



## Learning Themes - Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	What a Wonderful World!	Castles	Great Fire of London	Space	Africa	Holidays
<b>Power of Reading Text</b>	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
<b>Opportunities for Reading &amp; Writing</b>	Narrative (quest) Poems Recounts (Real Events)  SPaG Nouns, homophones Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 Sounds High Frequency words Common Exception Words	Non Chronological Reports Contents Glossaries Index Traditional Traditional Stories Narrative (Adventure) Writing in Role Reports  SPaG Coordination/subordination Punctuation Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 3 Sounds High Frequency words Common Exception Words	Recipes Recounts (Fictional) Newspapers Diaries Songs/Rhymes Writing in Role Reports  SPaG Sentence structure Contractions Phonics Set 2 / Set 3 sounds Common Exception Words	Narrative (quest, sequels) Diary writing Letter writing Instructions  SPaG Punctuation(inc. commas/dialogue) Suffixes Common Exception Words Word families	African Folk Tales Oral Story Telling Modern Folk tales Narrative Non Fiction Fact Files Reports Chants  SPaG Punctuation (Possessive apostrophes) Common Exception Words	Narrative (Adventure) Shape Poems Explanations Free Verse Postcards  SPaG Consolidation
<b>Opportunities to apply Mathematics</b>	Number Addition Subtraction	Multiplication / Division 2D shape	Measure (Mass) Money Multiplication Division Fractions 2D Shape	Number Addition Subtraction Measure Volume/ Capacity	Fractions Measurement Time	Statistics Position and Direction

<b>Science Content</b>	Living Things/ Habitats Living Things/ Habitats		Materials	Animals inc. Humans	Animals inc. Humans	Plants
<b>Skills</b>	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
<b>RE</b>	Chosen People	Mysteries	The Good News	The Mass	Eastertide	Birth of the Church
<b>Geography</b>	6 Continents and 5 Oceans Hot / Cold Climates				Comparision between UK and Kenya	
<b>History</b>		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
<b>Computing</b>	2Animate Nets E-Safety		Digital Research Position and Direction E-Safety Recording and representing data		E-Safety Art Making Music Story Telling	
<b>Music</b>	Pitch	Songs & Rhymes	Duration	Pulse/Rhythm	Instruments and Symbols	Exploring Sounds
<b>PE</b>	Multskills	Dance	Gymnastics	Skipping	Circuits	Athletics
<b>PHSE</b>	New Beginnings	Good to be me	Getting on and Falling out	Relationships	Going for Goals	Changes

<b>Art / Design &amp; Technology</b>	Artists from around the world (inc. sculptors)	Textiles Christmas Stockings	Building Rockets Planets	African Landscapes	Mechanisms	Seaside
<b>Skills</b>	Collage Aboriginal Painting Sketching Sculptures	Sewing, Design, Make, Evaluate  Cooking – Pudding Lane Cakes	Cutting Joining Paper Mache	Pattern Texture Watercolour	Cutting, shaping, joining  Cooking / Smoothies	Sketching Painting Collage
<b>Curriculum Enrichment</b>	Black History Month Library Trip Lady Bird houses	Fire Brigade	Space Day Rocket Building	Africa Day Farm Visit (dependent on availability) Incubating eggs	Visit to Rochester Castle Kings/Queen Banquet	Beach trip Lighthouse Keepers Picnic