

St Patrick's RC Primary School

Unit 2 Yearly Overview 2015 – 2016

Unit Challenge Curriculum Topics

Planes, Trains and Automobiles

In this learning challenge topic, children will learn how transport has changed over the years. We will look at ways we travel to school and how we can become more sustainable when travelling. We will use our knowledge of compass directions to plot our journey to school and will have the opportunity to demonstrate Maths mastery by plotting tally charts and graphs.

Secret Gardens

This topic will allow children to demonstrate their comprehension skills through studying two texts: - **The Secret Garden** and **The Selfish Giant**. In the Selfish Giant, children will look at the moral issues of not sharing. While in the Secret Garden children will investigate the importance of looking after our school environment.

Flora and Fauna

This topic leads perfectly from Secret Gardens as it ensures that the messages shared in the earlier topic are embedded within the curriculum. Children will visit The Forbidden Corner, in Leyburn to stimulate their creative writing.

Lowry

In this topic we will cover Geography, History, English, Art and Computing. We will learn how the industrial landscape has changed over the years and its impact on Rochdale.