



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
History	<p>Significant Individual Comparison (T1) Case Study of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and/or Edith Cavell – link to Remembrance Day Establishment of NHS as an institution</p>	<p>Significant People/Places in the Locality (T1) A Study of Maritime Greenwich Through 'Horatio Nelson' and 'Scott of the Antarctica'</p>	<p>Significant Events (T1) Great Fire of London and its Impact on Today (Infrastructure and Fire Brigade) Establishment of the fire service as an institution</p>
Geography	Weather in the UK (T2)	Importance of Rivers Local Field Work - River Thames (T2)	Contrasts - Physical and Human Geography River Thames/River Nile (T2)
RE	<p>Beginnings: God at every beginning Signs & symbols: Signs & symbols in Baptism Preparations: Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas Other faith – Judaism - Learn about Abraham and Moses</p>	<p>Books: The books used in Church Thanksgiving: Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus Opportunities: Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life</p>	<p>Spread the word: Pentecost a time to spread the Good News Rules: Reasons for rules in the Christian family Sacrament of Reconciliation Treasures: God's treasure; the world Other Faith – Islam - Stories. Change - Lent a time for change.</p>
Art	<p>Theme: River Thames (T1) Stimulus: Monet (Water Lilies), Matisse (Swimming Pool) Renoir (Google 'Renoir water') Turner – River Thames Skills: Paint to create movement and texture, collage</p>	<p>Theme: Maritime Greenwich (T1) Stimulus: Portraiture Nelson or Scott Skills: Close observational drawing, collage</p>	<p>Theme: Great Fire of London (T2) Stimulus: Jan Griffier (Museum of London) Skills: Collage, texture and multi-media</p>
DT	<p>Cooking and Nutrition (T2) To design and prepare a healthy soup or lunch and a healthy baked snack.</p>	<p>Habitat Making (T2) To design and create a home suited to a habitat (bug homes)</p>	→
Science	<p>Animals including humans Offspring, Basic Needs and Exercise</p>	<p>Plants Living Things and their Habitats</p>	<p>Materials Suitability for Different Purposes</p>
Computing	<p>Online Safety Including passwords and privacy</p>	<p>Digital Learning Using technology for different purposes</p>	<p>Computing Algorithms, simple programs to perform a task</p>
Music	<p>Instruments used in an Orchestra and their suitability. (BBC Ten Pieces) Celebrations Christmas Carols</p>	<p>Different styles of music composed within Europe. UK Composer Kerry Andrews Notation/symbols used in music. (Djembes)</p>	<p>Mars-Planets Holst (BBC Ten Pieces) Singing and performance War songs</p>
PSHCE/RSE	<p>The UNCRC and Rights Respecting School</p> <p>Relationships Friendship; feeling lonely; managing arguments</p> <p>Relationships Behaviour; bullying; words and actions; respect for others</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing Keeping safe; recognising risk; rules</p> <p>Living in the Wider World People and jobs; money; role of the internet</p>	<p>RSE Naming body parts and differences between males and females</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Being healthy: eating, drinking, playing and sleeping</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing Feelings; mood; times of change; loss and bereavement; growing up</p>
PE	<p>Dance Movement Skills</p>	<p>Gymnastics</p>	<p>Invasion games/Scooter Training Athletics/Striking and Field Game Skills</p>