



# Yealmpton Primary School

## Year 2



Beachcombers

Year 2 Science



Wriggle and Crawl

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Muck, Mess and Mixtures

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Art and design



Street Detectives

Year 2 History



The Scented Garden

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Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

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Design and technology

Suggested text

The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson; Tiddler – Julia Donaldson; Sally and the Limpet – Simon James; A House for a Hermit Crab – Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle; The Bad-Tempered Ladybird – Eric Carle; Mad about Minibeasts! – Giles Andreae

The Magic PorridgePot – Rosie Dickins; The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt; The Pencil – Allan Ahlberg

Paddington Goes to Town – Michael Bond; The Elves and the Shoemaker – Vera Southgate and Robert Lumley

The Enormous Turnip – Vera Southgate

The Tunnel – Anthony Browne; Sir Scallywag and the Battle for Stinky Bottom – Giles Andreae

Memorable experience

Beach visit

Minibeast hunt

Messy mixtures morning

Walk around the local community

Visit a garden centre or florist

Princes, Princesses and Knights dress up day

Innovate challenge

Create a sea

Minibeast life

Messy art

Improve the local

Make a fragranced

Make a fortress for



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creature

cycle animation

exhibition

area

gift

thethreelittlepigs

English

Katie and the starry night  
descriptive writing (2 weeks)  
Describing settings  
Billy's Bucket (2 weeks),  
Captain Cook or Grace Darling  
biography (2 weeks)

Information books (3 weeks)  
Poetry Riddles (2 weeks)  
Recount of Stover park visit (1 week)

Instructions Making slime (1 week)  
Non-chronological reports  
Penguins (3 weeks)  
Poetry Seasons (2 weeks)

Narrative/letters  
How to Hide a Lion in School (3 weeks)  
Wanted the Perfect Pet (2 weeks)  
Assessment week (1 week Feb)

Narrative The Enormous Turnip (3 weeks)  
Poetry Senses (2 weeks)

Jack and the Beanstalk (F)  
Burrowing Animals (NF)

Physical development

Invasion Games

Gymnastics

Dance

Invasion Games

Net/wall activities

Striking and Fielding

Geography

Coastal features

Fieldwork

Fieldwork in the local area;  
Human and physical

Plants in the local environment;  
Plants of the world

Amazing structures around the world;  
Towers



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and making maps;  
Aerial images

local area

Computing

Web searches;  
Common uses of  
ICT; Digital  
presentations

Creating and  
debugging  
programs;  
Algorithms; Uses  
of ICT beyond  
school; Stop  
motion animation;  
Logical reasoning;  
Presentations

Stop motion  
animation;  
Photography;  
Presentations

Photo stories;  
Algorithms

Presenting  
information

Drawing software

Art and design

Sketchbooks; 3-D  
modelling; Sand  
art; Seascapes

Observational  
drawing; Model  
making

Printing; Food  
landscapes; Mixed  
media pictures and  
collages; Colour  
mixing; Using clay

Famous local  
artists; Creating  
views from the  
local area

Observational  
drawing;  
Sculpture; Flower-  
pressing

Sculpture using  
natural materials

Design and  
technology

Finger puppets

Origins of food;  
Selecting natural

Food tasting;  
Origins of food;

Making models;  
Baking; Making

Making fragrant  
products

Making models of  
towers, bridges



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materials

Healthy meals;  
Following recipes;  
Designing an  
outdoor kitchen

signs; Designing  
buildings

and tunnels

History

Changes within  
living memory;  
Significant people;  
Places and events  
in the local area

Castles and castle  
life; Significant  
individuals –  
Isambard Kingdom  
Brunel

Science

Habitats; Living  
and non-living  
things; Food  
chains; Basic  
needs of animals;  
Working  
scientifically

Habitats; Animals,  
including humans;  
Working  
scientifically

Everyday  
materials; Working  
scientifically

Everyday  
materials; Plants

Plants

Habitats; Everyday  
materials; Working  
scientifically

Linked  
investigations (LTI)

How many arms  
does an octopus

Do insects have a  
favourite colour?

Which stuff is  
stickier? How is

How do plants  
grow in winter?

What's on your  
wellies? Can seeds

Can you make a  
paper bridge?



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have? Will it  
degrade?



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Do snails have  
noses? What is the  
life cycle of the  
ladybird? Where  
do snails live?



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mud made? What  
shape is a bubble?



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grow anywhere?  
How does grass  
grow?



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Where do worms  
like to live?