

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview – Cycle A

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Memory Box	Heroes and Villains	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	Tomorrow's World	Carnival of Colour
Class Text(s)	Yr 1 – The Great Big Book of Families Spells-a-popping Granny's Shopping Yr 2 – Children of the World Polonius the Pit Pony	Yr 1 – The Hero's Quest Wonderful Winter (poems) Yr 2 – A little Princess (classic) Winter Bees	Yr 1 – Katie in London Ye 2 – Quest (Pictures only) Winter Story All: London Non-Fiction	Yr 1 – Puss in Boots (Fairy tale) Animal Poems Yr 2 – Fantastic Mr Fox The Day the Crayons Quit All: Animal Non-Fiction	Yr 1 – Greta and the Giants Yr 2 – The Great Kapok Tree	Yr 1 – The Extraordinary Gardiner Yr 2 – The Big Book of Blooms A Variety of film clips to aid descriptive writing.
History	Yr 1 – Shopping (past and present) Yr 2 – Changes in Locality (Mining / Human Impact – Link to Geography)	Yr 1 & 2 – The Gunpowder Plot <i>Significant Individual</i> Yr 1 – Guy Fawkes Yr 2 – Robert Catesby Yr 2 – Compare London (past and present, link to Geography) Yr 1 - Remembrance Day WWI - Jack Cornwell, Sargeant Stubby, Edith Cavell Nurses then and now: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole	<i>Significant Individual</i> Yr 1 – Queen Elizabeth II Yr 2 – Similarities and Differences in ways of life – Focus on Monarchy	<i>Significant Individual Study</i>	Yr 1 and 2 – Conservation <i>Significant Individual</i> Yr 1 – Greta Thunberg Yr 2 – David Attenborough	<i>Significant Individual Study</i>
Geography	Yr 1 – School, Own Locality – Maps Yr 2 – Locality Theme – British Isles and Continent (Europe)	Yr 2 – North America Yr 1 – local area landmarks (links to Remembrance Day)	Yr 2 – Australasia Yr 1 – London / Comparison to local area	Yr 1 – Hot and Cold Places (comparison to locality) (map work) Yr 2 – Contrasting Localities (Africa and Antarctica)	Yr 1 – Human Impact on locality, Wider World Study (Conservation) Yr 2 – Extreme Weather – Focus on impact of 'Wild Weather' and conservation. (South America and Antarctica)	Yr 1 – Human Impact on Locality, Wider World Study (Culture) Yr 2 – Similarities and Differences, Ways of Life - focus on Asia
Art	Sketching and Drawing Skills Portraits Artists Yr 1 –Hector Gonzalez	Sketching and Drawing Skills Figures Artists	Yr 1 – Weaving Yr 2 - Sewing Sketching and Drawing Skills Building and Structures	Yr 1 & 2 - Collage Sketching and Drawing Skills <i>Animals Artists</i>	Yr 1 & 2 – 3D Sculptures Sketching and Drawing Skills Observational Drawing Artists	Sketching and Drawing Skills Plants and Living Things Artists

	<i>Yr 2 – Frida Kahlo and Picasso</i>	<i>Yr 1 –Sonia Delaunay(Designer) Yr 2 –Paul Klee</i>	Artists <i>Yr 1 –Charles Barry/Augustus Pugin (Architects) Yr 2 –Stephen Wiltshire and Joseph Turner</i>	<i>Yr 1 –Megan Coyle Yr 2 –Jane Perkins</i>	<i>Yr 1 –Barbra Hepworth (Sculptor) Yr 2 –Adrian Moakes</i>	<i>Yr 1 –Gustav Klimt and Jeff Hanson Yr 2 –Faith Ringgold and Huang Guou</i>
DT		Mechanisms Yr 1 – Sliders, Levers and Pivots Yr 2 – Sliders, Levers, Pivots, Wheels, Open and Shut		Yr 1 & 2 - Food	Cooking European influences	
Science	Investigation Process – Working Scientifically	Yr 1 & 2 – Materials and Their Properties	Yr 1 & 2 – Animals including humans	British Science Week: Yr 1 & 2 – Animals including humans	Yr 1 - Working Scientifically Yr 2 – Living things and their habitats	Yr 1 & 2 – Plants
Computing	Computer systems and networks. IT around us.	Creating media Digital Photography	Programming A- Robot algorithms	Data and information- Pictograms	Creating media, digital music	Programming B Programming quizzes
PE – Indoor	Gym FMS	Dance – Fire Fire	Gymnastics	Dance – Three Little Pigs	Gymnastics	Dance – Explorers
PE – Outdoor	Underarm and Overarm Throw	Catching and Bouncing	Rolling and Kicking a Ball	OAA – The Great Outdoors	Striking and Fielding	Athletics
Music	Yr 1 – Hey You Yr 2 – Hands, Feet, Heart	Yr 1 – Banana Rap Yr 2 – Ho Ho Ho	Yr 1 – Into the Groove Yr 2 – I Wanna Play in a Band	Yr 1 – Round and Round Yr 2 - Zootime	Yr 1 – Your Imagination Yr 2 – Friendship Song	Yr 1 & 2 – Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?		Who is a Christian and what do they believe?	Who is Jewish and what do they believe?	What makes some places sacred?	
PSHE	Being Me In The World	Celebrating Differences.	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Growing Up

Year 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview – Cycle B

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Through the Keyhole	Fire Fire	Explorers	What a Wonderful World	Down at the Bottom of the Garden	Guardians of the Planets
Class Text(s)	Yr 1 – We’re all Wonders Little Red Riding Hood Yr 2 – Children of the World Lost and Found	Yr 1 – Once Upon a Dragon’s Fire No Dragon’s for Tea Yr 2 – How to catch a Dragon Tell me a Dragon	Yr 1 – MeerKat Mail Miki Yr 2 – Great Adventurers The Journey Winter Story	Yr 1 – Same Same but Different Finding Wild Yr 2 – It’s Your World The Street Beneath my Feet All of the Wonders (poems)	Yr 1 – The Flower Plants (Non-fiction) Yr 2 – The Big Book of Bugs The Big Book of Blooms The Tunnel	Yr 1 – Tidy Duffy’s Lucky Escape Yr 2 – Seeds of Change The Paperbag Price
History	Yr 1 – Homes (past and present) Yr 2 – Changes in Locality	Yr 1 & 2 – The Great Fire of London <i>Significant Individual</i> Yr 1 - Samuel Pepys Yr 2 – Sir Thomas Bloodworth, King Charles II Yr 2 – Compare London (past and present) Remembrance Day – John McCrae, Wilfred Owen, WWI - Jack Cornwell, Sargeant Stubby, Edith Cavell Nurses then and now: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Nellie Spindler	Yr 1 – The First Flight <i>Significant Individual</i> Yr 1 – Wright Brothers, Amy Johnson Yr 2 – Edmund Hilary, Tenzig Norgay, Martin Frobisher	<i>Significant Individual Study</i>	<i>Significant Individual Study</i>	<i>Significant Individual Study</i> Yr 1 – Mary Anning Yr 2 – William and Grace Darling
Geography	Yr 1 – School, Own Locality – Maps Yr 2 – British Isle and surrounding seas and Europe	Yr 1 & 2 – North America Yr 1 – local area landmarks (links to Remembrance Day)	Yr 1 – Hot and Cold Places, Comparison to Locality Yr 2 – Contrasting Localities, Australasia	Yr 1 – Human Impact on Locality, Wider World Study on culture (Philippines) Yr 2 – Similarities and Differences, Ways of Life (Asia – Japan)	Yr 2 - Africa Yr 1 – link to significant individual	Yr 1 – Human Impact on Locality, Wider World Study (Environment and Conservation) Yr 2 – Extreme Weather – Wild Weather and Conservation, South America and Antarctica
Art	Sketching and Drawing Skills Portraits	Sketching and Drawing Skills Figures	Yr 1 & 2 - Clay Sketching and Drawing Skills	Yr 1 & 2 - Printing Sketching and Drawing Skills	Sketching and Drawing Skills Plants and Living Things	Sketching and Drawing Skills Artists

	Artists Yr 1 – Amy Sherald Yr 2 – Frida Kahlo and Picasso	Artists Yr 1 – Christopher Wren Yr 2 – Stephen Wiltshire and Joseph Turner	Animals Artists Yr 1 – Kandinsky Yr 2 – Van Gogh	Building and Structures Artists Yr 1 – Jayne Adams and James Chadderton Yr 2 – David Norton and Erin Babnik	Artists Yr 1 – Aelita Andre Yr 2 – Monet	Yr 1 – Yayoi Kusama (Aboriginal art) Yr 2 – Faith Ringgold and Huang Guou
DT		Mechanisms Yr 1 – Sliders, Levers and Pivots Yr 2 – Sliders, Levers, Pivots, Wheels, Open and Shut		Yr 1 & 2 - Food	Cooking European influences	
Science	Investigation Process – Working Scientifically	Yr 1 & 2 – Materials and Their Properties	Yr 1 & 2 – Animals including humans	British Science Week: Yr 1 & 2 – Animals including humans	Yr 1 & 2 - Plants	Yr 1 - Working Scientifically Yr 2 – Living things and their habitats
Computing	Computer systems and networks. Technology around us.	Creating media: Digital Painting	Programming A-Moving a robot	Data and information- Grouping data	Create Digital Writing	Programming B Programming Animations
PE – Indoor	Gym FMS	Dance – Fire Fire	Gymnastics	Dance – Robots	Gymnastics	Dance – Moving Along
PE – Outdoor	Underarm and Overarm Throw	Catching and Bouncing	OAA – The Great Outdoors	Net and Wall Games	Striking and Fielding	Athletics
Music	Yr 1 – Hey You Yr 2 – Hands, Feet, Heart	Yr 1 – Banana Rap Yr 2 – Ho Ho Ho	Yr 1 – Into the Groove Yr 2 – I Wanna Play in a Band	Yr 1 – Round and Round Yr 2 - Zootime	Yr 1 – Your Imagination Yr 2 – Friendship Song	Yr 1 & 2 – Reflect, Rewind and Replay
RE	How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?		What can we learn from sacred books?	
PSHE	Being Me In The World	Celebrating Differences.	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Growing Up