be able to understand that the ingredients are farmed/grown. They will begin to understand the importance of 5 a day. Children will begin to understand how to prepare simple dishes.	Pumpkin, recipe, food groups, growing, farming, Sukkah, Jewish festival
batch of pumpkin soup linked to focus story.		Assessment Opportunities
 They will begin to talk about healthy options. Food Groups linked to growing: Building on the pumpkin soup they previously have made. 		Are they able to work with a partner to design and make a product? Are they able to follow a design?
 Sukkot – RE Link- Make a Sukkah Children will learn about Sukkot the Jewish festival in RE. Children will look at and learn about the significance of a Sukkah, they will look at lots of different photos of them, thinking about the similarities of all. Children to then work with a partner to design their own Sukkah using their now knowledge about what they look like etc. Once the children have created a design, the will need to make their Sukkah with their partner. They will need time to gather the natural materials they need to create their Sukkah e.g. sticks, leaves etc. They will then follow their design to bring their Sukkah to life working with their partner. 	Describe what their product is for, how the product will work and use simple design criteria to develop ideas. Develop and communicate their ideas by talking and drawing. They will select from a range of tools, materials and components according to their characteristics. They will be able explain their choices.	Resources Ingredients for Pumpkin soup Soup maker Natural materials (Sukkah)
 Food Groups and Where to Find Them Children will begin to think about and know the different food groups. Hold a circle time discussion to talk about the different groups. Focus on the vegetables and fruit as this links to current topic. 	They will understand the importance of eating 5 a day every day. They will be able to name and sort foods into the 5 food groups.	

 Ask the children where these types of food come from. Do they have a vegetable patch at home? Have they ever been fruit/vegetable picking? 	

Year 2 – Autumn 2 Topic: Happily Ever After

Activities	Intended Outcomes	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Moving Pictures – Illustrate a fairy tale story setting	Children will try out and explore a variety of	Movement, slider, picture, pull, slide,
To draw on previous knowledge (year 1) – make templates as	levers and sliders.	lever
group and then decide which one they will make as final project	Use knowledge of own experiences and that of	What are you going to make move
 see previous scheme of work 	existing products to help come up with ideas	across your picture?
	Children will have thought about and explored	How are you going to make this
 Remind the children about their moving pictures from year 1 all 	simple mechanisms such as levers and sliders.	happen?
about transport. If any examples were kept in school you could	They will have created a mock up slider before	
show the children as a reminder.	their final picture.	Assessment Opportunities
 Allow the children some exploration time looking at different 	They will be able to select from a range of tools	Are they able to create a mock up?
pop-up books and moving books etc. Discuss with the children	and components according to their design and	Are they able to create their own
how the movement helps to bring the picture/story to life.	moving picture and explain their choices.	moving picture by following a design
 Show the children examples of levers and sliding mechanisms in 		brief?
cards/books, discuss these. Demonstrate how to make a simple		
slider using card. Ask the children to then have a go at exploring		
making sliders using the ideas they have seen. Share their ideas		
with the class.		Resources
Introduce the children to their 'design brief' (a moving picture)		Card
for a fairy tale setting). Recap what they have previously learnt		Scissors
about mechanisms, sliders and levers, thinking about how they		Sellotape
work etc. The children will then plan and design their own		Glue
moving story setting.		
Discuss the idea of trying their moving parts out first as a 'mock		
up' or template, using scrap card. Explain the importance of		
trying out their designs first.		
Once they have finally decided how their pictures will be		
moving etc. they can begin to design the background for their		
moving picture.		
Allowing the children to embed their slider/ lever into their story setting.		
story setting.		
Showcase the children's work for all to see in the classroom. The children will the provide their requires pricture against.		
The children will then evaluate their moving picture project. The small product to think about how their product could be		
They will need to think about how their product could be		

improved and why they would improve it. Think about what they think worked well with their project.	

Year 2 – Spring 1 Topic: London's Burning

Activities	Intended Outcomes	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Bread Roll – linked to the Great Fire of London	Children will know how to use different	Kneading, dough, roll, mix
 To introduce the children to a recipe, talk about the features of 	techniques such as kneading.	Where does flour come from?
a recipe and what they need to look for etc.	They will begin to understand where food comes	How do you think they used to cook
 Go through the ingredients with the children getting them to 	from e.g. flour	bread rolls during the period of The
check you have everything on the list. Discuss where certain ingredients come from e.g. flour.		Great Fire of London? What has changed?
 Begin working way through the method allowing the children to 		What do you notice about the houses?
have a go where possible. It is important to allow the children		What do they look like?
as much practical experience as possible and you feel safe to allow (to be made in an adult focused group).		What are they made out of?
 Adult to put the bread rolls in the oven. 		Assessment Opportunities
 Once they are out and cooled down, children are to try them, 		Are they able to follow a recipe?
thinking about how they taste etc. (Bread rolls could also be		Are they able to use different/
sent home if you do not have enough time).		appropriate techniques?
		Are they able to work together?
		Can they follow design criteria?
		Are they able to create a sturdy
		structure?
		Can they evaluate own design/product?
House for burning on fire – Great Fire of London	They will be able to describe what their product is	Resources
Look at houses and buildings from the period of the Great Fire	for, how the product will work and use simple	Mixing bowl
of London. Talk about what the buildings are made out of, what	design criteria to develop ideas.	Scales
they look like etc.	Children will be able to build structures knowing	Wooden spoon
Children will work with a partner/ small group in order to	how they could be made stronger, stiffer and	Baking tray
design a house which will later be burnt on fire. They will need	more stable.	Measuring jug
to look at pictures of house from 1666.	They be able to measure, mark out, cut and	Sieve
They will create a group plan of what their 1666 house will look	shape materials and components.	Junk modelling Glue
like, labelling the materials they require. They will be able to	They will use a range of materials, components	
explain choices of material etc.	and use a range of tools and equipment.	Scissors
Following their plans groups will work together to bring their		Cello tape Materials
plan to life using junk modelling etc.		iviaterials

- Each group will share their design with the class discussing: how well are they made? Are they sturdy? How do they look?
- Children will then evaluate their own house. Written evaluation should include what went well and what could have been better next time.
- Houses will be burnt on fire just as house burnt in the Great Fire of London.

They will be able to assemble, join and combine materials and components in order to create their house design.

Children will make simple judgements about own design and suggest how their products can be improved and why they would improve it.

Year 2 – Spring 2 Topic: Fire and Fantasy

Activities	Intended Outcomes	Key Vocabulary and Questions
Healthy eating – designing a plate		Healthy, carbohydrates, protein, fat,
 Children to recap the different food groups. 	Children will be able to understand the	fibre, fruit and vegetables
 To have a go at grouping/sorting foods accordingly. 	importance of eating 5 a day. Children will also be	
Children to then create/design their own healthy eating food	able to name and sort foods into the 5 different	
plate.	food groups.	
		Assessment Opportunities
		Does the child understand the
		importance of healthy diet?
		Can the child name the 5 food group
		and give an example of a food in tha
		group?
		Resources

Year 2 – Summer 1 Topic: Captivating Creatures and Where to Find Them

Activities	Intended Outcomes	Key Vocabulary and Questions
 Animal Biscuit To introduce the children to the recipe, talk about the features of a recipe and what they need to look for etc. Go through the ingredients with the children getting them to check you have everything on the list. Discuss where certain ingredients come from e.g. flour. Begin working way through the method allowing the children to have a go as much as possible. It is important to allow the children as much practical experience as possible and you feel safe to allow (to be made in an adult focused group). Adult to put the animal biscuits in the oven. Once they are out and cooled down, children are to try them, thinking about how they taste etc. 	Children will be able to work mostly independently following a recipe. Children will use different techniques such as cutting and grating. They will begin to understand where food comes from e.g. cheese – cow They will be able to prepare the food safely and hygienically.	Assessment Opportunities Can the children tell you where some of the ingredients come from? Are they able to try different techniques e.g. grating.
 Animal Habitat Children will learn about Animals and their habitats. Children to then work with a partner/small group to design their own animal habitat using their knowledge about what should be included and what the animal needs etc. Once the children have created a design, they will need to make their animal habitat with their partner/group. They will need time to gather the materials they need to create their habitat. They will then follow their design to bring their animal habitat to life. 	Describe what their product is for, how the product will work and use simple design criteria to develop ideas. Develop and communicate their ideas by talking and drawing. They will select from a range of tools, materials and components according to their characteristics. They will be able explain their choices.	Resources Mixing bowl Chopping board Wooden spoon Baking tray Knife

Year 2 – Summer 2 Topic: I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside

Activities	Intended Outcomes	Key Vocabulary and Questions
 Children will begin by exploring lots of pictures of bathing machines and develop an understanding of what they were etc. Children will then pair up with a peer to design their own bathing machine (which they will later make). Each pair will create a design/plan using their knowledge of the bathing machines. Children will then make their bathing machines following their design carefully and fully. The children should all be using axles and wheels in order to make their bathing machine move. 	Intended Outcomes They will be able to describe what their product is for, how the product will work and use simple design criteria to develop ideas. Children will be able to build structures knowing how they could be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. They be able to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components. They will use a range of materials, components and use a range of tools and equipment. They will be able to assemble, join and combine materials and components in order to create their house design. They will be able to explore the use of mechanisms in order to create movement e.g. the wheels. Children will make simple judgements about own design and suggest how their products can be improved and why they would improve it.	Key Vocabulary and Questions Axles, wheels, bathing machine, movement How can we get the bathing machine to move? What can you use to make the model stronger? Assessment Opportunities Is the child able to work well with a partner? Can the child follow a design? Is the child able to use axles and wheels in order to make the bathing machine move? Resources Card Axles Wheels Scissors Glue Sellotape/masking tape