

Year 2 Curriculum Basic Overview						
	Autumn 1 All About Me!	Autumn 2 Fire! Fire!	Spring 1 Super Heroes	Spring 2 Hop on Board	Summer1 Going Wild!	Summer 2 Beside the Seaside
History	Order life events chronologically, creating a family tree and identify how their lives are different to grandparents. Helen Keller- Historical figure – What did she do to help others with impairments	Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. The great fire of London.	Real- life super heroes (male and female) Edward Jenner, William Wilberforce and heroic adventurers	Intrepid explorers throughout history and vehicle invention timeline	N/A	RNLI and The seaside, then and now.
Science	Animals including humans		Scientists and Inventors	Everyday materials	Plants	Habitats
Geography	Where is the UK on a world map? Identify the four countries and locate where we are. What is our local area like?	Revise the four countries of the UK and identify their capital cities. Locate London on a map, know the River Thames is an important river.	Locate Oceans, identify poles and create a key for a simple map Secret bases Undersea and Polar explorers	Survey how we travel to school. Use NSEW to give instructions. Make a simple map of the village. Around the world tour of the continents.	Let's go to the jungle. What is a jungle and compare it to British woodlands.	The four seasons and weather patterns
ICT	Taking and editing photos, creating a simple mulita media presentation about ourselves. Computer ART (T)	Presentation skills	Keeping safe online and programming robots	Use clicker books to record information about different explorers	Preparing for Turtle Logo	Using Turtle Logo and Scratch
Music	Adding new words to familiar songs, working in small groups to create a performance. Using our bodies to make different sounds. Gingerbread Man –Harvest Songs	Find out about historical songs and chants connected to the Great Fire of London. Explore dynamics, pitch and tempo. Use all you have learned to create a simple 4-part music and movement composition, inspired by the Great Fire.	Super senses (listening carefully) creating suspense music	Create music and dance to depict the first moon landing.	Exploring different instruments and making a jungle soundtrack	Learn traditional Cornish songs and shanties
Art	Name art and emotion masks	Design a tankard to remember the GFoL Fire work art	Super hero sculptures and comic strip paintings	Look at different examples of boats created by different artists. Use paint and collage to create own boat pictures by exploring different techniques. Paper art Landscape scenes	Giuseppe Arcimboldi and Henri Rousseau	Creating sand art Sea animal crafts
Design Technology	Pizza making	Bonfire night crafts  3D models of Tudor Houses  Bread Baking	Super Hero Pop ups and Balloon powered cars.	Making vehicles/ hot air balloons, boats, paper Mache globes	Eat More Fruit and Vegetables; design and make a recipe with different fruit and veg. Design and create an edible garden	Teddy Bears Picnic, Farmed, caught and grown. Flying Kites Designing sea animals (multi media)
Trips	Local Church	Christmas Trip	Visit by special helpers	Steam Train?	Veg shop & Tehidy woods	Aquarium and beach
Jigsaw	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
RE	The Church	The Christmas Story	The Bible	The Easter Story	Jesus	Christian way of Life
Literacy	Croc and Bird	The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London	Traction Man and Turbo Dog	Meerkat Mail	The Owl who was afraid of the Dark	Lighthouse Keepers Lunch
Poetry	List Poems	Rhyming	Alliteration	kennings	Acrostic Poems	Similes

