**Thematic Planning for the Summer Term**

**Exploring the United Kingdom**

**Year 2**

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| **Big Questions** | |
| 1. What are the seven continents? 2. How is London similar and different to New Delhi? (non-European country). 3. Who is Mahatma Gandhi and what did he do? | |
| **Values Question** | |
| *As members of a catholic school, how is Gandhi a role model for how we should live our lives?* | |
| **Knowledge** | |
| * Name the seven continents. * Know what a continent is. * That equator is the middle of the earth. * Where India is located on a map. * That India is much larger than the UK. * Name some of the human and physical features of India. * Know how New Delhi and London are similar and different. * Name a significant person from the past (Mahatma Gandhi). * Know why they are famous. | |
| **Vocabulary** | |
| Geography, continent, ocean, equator, weather, grid, references, compass, map, atlas, globe, history, past, explorer, design technology, , evaluate, | |
| **Skills** | |
| **History** | Use drama to improve understanding of a historical event  Recognise reasons why people from the past acted the way they did.  Recall specific dates in history  Use pictures, stories and online resources to find out about the past  Retell an event from the past.  Describe how events in history have shaped our lives |
| **Geography** | **Investigate Places**  Ask and answer geographical questions.  Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the world continents and oceans.  Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom (England) and of a contrasting non-European country (India)  Locate place of study using a variety of geographical sources including Digital Mapping and understand their location in relationship to locations previously studied.  Use simple grid references  Use compass directions and locational language (near and far)  **Communicate Geographically**  Use geographical vocabulary to inform others about a location (India) |
| **Design Technology** | **Task: Preparing Indian Food**  Select from and use a wide range of ingredients  Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes |