



# Year 2 - Spring Term 1 - Circle of Life (Science - lifecycles)

## English

**Key Text:** 'Chickens can't see in the dark'(Fiction story)

**Writing Genres:** Description, story sequencing, reading comprehension, drama activities and role play to better understand characters' thoughts and feelings, recipe writing (non-fiction), story writing.

### N/C OBJECTIVES:

#### Plan their writing by:

- Consider what they are going to write before beginning by:
  - ... planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about.
  - ... writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary

#### Draft and write by:

- ...encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence

#### Evaluate and edit by:

- Make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:
  - ... evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils
  - ... re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form
  - ... proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]

**Spelling: Activities to promote correct spelling of common exception words.**

**N/C OBJECTIVES:-** to consolidate Year 1 common exception words and start to learn year 2 high frequency words.

**Handwriting: N/C OBJECTIVES:-** start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters when adjacent to one another are best left unjoined.

## Maths

**A Year 2 study of addition and subtraction - look at telling the time**

continuing to add and subtract using concrete objects, pictorial representation and mentally  
To learn how to tell the time on analogue clocks

### N/C OBJECTIVES:

- 2-digit numbers and ones
- 2-digit numbers and tens
- Two 2-digit numbers

- ... to show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order, and that subtraction can not
- ... to recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction
- ... to recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- ... to tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/quarter to the hour and draw the hands on clock faces to show these times.

## PE

Gymnastics

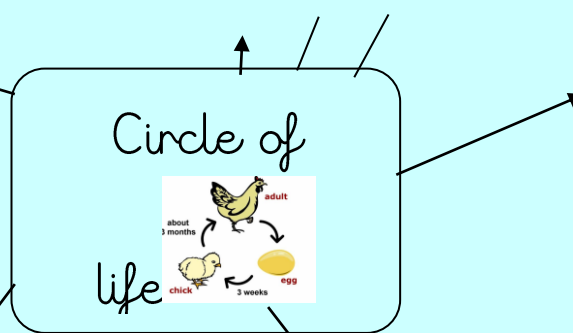
**N/C OBJECTIVES:** master basic movements including jumping, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities

## Art and Design

- Understand the different styles of art: landscape, seascape, still life, portrait, representational abstract, non-representational abstract and cityscape
- Create a cow picture in the design of Sharon Cummings
- Create a sheep picture in the style of Nicky Corker
- Create an oil pastel chicken picture
- Use different mediums to create different styles of art: water paint, oil pastels, pencil crayons, crayons etc.
- Use clay to create an animal figure
- Learn and master the skills of scoring, cutting and fixing to ensure the clay figure stays erect.

### N/C OBJECTIVES:

- use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination
- to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space
- about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.



## Animals including humans

- Name the offspring of common farm animals
- Explain the life cycle of a chicken, frog and a butterfly.
- Explain the stages of the human lifecycle.
- Watch live chicks being born in the classroom and learn how to look after them

### N/C OBJECTIVES:

- notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults
- find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

## Computing

Purple Mash 2.2 Online Safety and 2.3 spreadsheets

**N/C OBJECTIVES:** See unit description.

## Music

To learn clap rhythms, songs and to learn a song on the recorders

### N/C OBJECTIVES:

- use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes
- play tuned and untuned instruments musically
- experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music

## PHSCE

Objectives to be taken from the core themes document, weekly tasks and discussion to be recorded on seesaw.

## RE

Calderdale agreed syllabus.  
Unit:2:1  
How do Christians and Muslims celebrate new life?  
**N/C OBJECTIVES:** See unit description.

## Maths Creativity Link

### (science)

- Tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams linking to animals
- Measuring the weight of eggs using mass (g/kg)
- Using money to buy items from a farm shop.

## English Creativity Link

Children to make carrot cupcakes as inspiration from the story.

## The Arts Core Subject Link

Draw the story ending to our stories in English

## UNCRC:

Articles: 12, 13, 14, 28, 42.

## SMSC/ British Values

- mutual respect and tolerance
  - democracy
- Respecting living things and their habitats.  
**January** - Friendship and hope.  
**February** - Love and patience

## Experience

Live chicks will be coming into school to educate children around life cycles and caring for animals.  
We will be having our 'Road Safety' talk.