Topic Plan

Year 2
Summer 2- Once Upon a Time

Key Skills identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, and cardboard for particular uses.

- find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching.
- Describe events through time and make connections to the past.
- Compare and contrast the ideas, beliefs and the way people lived through time.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.
- Select modelling materials for their properties and use to create a sculpture from a sketch.
- Build structures that are freestanding using a range of different materials.
- Explain that a wide base or foundation provides greater stability to a structure

Key Facts

- Rocks are naturally occurring materials. Bricks and concrete may look as hard as rocks, but are made by humans. They are not rocks.
- Clothes are made from fabrics. Fabric is a material. A rock is a material. A spoon is not hard- the metal the spoon is made of is hard. Metal is a hard material that has been used to make a spoon.
- In 1666, a huge fire that started in a tiny bakery burned down most of London. The fire was so big that it was called the Great Fire of London.
- The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes. There are a lot of reasons why the fire was so large, mostly to do with the way houses were built – a lot of them were made from wood, and were very close together.

Key Vocabulary

Translucent

Partly see-through.

Opaque

Not see-through.

Monarch

A sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.

Flammable

Easily set on fire.

Artefacts

Things made by people.

Sacred

If something is sacred it is said to be holy or connected with a god.

Maquette

a small drawing or model that is used as the basis for a sculpture.

Key Figures/Places



The Great Fire of London



King Charles II

Reading and Writing Links



Story: Rapunzel

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