



Year 2 Advent term

Pick and Mix Grid

	 Detectives 	 Muck, Mess and Mixtures 	Getting ready for Christmas		
Expand	If you know an elderly neighbour who is a friend of your family prepare some questions for them to answer. You could find out about how your village or street has changed over time, or how modern life is different from theirs at your age.	Go for a walk in your local area and observe 2D and 3D shapes in nature. Make a video or take photographs to showcase what you've found out. Find out about wildlife in your local area and record your findings.	Find out about how different materials are recycled by your local council. Create a video, poster or your own choice to present your findings and inform others. Make a presentation on different materials and the importance of recycling.	Have a go at making some of Roald Dahl's "Revolting Recipes". Take some photographs and write a report to explain just how delicious it was!	Find out how Christmas is celebrated in a different country. Make a poster to show what they do.
	Creative	Draw or paint a picture of your house or your area where you live. Try and include as many details as you can. Create a map of your local area or favourite place showing human and physical geographical features.	Draw and label a design for your own fantasy home. Make a model of your fantasy house using junk materials. Create your own fantasy town, draw a map, label it and create a key to show geographical features.	Make a tasty looking mud pie in your garden. Decorate it with colourful leaves, twigs, berries, feathers, stones or whatever looks interesting. Take a photo but please don't eat it! Make your own junk model using natural materials.	Look online to find a good recipe to make your own playdough to make incredible models. Experiment with different aromas and colours. Experiment with colour mixing.
Research		With an adult take some photographs of the oldest and the newest house on your street. Print and label them to show how you identified old and new features.	Find your home on google maps and try to recreate your journey to school. You could also print out a map and mark your route. Research the dietary needs and habitat of an animal of your choice. Present your research in a video or poster.	Melting experiment. Take some containers and fill them with the same number of ice cubes. Put them in different places and see which melts first. Present your investigation in a digital format.	Find out about the artwork of Kurt Schwitters and Carl Warner. Make some more collages of your own using lots of different media and your own wild imagination Find out about how colours are made using natural materials.

Choose 1-3 of the 'Detectives' activities and please hand in to share by Monday 12 October.

Choose 1-3 of the 'Muck, Mess & Measures'/Christmas activities and please hand in to share by Tuesday 1 December.