



St. Bede's Catholic Primary & Nursery School



Year 2 Curriculum Map – First Half Term

Traction Man and Flat Stanley visit St Bede's

English	<u>English</u> Our focus texts this half term will be Traction Man and Flat Stanley, next half term we will be focussing on Winters Child and Coming Home; The children will be exploring the techniques to create their own adventure story. They will learn to draft, edit and polish their writing for each topic.
Maths	<u>Mathematics</u> In Maths lessons the children will be looking at the following topics: Partitioning numbers in different ways. Writing number sentences using the symbols +, -, ×, ÷ and = Symmetry Estimate whether a container holds more or less than a litre. Tell the time when it is quarter past, half past or quarter to the hour Fractions
Science	In Autumn 1 the children will be exploring the 'uses of everyday materials, next half term we will be linking our science topic 'All living things and their habitats' with Coming Home/Winters Child. We will be linking this to our English topics.
Design and Technology	<u>Design and Technology/Art</u> The children will be designing their very own Traction Man outfit based on the story they are creating in English. We will be exploring what materials the outfits should be made of (linked to Science) they will plan their outfits, edit their plans, create their costumes and evaluate their costumes.
P.E	The children will be creating their own Traction Man Circuit training/Assault Courses, thinking about ways to stay healthy. They will also be having the winter Olympics at St Bede's during the second half term.
R.E.	<u>New Beginnings</u> We will be looking at our own New Beginnings and those that are experienced within the Bible.



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	<p><u>Signs and Symbols</u> We will be look at the various signs and symbols that are common place in our faith.</p> <p><u>Preparations</u> In the run up to the advent season will be looking at preparation and how we prepare for the variety of different experiences that we will encounter.</p>
Geography/ History	<p><u>Geography</u> Going around the world with Traction Man</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will be looking at the contrast between the UK and a non-European country <p><u>History</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flat Stanley explores the Great Fire of London
PSHE	<p><u>Our Happy School</u> We will be looking at;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how I can make my classroom a happy place• how I can welcome someone into my class• how my behaviour can affect my class <p><u>Out and about</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• stranger danger• working well in a group• thinking about what I should do if I meet dangerous situations