

HISTORY

Aboriginal history

Aboriginal art and stories

Comparing cultures and beliefs with our own

MUSIC

Explore music from Australia - perform songs and rhymes, learn about Aboriginal instruments and compose a sound piece.

MATHEMATICS

Abacus Maths Scheme (See separate mathematics overviews)

RE - Come and See scheme

Local Church - Community: Books - The books used in church

Eucharist - Relating: Thanksgiving - Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus

Lent/Easter - Giving: Opportunities - Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life.

ENGLISH

Story writing: Traditional Tales from other cultures (Aboriginal Myths), Stories set in different climates, Stories about animals.

Non-fiction: Instructions - how to care for animals
The Minpins (Birds and Habitats)

Poetry: Senses, Animals (The Owl and The Pussy Cat) and plants

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Sewing techniques to create turtle cushions.

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Year 2 Beech Class - Spring Term Australia



PE

Basketball/netball
Gymnastics
Invasion games

COMPUTING

Algorithms and basic programming
Using PowerPoint
Researching information about Australia
Researching information about Australian animals (National Geographic)

GEOGRAPHY

Continents and oceans

The world

Contrasting England with Australia including flags

Comparing weather

ART

Aboriginal Art

Aboriginal animals

Sketching of Australian animals

SCIENCE

Living things and Their Habitats (linked to Australia and other climates)

Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and never been alive.

Habitats of living things including microhabitats

Simple food chains.

Animals Including Humans

Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults.

Basic needs of animals for survival.

The importance of exercise, eating the right food and hygiene.

TRIPS

London Aquarium TBC

Zoo TBC