



Year 2 Curriculum Overview



Theme:	<u>Can Party Food be Healthy?</u>	<u>London's Burning</u>	<u>What is the best way to travel?</u>	<u>What's Your Favourite Animal?</u>
History	William Caxton	The Gunpowder Plot The Great Fire of London	Christopher Columbus <i>Neil Armstrong</i>	
Geography		London The 4 countries of the UK		Australia
Art	Drawing: Tell a Story	Painting & Mixed Media: Life In Colour	Sculpture & 3D: Clay Houses	Craft & Design: Map it Out
Design Technology	Food: A Balanced Diet		Mechanisms: Wheels & Axles	Structures: Baby Bear's Chair
Science	Everyday Materials	Living Things & Their Habitats	Plants	Animals (including humans)
English	Informal letter: The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr, With Love Little Red Hen by Alma Florada Instructional text: Children's step by step Cookbook	Poetry: Free verse Fire by Mark Cornell Diary Entry: The Baker's Boy and the Great fire of London by Tom and Tony Bradman, The Great Fire of London by Liz Gogerly, Avoid Being in the Great Fire of London by Jim Pipe, Fire Fighters by Katie Daynes	Story Writing: Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake, The Magic Bicycle by Brian Patten Non-chronological report: One Giant Leap by Robert Burleigh, Comparing People from the past: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, Nick Hunter Great Explorers C.Guillain J.Mitchell	Non-chronological Report: The Watcher. Jane Goodall's life with chimps by Jeanette Winter Don't let them Disappear by Chelsea Clinton Descriptive Narrative: Tell me a Dragon by Jackie Morris Nonsense Poetry: The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear
Maths	Place value	Multiplication and division	Measurement	Time

	Addition and subtraction Money	Measurement Shape and symmetry	Temperature Fractions	Statistics Position and Direction		
Music	Musical Me Singing with tuned percussion, beginning to explore notation	Traditional Western Stories Identifying instruments in an orchestra	Space Developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and instruments	Animals Call and response rhythms recognising simple notation		
RHE	Let The Children Come	I am Unique Girls & Boys Clean & Healthy (My Body)	Feelings, Likes & Dislikes Feeling Inside Out Super Susie Gets Angry	The Cycle of Life Three In One Who is My Neighbour? The Communities We Live In		
Computing	Coding and Online Safety	Spreadsheets and Questioning	Effective Searching and Creating Pictures	Making Music and Presenting Ideas		
Physical Education	GYMNASTICS: PATHWAYS- STRAIGHT, ZIPZAG & CURVING.	GYMNASTICS: SPINNING, TURNING & TWISTING	GYMNASTICS: STRETCHING, CURLING, ARCHING.	DANCE: MINI BEASTS	TRI GOLF	STRIKING & FIELDING GAMES SKILLS 2
	FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS 2	FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS 3	INVASION GAMES SKILLS 2	NET & WALL GAEMS SKILLS 2	TARGET GAMES 3	ATHLETICS 2