

Year 2 – Owls Long-term plan 2025-2026						
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	Shape	Shape		Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		
Science	Living things and their habitats	Uses of everyday materials	Animals including humans	Animals, including humans	Plants	Plants
Computing Online safety is included in every unit	<u>Digital literacy:</u> Using the mouse and keyboards. Finding and opening programs and apps. <u>E-safety</u>	<u>Computer science:</u> Using loops to carry out repeated tasks.	<u>Computing technology:</u> Understand different uses for technology beyond school. <u>Computer science:</u> Using loops to carry out repeated tasks. Chrome Music Lab - Song Maker (chromeexperiments.com)	<u>Digital literacy:</u> Using data to create graphs and charts. <u>E-safety</u> E-safety day assembly and other stories to produce a display	<u>Computer science:</u> Using inputs from the mouse and keyboard within a programme. <u>E-safety</u>	<u>Digital Literacy:</u> Recording basic sounds and combining sounds and images. Using a digital camera and photo editing software.
History		Why do we remember Walter Tull? Why are the England women's national football team significant people today?		Queen Victoria/Elizabeth 1		Why castles were built and the Battle of Hastings.

		Why is Remembrance Day important?				
Geography	The human and physical geography of Barham and a Kenyan village. Comparing Barham to a village in the Gambia & Kenya.		The location of hot and cold places of the world. The human and physical geography of Sri Lanka and The Arctic		The human and physical geography of Green Hills and Railway Hill. Map work and field work focus.	
PE	Swimming Hockey	Netball Tag Rugby	Infant agility Dance	Gymnastics Tri-golf	Tennis Swimming	Athletics Swimming
Music	Musicianship: Controlling pulse and rhythm. Call and response songs: Tony Chestnut Body percussion Listening: memory, movement and composition. 'I want you to be my baby' Louis Jordan	Singing songs with control: using the voice expressively, evaluating and appraising performance skills. Nativity songs and performance Composing: Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment.	Musicianship: Pitch. Grandma's Rap Composing: Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment. Grandma's Rap Listening: memory, movement and composition. Ravi Shankar: Indian sitar music Orawa by Wojciech Kilar	Composing: Exploring sounds, melody and accompaniment. Musical conversations – to use a call and response structure. Listening: memory, movement and composition.	Singing songs with control: using the voice expressively, evaluating and appraising performance skills. Mini beasts Using tuned and untuned percussion to accompany to include musicianship: Reading and writing notation.	Composition: Use music technology. Composition using: Chrome Music Lab - Song Maker (chromeexperiments.com) Listening: Memory, movement and composition. Flight of the Bumblebee, Prelude in C Major, Gymnopedie, Turkish March,

	'Tocata and Fugue in D Minor' 'With a Little Help from my friends' The Beatles	Compose Christmas music. Listening: Memory, movement and composition. 'Who's afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?'		'Finlandia' Jean Sibelius.	Listening: Memory, movement and composition. 'The Lark Ascending' Vaughan Williams 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' Henry Hall Orchestra.	
Art	Drawing skills: tone, pattern and texture African Art	Colour exploration: cool and warm colours Christmas display and craft. Christmas cards	Colour exploration: primary and secondary colours Painting / colour exploration related to The Crow's Tale and hot and cold places	Sculpture: cutting, rolling and coiling materials; using tools to create texture and pattern Clay pot making linked to History focus	Painting skills and colour exploration: mixing colours to create secondary colours and to create mood Painting and collage in the style of Turner	
D&T	Make and evaluate: Bird and Butterfly feeders.	Structures: Making a chair for Halibut Jackson		Mecanisms: Easter creature	Nutrition: healthy smoothie – from plant pot (linked to science plants)	Design, make, evaluate, technical knowledge: Mechanism: ferris wheel (linking to Castle wheels)

	Sewing – make a wild seed pouch (using stitch)				Cooking and nutrition Design, make and evaluate a healthy pizza	
RE	ISLAM: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Part 1	INCARNATION Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	GOSPEL What is the good news that Jesus brings?	HUMANISM What is Humanism? SALVATION Why does Easter matter to Christians?	UNIVERSAL How should we care for the world and why does it matter?	ISLAM: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? Part 2
PSHE	Families and relationships	Health and Well being	Health and Well being	Citizenship	Economic Well Being	Safety and changing body
Visitors/trips	KiC theatre, Woodland habitat Zoom interview with the Gambia Zoom	Inward Pantomime	Local walking trip in Barham – zoom link with France	Inward STEM visit (minibeast habitats)		Castle visit Walmer or Dover
Local link	Covert Woods		Local grown produce		Heart's Delight Farm Green Hill & Railway Hill	
Focus weeks/days	Art afternoon Languages day	Anti-bullying week Children in Need	Art afternoon Safer internet day	World book day Daffodil tea	Art Afternoon Ascension day	Big band day Sports week

	Harvest Festival Geography field work	Carol service Pantomime Talent show YR & KS1 nativity	Dance Festival	Spring Music concert Easter service		Production Transition Field work
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