



Year 2 Curriculum Map

	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	Art & Design	D&T	RE	Computing	PE	PSHE	Trips, visitors or experiences
Autumn 1	London's Burning!											
	Adventure tale <i>The Naughty Bus</i> by Jan Oke Poetry Autumn poems	Number Place value Addition and subtraction	Materials Everyday materials and their uses. Identify the best material to use to make a bucket to hold water	The Great Fire of London, 1666 Fire safety then and now. Buildings from the past, how the fire spread and its consequences.	London Locate London on a map. Identify human and physical features, eg. key landmarks such as London bridge, the River Thames	Sparks and Flames Use paint, pastel and chalk for colour mixing, lightening and darkening, blending and shading to create flame pictures		Christianity What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind all of the time? <i>The Good Samaritan</i> <i>Jesus heals a paralysed man</i>	E-safety Keeping safe online and in games Think before you click pledge	Real PE Personal skills – physical focus on Coordination	Jigsaw Being Me in My World Hopes and Fears, Rights and Responsibilities, Rewards and consequences, Learning Charter	✓ Fire Brigade visit for fire safety talk ✓ Fire recreation – burning our model village (made as homework)
Autumn 2	Visionary Victorians											
	Thank you letter The Elves and the shoemaker Fact file <i>Queen Victoria's Knickers</i> by Jackie French	Number Addition & subtraction Multiplication & division Measurement Money	Working scientifically Experiments linked to our Victorians topic	The Victorian Child Homes of rich and poor, toys & school life Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale		Sewing Running stitch for Christmas shapes Salt dough Christmas decorations to sell		Christianity Christmas – Jesus as a gift from god Advent	Digital Literacy Using a computer – use of search engines, coding	Real PE Social skills – physical focus on dynamic balance and agility	Celebrating Difference Understanding and valuing differences in other people	✓ Reading Museum Trip (Victorian Christmas and schoolhouse) ✓ DT for Christmas fair/ PTA
Spring 1	Earth and Beyond											
	Fantasy tale Character description <i>Beegu</i> by Alexis Deacon	Number Fractions Measurement Length and height	Plants Conduct fair tests to identify the needs of plants for growth <i>Could a plant grow in space?</i> Identify types of trees/leaves		The UK (four countries of the UK & its surrounding seas) Our local area Investigating Tilehurst	Georgia O'keefe & Andy Goldsworthy Nature inspired art, mono prints, relief prints and Earth sculptures		Christianity Easter- resurrection Easter symbols and salvation	Digital Literacy Using a computer	Real PE Cognitive skills – physical focus on dynamic balance and static balance	Healthy Me Healthy snack making and sharing. Explain why they are good for my body	✓ On site fieldwork
Spring 2	Let's go on Safari! (*SATS term)											
	Instructions <i>Man on the Moon</i> by Simon Barton Diary <i>Field Trip to the Moon</i> By John Hare. Jean Willi	Number Multiplication & division Statistics Geometry Property of shape	Animals including humans Needs of humans & animals to survive Importance of exercise and healthy eating	Moon mission Apollo Moon mission Astronaut clothing Neil Armstrong and crew			Lunar Rover models Design and create a moon buggy, with wheels and axles *Cooking & nutrition healthy astronaut meal*	Islam Prayer at home Allah	Coding Scratch Junior introduction and fundamentals	Real PE Creative skills – physical focus on coordination; ball skills and counter balance	Dreams and Goals Working cooperatively	✓ Chick eggs in to hatch ✓ Planetarium visit (in school) – Split with Y5
Summer 1	Let's go on Safari! (*SATS term)											
	African folk tales <i>How the Elephant got its trunk</i>	Geometry Position and direction Problem solving and investigations Measurement Time	Living things & their habitats Dead, alive, or never alive Animal habitats		Kenya Culture and routines of the Masai tribe Climate of Kenya- maps and co-ordinates, identifying needs of wildlife	Jewellery Design Masai Tribe style jewellery design and make *Cooking & Nutrition Where food comes from*	Islam Community and belonging Religious festivals, Mosque	Digital Literacy Taking and using photos	Real PE Applying physical skills – physical focus on coordination with equipment and agility: reaction/ response	Relationships Conflict resolution Positive problem solving	✓ African drumming workshop ✓ KG – teaching Afrikanns	
Summer 2	Letters & postcards Information text <i>Meerkat Mail</i> by Emily Gravett	Problem solving and investigations Measurement Mass, capacity and temperature	Living things & their habitats Grouping/classifying animals Food chains		Kenya Comparing Tilehurst to Kenya Physical and human Geography	Tingatinga art Explore the colour and pattern of Edward Tingatinga art.. Create Animal pictures	Islam Hajj 5 pillars of Islam	Coding Scratch Junior introduction and fundamentals	Real PE Applying physical skills – physical focus on coordination with equipment and agility	Changing Me Physical differences between genders and naming body parts. Privacy and expression of likes/dislikes	✓ Health and Sports week ✓ Beale Park OR Marwell Zoo	