

# Denmead Infant School Topic Overview

Year Group: 2

Academic Year: 2016-2017

Term: Autumn

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Topic name	Getting to Know You!	London's Calling!	Marvellous ME!	Let's Celebrate!
Length of topic	1 week	6 weeks	3.5 weeks	3 weeks
Rationale	Developing relationships between children and adults Setting out and understanding new class/year group expectations and routines Exploring the new classroom and resources/ setting up the learning environment	Developing an understanding of the geography of the United Kingdom, including London as the capital of England To know about the Fire of London as a major historic national event.	To know the basic living processes of animals, including humans. To know how to live a healthy lifestyle.	To understand why and how people celebrate Christmas and Divali.
Hook (trip, visitors, artefacts, story, letter, assembly...)	Meet our Class Animal	Postcard from Barnaby Bear	Visit to supermarket ( behind the scenes)	Film clips of Divali- What do you think is happening?
Outcome (share with parents, class book, assembly, class display, fair, poster)	Year group Game- Who's Who? Who am I? riddle to go with portrait	Year Group assembly to parents- London	Parent coffee morning- share our healthy muffins	Class/year group reflection time with our divali candles
Lead subjects and content/areas of learning	PSHE- Changing friendships ( Team Building)	History- to know about an event beyond living memory. Fire of London.	Science- Life processes of animals	RE- light as a symbol
	Maths- Data handling	Geography- the UK Key features and location of London	PSHE- My Body is Important	DT- card making- flaps and hinges
		Science- Materials	DT- Design and make healthy muffins	Maths- symmetry and pattern- rangoli patterns/ Christmas decorations
Linked subjects	Art- pastel portraits Observational drawing Colour mixing	Music- Pitch- London's Burning	Geography- Where does our food come from? Use of maps, globes- continents and oceans of the world.	Art- Divali Clay Pots ( thumb pots)
	ICT- Data Handling E-Safety	ICT- Use of internet for research	ICT- algorithms ( following a route)	ICT- loading and saving work
	Literacy- riddles	Art- silhouette London skyline- Painting colour mixing and mixed media collage	PE- Mile a Day Music- body percussion and rhythm	Music- singing voices ( Christmas songs, Divali songs)
Spoken Language Opportunities	Circle Games- This is my friend... My name is ... and I like/ dislike....	Talk for Writing – recount Katie's trip Share own experiences	Giving and receiving verbal instructions	Circle times- sharing special experiences
SMSC	Respecting Difference Moral Awareness (Class Charter)	Cultural Awareness (London is our capital)	Cultural Awareness: RE- Authority	Spiritual Awareness: Reflection / meditation with candles Special times/families and friends Celebrations/ beliefs taking place in our society
Key texts/ Literacy Focus ( BOLD indicates text linked to topic)	Riddles-read /riddles about adults in classroom and each other/ writing own	Katie Goes to London-fictional recount The Queen's Hat/ Handbag Non f Fire of London texts	Instructions/recipes( honey biscuits) Non f texts- where our food comes from. Factual recounts-visit Oliver's Vegetables/ Milkshake/ Honey biscuits	Poetry- light/ special times and feelings Different versions of the Christmas story Instructions- decorations John Burningham – Author Study
Role Play		<b>Pudding Lane Bakery</b>	<b>Grocer's Shop / grocery section!( money/weighing link)</b>	<b>Home (recreate Hindu/ Christian living area with associated celebrations??)</b>

Subjects											
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