

The Beacon Curriculum

YEAR 2	Autumn										Spring										Summer												
Project title	How do Cumbria and Kenya compare culturally and geographically?					What makes Neil Armstrong, Amelia Earhart and Valentina Tereshkova so important in history?					How have significant women paved the way for all other women in history?					How do you design and make a soup for the supermarket?					Why are certain landmarks so famous across the world?					How has Beatrix Potter contributed to the Lake District?							
English Key Texts	Stories from other cultures – Mama Panya’s Pancakes: A village Tale from Kenya by Mary Chamberlin					Man on the moon by Simon Bartram					Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman					Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl					Tuesday by David Wiesner					The tale of Peter Rabbit, The tale of Mrs Tiggly Winkle, The tale of Jemimah Puddle duck							
Writing Genres	Diaries		Letters		Adventure story		History Report (Neil Armstrong)		Invitation writing		Persuasion		Explanation Texts			Instructions		Poetry			Finding Story					Non- Chronological Report -Herdwicks/ conservation		Warning tale- Stories by the same author					
Reading	Read, Write Inc										Predict	Retrieve	Retrieve	Define	Define	Summarise	Define	Retrieve	Infer	Infer	Summarise	Retrieve	Predict	Retrieve	Retrieve	Define	Define	Summarise	Define	Retrieve	Infer	Infer	Summarise
Maths	Number and place value (numbers to 100)		Addition & Subtraction			Multiplication of 2,5 and 10			Length	Mass	Volume	Pictographs	Further Addition and Subtraction		Word Problems (4 operations)	Money		Fractions			Review	2D & 3D Shape	Time	Volume	Review	Review learning with focus on four operations and fractions							
RE	Why do Christians/Jews celebrate harvest?					What are the messages of Christmas?					What do sacred writings teach about leaders – Christianity and other faiths?					What does the Easter story tell us about God’s love and forgiveness?					How do Muslims express their faith?					What does it mean to belong to a church for Christians?							
Science	Living things and habitats/ Animals including humans					Everyday materials- who developed new materials eg. Dunlop, Macintosh					Plants (discrete)					Animals including humans					Everyday materials					Animals including humans							
PE	Ball handling skills and gymnastics, shapes, mirroring and balance					Passing, throwing and catching and Dance-air patterns, jumps and shapes					Dance-movement and gymnastics- apparatus					Basketball/ wheelchair basketball and gymnastics- dynamic balances and gymnastics shapes					Athletics (underpinned by games) and swimming					Games- (rounders and cricket based) and swimming							
Computing	Team Building					Effective searching & Information technology, Making music, Digital literacy					Computer Science Coding					Online safety																	
Art		Printing-repeating patterns, rubbings, clay tile Max Ernst				Collage-multi-media collage, faces, clothes-peg figure Arcimboldo.										Drawing/painting -small and large scale vegetables and animals																	
DT						Design an aircraft with moving parts					Food: Cutting, peeling, grating, food groups – making vegetable soup					Structures- Making structures strong and stable – building bridges																	
History						Famous firsts, Armstrong, Earhart, Tereshkova					Female trailblazers within living memory					Historically significant individuals Beatrix Potter and Benjamin Zeppaniah																	
Geography		Cumbria and Kenya comparison study- human and physical									Human and physical features of Penrith. Fieldwork					Sculptures across the world- Locantional geography and map work																	
PSHE		Me and My Relationships				Valuing Difference					Keeping Myself Safe					Rights and responsibilities					Being my Best					Growing and changing							
Music		Hands, Feet, Heart Exploring African Music				Ho Ho Ho- Exploring Christmas Music					I Wanna Play in a Band Rock Music		Exploring			Zootime Exploring Reggae					Friendship Song Pop and Soul		Exploring			Reflect, Rewind and Replay- Reflecting on different styles of Music.							
Outdoor Learning		Conservation and nature									Fire and navigation										Shelter building												

