



Learning Themes - Year 2 2021 - 2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	What a Wonderful World!	Castles	Great Fire of London	Space	Africa	Holidays
Power of Reading Text	Lonely Beast	The Princess and the White Bear King	Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Look Up !	Lila and the Secret of Rain	Snail and the Whale The Storm Whale
Opportunities for Reading & Writing	<p>Narrative (quest) List poems Shape Poems Recounts (Real events)</p> <p>SPaG Nouns, homophones Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 Sounds High Frequency words Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Non Chronological Reports Contents Glossaries Index Traditional Traditional Stories Narrative (Adventure) Writing in Role Reports</p> <p>SPaG Coordination/ subordination Punctuation Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 3 Sounds High Frequency words Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Recipes Recounts (Fictional) Newspapers Diaries Songs/Rhymes Writing in Role Reports</p> <p>SPaG Sentence structure Contractions Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 sounds Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Narrative (quest, sequels) Diary writing Letter writing Instructions</p> <p>SPaG Punctuation(inc. commas/ dialogue) Suffixes Common Exception Words Word families</p>	<p>African Folk Tales Oral Story Telling Modern Folk tales Narrative Non Fiction Fact Files Reports Chants</p> <p>SPaG Punctuation (Possessive apostrophes) Common Exception Words</p>	<p>Narrative (Adventure) Shape Poems Explanations Free Verse Postcards</p> <p>SPaG Consolidation</p>
Opportunities to apply Mathematics	<p>Number Addition Subtraction</p>	<p>Money Multiplication / Division</p>	<p>Multiplication / Division Shape</p>	<p>Fractions Statistics</p>	<p>The four operations</p>	<p>Measure Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature Time Position and Direction</p>

	Number and Place Value, Addition Subtraction Multiplication and Division					
Science Content	Living Things/ Habitats Living Things/ Habitats		Materials	Animals inc. Humans	Animals inc. Humans	Plants
Skills	Asking questions Observing Identification/Classification Testing		Asking questions Testing Identification/ Classification	Using secondary sources Gathering/Recording data Observing over time		Observing over time Asking questions Testing
RE	Chosen People	Mysteries	The Good News	The Mass	Easter tide	Birth of the Church
Geography	6 Continents and 5 Oceans Hot / Cold Climates				Comparison between UK and Kenya	
History		Significant Historical Event beyond living memory	Significant Historical Event beyond living memory Great Fire of London	Historical Figure – Neil Armstrong / Tim Peake		Changes within living memory – holidays inc. transport. Grace Darling RNLI
Computing	2Animate Nets E-Safety		Digital Research Position and Direction E-Safety R ecording and representing data		E-Safety Art Making Music Story telling	
Music	Pitch	Songs & Rhymes	Duration	Pulse/Rhythm	Instruments and Symbols	Exploring Sounds
PE	Multiskills	Dance	Gymnastics	Skipping	Circuits	Athletics
PHSE	New Beginnings	Good to be me	Getting on and Falling out	Relationships	Going for Goals	Changes
Art / Design & Technology	Artists from around the world (inc. sculptors)	Christmas Stockings Mechanisms	Painting Baking	Building Rockets Planets	Textiles African Landscapes	Seaside Art Puppets
Skills	Collage Aboriginal Painting Sketching Sculptures	Sewing, Design, Make, Evaluate Cutting, shaping, joining	Paper Mache Cooking – Pudding Lane Cakes	Cutting Joining	Pattern Texture Watercolour Cooking / Smoothies	Sketching Painting Collage

Curriculum Enrichment	Environment Day	Rochester Castle	Trip to Pudding Lane / The Monument Fire Brigade	Incubating eggs	Africa Day Growing PLants	Beach trip Lighthouse Keepers Picnic