



PUDDLETOWN FIRST SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

THE LEADING AREAS OF LEARNING

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
YEAR 1	Amazing Me Geography – features and location of Puddletown Science – Parts of the body and senses History – Individual s history up to Y1 English – Asking questions and listening to visitors	Tell me a Tale English – <i>Traditional Tales</i> , instructions Science – Everyday materials and their properties D&T – Puppets, making gingerbread, designing a waterproof boat	Amazing Places English - <i>Katy Morag</i> , reports (coastal birds) Science – Coastal birds and their differences to coastal birds Geography – Maps and aerial photos	Step Back in Time History – Using artefacts from the past – Victorian toys- Priest House Museum English – Reports on toys, poetry	Through my Window Science – 4 seasons, parts of a plant D&T – Kites English – Weather poems, instructions	Buckets and Spades English – stories, puppet show, poetry History – The seaside 100yrs ago and now Art - Lynette Amelie and Richard Tuff
YEAR 2	The Great Fire of London (this will include the of Dorchester Fire in 2020) Geography – where London is, R Thames Science – Ourselves History – Chronology of the Fire, key persons, buildings English – Diaries	London English – Information texts Science – M Geography – Features of London, the UK History – how life in London has changed, key events – gunpowder plot	Kenya Science – Plants English – Brochures Geography – Physical features, map work – oceans, continents. Similarities and differences between their lives and Kenyan children English – Traditional tales of Kenya, Animal fact files, animal riddles		Castles History – Features of a castle, Corfe Castle, William the Conqueror English – Letters and stories, recount of visit	Habitats and Mini Beasts Science – Habitats within the school grounds, how animals match their habitat, Farm Visit English – <i>Bog Baby</i> , non fiction reports
YEAR 3	Volcanoes Geography – features, location, impact Science – rocks, formation History/English – Pompeii, <i>Escape from Pompeii</i>	Skeeltons English – <i>Polar Express</i> Science – adaption (Artic Animals, skeletons and bones Geography – Traditions around the world	Fossils Science – Rocks, formation of fossils, animal adaption English – Brochures, <i>Pebble in my Pocket</i>	The Stone Age to the Iron Age History – Life of Stone Age people English – <i>Ug Stone Age Boy Genius</i> Reports Charmouth visit	Romans History – Life in Roman Britain – Dorchester English – <i>Non Fiction Boudicca</i> Science - Plants	Light Force, Magnets Science History and English – Roman myths
YEAR 4	World War 2 History – Chronology of key events, evacuee experience, daily life, Weymouth English – Newspaper reports, <i>Carrie's War</i> , Diaries Science – States of Matter		North America Geography – key landmarks, features (human and physical) of N America Cultural aspects of N America Science Electricity and sound		The Saxons History – invasion and settlement, evidence of lifestyle and culture English – Legends <i>Beowulf</i> Science Digestion and teeth, Grouping and classifying animals	



