

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2016-2017

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic Title	Ahoy There!		Fire! Fire!		Heroes	
The Big Question?	Were pirates cowards or brave?		How did the Great Fire spread so quickly?		What are the qualities of a hero?	
History	Pirates and smugglers in our local area: <i>Hi1/1.3 Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality</i>		The Great Fire of London: <i>Hi1/1.2 events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally e.g. the Great Fire of London</i>		Investigating heroes; who they are and what they've done: <i>Hi1/1.3 the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements i.e. Elizabeth 1, Queen Victoria, Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Neil Armstrong, Martin Luther King, Gandhi</i>	
Geography	Our local coastal area: <i>Ge1/1.4 Geographical skills and fieldwork</i> G11/1.4d use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment <i>Ge1/1.3 Human and physical geography</i> Ge1/1.3b use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: i. Key physical features including beach, cliff, coast, forest hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather		Geography of London: <i>Ge1/1.3 Human and physical geography</i> Ge1/1.3b basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: ii. key human features, including; city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop <i>Ge1/1.1 Location Knowledge</i> Ge1/1.1b name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and surrounding seas			
English	<u>The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch</u> TfW Genre: Warning Tale Fiction Focus: Familiar setting story Non fiction focus: Instructions	<u>Flotsam</u> TfW Genre: Rags to Riches Fiction Focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry • Story Sequel Non fiction focus: Post cards/letters home	<u>Toby and the Great Fire of London (Hopscotch Histories)</u> TfW Genre: Journey tale Fiction Focus: 5 part story unfamiliar setting Non fiction focus: Recount/Diary writing	<u>A Walk in London (Salvatore Rubbino)</u> TfW Genre: Finding Tale Fiction Focus: Story sequel Non fiction focus: Information Tour guide	<u>Florence Nightingale Ways into history</u> TfW: Fiction: Formless poetry Non fiction: Non chronological report writing-Florence's life <i>Instructions caring for your patient</i>	How to be super hero (Rachel Yu) TfW: Wishing Tale Fiction focus: Wishing tale (fantasy focus) Fiction focus: Guide to being a super hero
Maths	Unit 1: Number within 100 Unit 2: Add and subtract 2-digit numbers Unit 3: Addition and subtraction word problems	Unit 4: Measures Length Unit 5: Graphs Unit 6: Multiplicaiton and division	U7: Time U8: Exploring Calculation strategies U9: Money	U10: Faces, shapes and patterns; lines and turns U11: Fractions	U12: Numbers within 1000 U13: Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers U14: Measures:capacity and volume U15: Measures- mass	U16: Multiplication and division 3x and 4x
Science	Uses of materials	Living Things	Growing Plants	Changing Shape	Habitats	Feeding and exercise
P.E.	Mutli Skills Bootcamp	Throwing and catching Mighty Movers	Active Athletics Skip to the Beat	Dance Gym Skills	Throwing and catching Cool Core	Active Athletics Multi Fitness
Art	Miro	Let's Sculpt	Landscapes and Cityscapes	LS Lowry	Colour Chaos	Fabricate
PSHE	New Beginnings	Getting on and falling out	SEAL: Improving behaviour, improving learning	Going for goals	Say no to bullying	Good to be me
Music	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs. (Christmas performance)	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs.	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music. (Meditation/mindfulness for SATs)	Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality live and recorded music.	Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music. (Superhero theme tune)	Experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.
R.E.	Christianity Parables Good Samaritan, Lost sheep, Lost coin, Great feast, Talents, Two builders	Christianity Saints Advent/Christmas	Christianity Church in the Community	Hinduism Symbols and celebrations Holi day Diwali	Hinduism Believing in one god Story of main god and goddesses Pentecost	Living a Christian Life
Computers	Programming: Programming on screen	Computational thinking: Exploring how computer games work	Creativity: Taking, selecting and editing digital images	Comupter networks: Researching a topic	Communication/collaboration: Communicating clues	Productivity: Recording bug hunt data

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