



Year 2 Lent Term

Pick and Mix grid

Beat Band Boogie!				Castles		
Expand	Go for a walk in your local area and take photographs or make drawings of the trees and plants that you come across. Can you find out the name of any of the plants and how they change throughout the seasons?	Record some sounds at home to create a sound quiz. What about the sound of the washing machine, the babbling of your baby brother or sister or the theme tune to your favourite TV programme? Can your classmates identify the sounds?	Can you create a spring-themed pencil drawing using different sketching techniques such as pencil control, shading and different pencil pressure.	Play a tumbling tower game such as Jenga, with your family. What are the best ways of keeping the tower upright? See if you can take some action shots or videos of the tower falling!	Imagine you are a nature presenter and present information on desert, ocean, woodland and polar habitats in a creative way eg a video, cartoon or poster.	Find on Google Earth famous castles in Europe. Which countries are they in? How would you get there? Talk to your grown ups and explain your choices. Present your learning in a creative way.
Creative	Make a tin can telephone with a friend. Investigate which connectors transfer the sound most effectively. What is the longest connector you can use that still transfers the message? Does the connector need to be taut? Try using yoghurt pots instead of tin cans. Which work best?	Design and create your own musical instrument. This could be a made-up instrument or one that you know such as a guitar or drum. You could use junk modelling to create your model.	Grow a plant from seed. Keep a diary/ drawings or photographs of its development. How did you keep it alive?	Make a detailed diagram of a castle, labelling interesting features which might be found inside, or out. Perhaps you could find out about murder holes, garderobes or loopholes?	Design and create a model of a famous structure from around the world, using junk materials found at home. Will you choose London Bridge, the Leaning Tower of Pisa or perhaps the Statue of Liberty? Find a photograph of your chosen landmark to use as inspiration.	Design a fantastic new landmark for your local area! What materials would you use and what special features would it have? Think about how to make it stand out from other landmarks in the world. Plot your landmark on a map of your local area. Present your ideas to you class.
Research	Watch online footage of bands. Create a musical band at home with family or friends, improvising with instruments to achieve different sounds. Compose some music of your own or play a well-known tune.	Using the Internet, find out about interesting drums from other countries. Draw a picture of your favourite, locate its country of origin on a world map and watch an online video of someone playing it.	Do some online research to find out about some of the commands used to instruct marching bands, such as 'left face', 'horns up', 'parade rest' – what do they mean?	Find out about famous engineers. Search the web and use non-fiction books to find out about their life and work. Draw a picture to show one of their most famous achievements and think about why their work was so important.	Make an information book about castles. Include downloaded images, as well as drawings and diagrams. What fascinating facts can you find out to amaze your family, friends and teacher?	Using your knowledge of food chains, choose an animal from your garden and research and create their food chain.

Take your pick from the tasks above. Please do not try to do all of them! Bring your favourite piece to present for 'Beat Band Boogie!' into school the week commencing 9.02.26, and for 'Castles' the week commencing 23.03.26.