Critical Pathway - Creative Panic on Pudding Lane! YEAR 2 Term: Autumn Term 2 2025

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	03.11.25	10.11.25	17.11.25	24.11.25	01.12.25	08.12.25	15.12.25
	SPaG focus - Nouns and Verbs			Toby and the Great Fire- fiction test		The Great Fire of London - non fiction	
Literacy	The	Teddy Robber - fiction	text	Oracy and sen	tence formation	tex	t
Theme	Or	acy and sentence format	ion.				
7 7131113	Writing about	a personal event - visiting the Drill Hall					
	-Exploring nouns - Proper and Common Nouns			- Identify key parts of	a sentence.	-Recap different	-Orally rehears
	-Exploring verbs			- Recap the different ty	rpes of sentences.	sentence types.	the key events of
	-Exploring adjectives			- Orally discuss and reco	ord different sentence	-Rehearse sentences	the fire.
	-Exploring adverbs			types.		to recap key facts	-Create a pictorial
	-Exploring what a senter	nce is,		-Use sentence stems to	support.	about the fire.	plan to sequence
	-Sharing sentences oral	ly.		-Describe key events in	the story.	-Use sentence stems	the events of the
	-Explicitly model writter	n language structures when	n speaking (such as	-Sequencing events.	·	for support.	fire. Label key
	rephrasing and extending		, , ,	-Drawing events and tall	king about them.	-Record sentences	parts of the story.
	-Use voice pitch, timing and prominence of certain sounds/words to			-Orally forming sentence		using the correct	-Use word banks to
Written/Oral		laries and varied sentence		events and then recording them. -Combining sentences fragments to complete full		punctuation.	support with
written/Orai		- for example, emphasising				- Record dictated spelling.	
Outcomes	pitch at the end, or pausing to indicate a comma.			sentences.	J .	sentences.	-Recap the
	- Build a sentence orally and to link it to the written structure using				nproving sentences using	-Planning, building and	importance of
	sentence stems and frames to support.			sub-ordinating and co-or		improving sentences	coherence whilst
	-Acting out the events.			and suffixes.	amamig conjunction	using sub-ordinating	writing sentences.
	-Creating a story map.			- Record dictated senter	nces	and co-ordinating	- write a series of
	-Describing and recapping the events orally.					conjunctions and	sentences using
	-Improving sentences using conjunctions orally.					suffixes.	the correct
		out our visit to the Drill Ha	Ill for the nantomime				punctuation and
		nproving sentences using s	•				conjunctions.
		varied punctuation and plu					conjunctions.
	Rocket Phonics:	Rocket Phonics:	Rocket Phonics:	Rocket Phonics:	Rocket Phonics:	Rocket Phonics:	Rocket Phonics:
	Focus on:	Focus on:	Focus on:	Focus on:	Focus on:	Focus on:	Focus on:
	long /oo/ as oo	/y+00/ as u	short /oo/ as oo	Possessive Apostrophes	suffixes adding -es to	/or/ as or , au	/or/ as our
Phonics/SPaG	long/oo/asu-e,ou	/y+00/ as u_e	short /oo/ as u, oul		verbs ending -y	/or/ as aw	/or/ as ore
focus	long/oo/as ue	/y+00/ as ue	/ar/ as ar	Blending practice	suffixes adding -es to	/or/ as al	/or/ as oor
•	long/oo/as ew	/y+00/ as ew	/ar/ as a, al	Segmenting practice	nouns ending -y	/or/ as ar, a	/or/ as augh Blending
Rocket Phonics	Blending practice	Blending practice	Blending practice	Common exception word	Blending practice	Blending practice	practice
	Segmenting practice Common exception word	Segmenting practice Common exception word	Segmenting practice Common exception word	practice.	Segmenting practice Common exception word	Segmenting practice Common exception word	Segmenting practice Common exception
	practice.	practice.	practice.		practice.	practice.	word practice.
	Handwriting: the 'c'	Handwriting: the tall	Handwriting:	Handwriting:	Handwriting:	Handwriting:	Handwriting: the 'c'
Handwriting	letters qu, f	ascenders b , k	the half-height, down	the half-height, bowl v, w	leading to washing line	the 'c' letters c, a, d, s,	letters qu , f
_	_	·	p, i, j	the odd ones x, z, e	join o, r, re, v, w, x	g, o	• •
Focus	the tall ascenders	the half-height, down r,	the half-height, bowl u, y				the tall ascenders
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Guided Reading Focus	Introducing the different reading skills that can be used to help answer comprehension questions.	Vocabulary Victor Developing reading skills with a focus on the use of vocabulary.	Predicting Pip Developing reading skills with a focus on the skill of prediction.	Rex the Retriever Developing reading skills with a focus on the skill of retrieving key pieces of information from the text being read.	Sequencing Suki Developing reading skills with a focus on sequencing key events in a story.	Inference Iggy Developing reading skills with a focus on inferring information from the text. Looking for clues within the text.	Reading Assessment
History		What was the G	reat Fire of London	, and what conseque	ences did it have?		
The Great Fire of London	LAUNCH LESSON: Where is London? Where is Pudding Lane? WALT: use the iPads to locate London and Tutshill.	What was London like in 1666 at the time of the Great Fire? WALT: describe what London was like in the past.	How did the Great Fire of London start and why? How did the Great Fire of London spread? WALT: describe how the Great Fire of London started and how it spread.	How does Samuel Pepys's diary help historians understand what happened during the Great Fire of London? WALT: find out about Samuel Pepys and his diary.	What was left of London? WALT: describe what was left of London after the Great Fire of London.	How did London change after the Great Fire of London? What important buildings were rebuilt after the Great Fire of London? WALT: describe how London changed after the Great Fire of London. WALT: identify and describe the important buildings that were rebuilt after the Great Fire of London.	
Science Materials	What is a material? WALT: explore materials. describe the properties of different materials.	What are the properties of different materials? WALT: explore paper, cardboard, wood, rock and brick. explore glass, plastic, metal and fabric.	Which material would you choose? Why? WALT: compare the suitability of materials and explain how to make different objects using different materials.	How can we change these materials by bending, twisting, stretching or squashing them? WALT: change materials using physical forces.	Can these products be made out of the same material? Why? Why not? WALT: identify different materials that are used for the same product. WALT: recognise that many types of plastic are waterproof, that steel (a type of metal) is strong, that rock is hard, that cotton wool is soft, that rubber is flexible, that rock is rigid, that polystyrene (a type of plastic) is	Which material would be best for a waterproof coat? Working Scientifically Plan: WALT: ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. WALT: plan an investigation and perform simple tests to find out which materials are waterproof (and absorbent).	What is recycling and why is it important? Recycling: WALT: describe the process of recycling. identify why recycling is important.

	Working scientifically: -Identifying and classifying.	Working scientifically: -Performing simple tests Use simple features to compare objects, materials and living things and, with help, decide how to sort and group them Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways Observing closely, using simple equipment.	Working scientifically: - Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.	Working scientifically: - Performing simple tests.	light and that iron (a type of metal) is heavy. Working scientifically: - Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.	Working scientifically: - Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways. Working scientifically - Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.	Working scientifically: -Identifying and classifying.
Art:	How	can clay be shaped	and joined? Can you	use these skills to	create a clay house	tile?	
Sculpture		How can clay be shaped by our hands? WALT: use our hands to shape clay to make a model.	How can we use the 'score and slip' technique to join clay? WALT: shape a pinch pot and join clay shapes as a decoration using out fingers and thumbs.	How can we use impressing and joining techniques to decorate a clay tile? WALT: use impressing and joining techniques to decorate a clay tile.	How can we use drawing to create the features of a 3D model? WALT: use drawing to plan the features of a 3D model.	How can we make a 3D clay tile from a drawn design? What do I have to include in an evaluation? WALT: use our design and pressing in and joining clay techniques to make a clay tile WALT: evaluate my finished tile and say how it reflects my design.	
	How can pitch be	Can yay aine end dee	How can we repro	esent pitch using s Can you use a tuned	Can you represent the		
Music Musical Me!	shown using symbols? Exploring Pitch patterns	Can you sing and draw a pitch pattern? Singing pitch patterns WALT: sing and draw pitch patterns.	understand the notation for a song? Introducing notation WALT: read and understand the	percussion instrument to play a song? Instrumental pitch practice	song using musical notation? Writing musical notation		

pr di	VALT: understand and ractice reading ifferent symbols to now pitch.		notation for the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well.'	WALT: use a tuned percussion instrument to play a song.	WALT: complete the notation for a short song using a three-line stave.		
		What is it	like to be broug	ht up in a Jewis	h home in the Ul	K today?	
R.E. :	put about living in a Jewish home from looking at photos? WALT: identify that -Jewish homes in the UK are likely to contain items	How might Jewish reople mark a day of rest? VALT: explain that Shabbat is a weekly rewish day of rest. describe what rappens during Shabbat.	What might happen in a Jewish home on Shabbat? WALT: explain what happens in a Jewish home during Shabbat -understand that many Jews people will go to synagogue on Shabbat.	What can we find out from pictures and interviews about how many Jewish people show care for others? WALT: explain how Jewish people show care for othersexplain what Mitzvah Day isidentify the importance of tzedakah for Jews.	What is the story of Chanukah and what can we find out about how Jewish people remember it? WALT: recap the events of the story of Chanukah and identify Chanukah traditions that can be found in many householdsdescribe the ways in which many Jewish people remember the story through traditions at the festival of Chanukah.	What might be an important message from the Chanukah story for many Jewish people? WALT: understand that Jewish people might take more than one message, or different messages from the Chanukah storyreflect on the value of celebration, family, community, rest and remembering in Jewish lives and pupils' lives.	

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	Addition and	Addition and	Addition and	Addition and	Properties of shape	End of Unit check	End of Unit check
Maths	Subtraction WALT: recap the starter taskadd and subtract two multiples of 10 use complements to 100 (tens) - add and subtract 1s add by making 10 add using a number line.	Subtraction WALT: - add three 1- digit numbers. - add to the next ten. - add across a 10. - subtract across a 10. - subtract from a 10. - subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number - across 10.	Subtraction WALT: complete the starter task identify 10 more and 10 less add and subtract 10s add two 2-digit numbers - add 10s and add 1sadd two 2-digit numbers - add more 10s then more 1ssubtract a 2-digit number from a 2-digit number - across 10.	Subtraction WALT: - identify how many ore and how many fewer find the difference using subtractioncompare number sentencescomplete missing number problemscomplete mixed addition and subtraction.	WALT: complete the starter taskrecognise 2D and 3D shapescount sides on 2D shapescount vertices on 2D shapesdraw 2D shapesidentify lines of symmetry on 2D shapes.	WALT: -sort 2D shapesmake patterns with 2D shapescount faces on 3D shapescount edges on 3D shapescount vertices on 3D shapessort 3D shapesmake patterns with 3D shapes.	Maths Assessment task
				re, edit and improve	nhotographs?		
Computing Creating media - digital photography	How can we use a digital device to take a photograph? WALT: use a digital device to take a photograph.	What are the different ways in which a photograph can be taken? WALT: make choices when taking a photograph.	What makes a good photograph? WALT: describe what makes a good photograph.	How can photographs be improved? WALT: decide how photographs can be improved.	How can an image be changed? WALT: use tools to change an image	Is it real? WALT: recognise that photos can be changed. identify those images which have been changed.	
		Can I a	pply balance, agility	and co-ordination in	to a range of activi	ities?	l
PE: Gymnastics balance and co- ordination	How can I change speed and direction? WALT: travel, showing change of speed and direction. develop body awareness through varying body balances.	What are basic gymnastic rolls? WALT: perform 'Teddy bear' & 'Pencil' rolls. create, remember and perform simple movement sequences.	Can I align my body when performing shapes? WALT: adopt the positions 'Happy cat' & 'Angry cat'. create, remember and perform simple movement sequences.	Can I combine rolls and actions? WALT: travel, showing change of speed and direction. perform 'Teddy bear' & 'Pencil' rolls.	Can I balance on different body points? WALT: develop body awareness through varying body balances. adopt the positions 'Happy cat' & 'Angry cat'.	Can I combine balance, change of direction and rolls into a sequence? WALT: travel, showing change of speed and direction. develop body awareness through varying body balances.	Can I combine balance, change of direction and rolls into a sequence? WALT: Travel, showing change of speed and direction develop body awareness through

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PE: 2D and 3D shapes CPD	Can I balance with control? WALT: control my body whilst balancing & travelling. turn whilst jumping.	Can I combine gymnastic positions into a sequence? WALT: consolidate the positions front, back & side support. think of more than one way to create a sequence which follows a set of 'rules'.	Can I use large apparatus safely? WALT: climb safely. control my body whilst balancing & travelling.	Can I show control when performing jumps and support positions? WALT: turn whilst jumping. consolidate the positions front, back & side support.	Can I develop my own sequence? WALT: think of more than one way to create a sequence which follows a set of 'rules'. climb safely.	Can I combine all learning into a routine? WALT: control my body whilst balancing & travelling. turn whilst jumping. consolidate the positions front, back & side support. think of more than one way to create a sequence which follows a set of 'rules'. climb safely.	Can I combine all learning into a routine? WALT: control my body whilst balancing & travelling. turn whilst jumping. consolidate the positions front, back & side support. think of more than one way to create a sequence which follows a set of 'rules'. climb safely.
PSHE			How do you change	as you get older?			
RSE Growing and Changing SCARF resources	How can you help someone else? A helping hand WALT: Demonstrate simple ways of giving	Haven't you grown? WALT: identify different stages of growth (e.g. baby, toddler, child,	What is the PANTS rule? Can you name the parts of the body? My Body, your body WALT: identify which	How should we respect the privacy of others? Respecting privacy WALT: explain what	What is a secret and what is a surprise? Some secrets should never be kept WALT: identify how	Where do babies come from? WALT: explain that a baby is made by a man and a woman and grows	

Link to Trickbox	positive feedback to others. Sam moves away WALT: recognise the range of feelings that are associated with losing (and being reunited) with a person they are close to.	teenager, adult); WALT: understand and describe some of the things that people are capable of at these different stages.	parts of our body are private WALT: explain that our genitals help us make babies when we are older WALT: understand that we mostly have the same body parts but how they look is different from person to person.	privacy means WALT: know that you are not allowed to touch someone's private belongings without their permission WALT: give examples of different types of private information.	inappropriate touch can make someone feel; WALT: understand that there are unsafe secrets and secrets that are nice surprises; WALT: explain that if someone is being touched in a way that they don't like they have to tell someone in their safety network so they can help it stop.	inside a mother's tummy. WALT: understand that every family is different. WALT: talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others.	
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