



Topic overview – Year 2/3 (CYCLE A)

Summer 2	
Topic name	Overcoming Obstacles
Big question	What happens when things go wrong?
Linked books	Emmanuel's Dream Little People, Big Dreams: Emmeline Pankhurst Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World Little People, Big Dreams: Ru Paul
Memorable experience	Taking part in the school play
Outdoor learning	Mouth and foot painting
Reading aims	Listen to and discuss texts Use inference to understand texts Link what they have read or heard to their own experiences Discuss word meanings
Writing aims	Diary entries based on 'Emmanuel's Dream' focusing on using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Past tense - Adverbials of time - Apostrophes for possession and contractions
Speaking & listening aims	Ask questions to support their understanding Use strategies to build their vocabulary
Maths aims	Capacity and Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading scales - Measuring in ml and L Measurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - measure and compare lengths - order length - add and subtract lengths - perimeter (year 3)
Science aims	In another topic
History aims	- Recount interesting facts from an historical event or person i.e. Emeline Pankhurst and the suffragette movement - Understand that significant people have had to overcome barriers of resistance i.e. Ru Paul, Clare Cashmore - Understand what significant people have done for our society and the legacy left behind
Geography aims	In another topic
DT aims	In another topic
Art and design aims	Knowledge Children will learn to: -make a piece of art in response to the work of a great artists Through famous artists: -Henry Fraser
Music aims	Learning play songs



Autumn 1

Computing aims	Digital Literacy (E-Safety) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children will learn to safely send and receive emails
PSHE aims	Changing me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - life cycles in nature - growing from young to old - differences in female and male bodies (using the correct terminology eg. vulva, vagina, penis, testicles) - how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know - how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard, - prepare for transition to a new class/ year group
PE aims	Striking and fielding in rounders
RE aims	What does it mean to be a Christian today?
Foreign language aims	Engage in a conversation using their knowledge from the year including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greetings - Asking and answering basic questions - Asking for specific food