



# Year 2 Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Looking at London!		Land Ahoy!		Kings and Queens!	Near and Far!
Concepts	Belonging Resilience	Change Significance	Responsibility Action	Discovery Perseverance	Change Power	Community Culture
English Texts	Katie in London by James Mayhew  The Thames and Tide Club: The Secret City by Katya Bayen  Where the Poppies Grow by Hillary Robinson	Vlad and The Great Fire of London by Katie Cunningham  The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams  The Gunpowder Plot by Robin Twiddy  The Mitten by Jan Brett The Hat by Jan Brett	Dear Earth by Isabel Otter  Meet the Oceans by Caryl Hart  What a Waste by Jen French  10 Things I can do to Save my World by Melanie Walsh	James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl  You wouldn't want to sail with Christopher Columbus by Fiona Macdonald	If I were King by Chelsea O'Byrne  Kings and Queens of England by Pamela Egan	The Legend of Nian  All About China by Allison Branscombe
English	Phonics – Read, Write Inc. (RWI)  Fiction: Journey Tale  Non-Fiction: London Fact File  Poetry: Senses Poems (onomatopoeia)	Phonics – Read, Write Inc. (RWI)  Fiction: Losing Tale  Non-Fiction: Newspaper Reports Diary Extracts Invitations	Guided Reading  Fiction: Adventure Story  Non-Fiction: Non-chronological report	Guided Reading  Fiction: Character Description  Non-Fiction: Newspaper Report  Poetry: Quatrains and Cinquains	Guided Reading  Fiction: Wishing Tale  Non-Fiction: Non-chronological Report	Guided Reading  Fiction: Conquering the Monster Tale  Non-Fiction: Letters - Persuasive Writing  Poetry : Acrostic
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and Direction	
Science	Everyday Materials		Animals including Humans		Plants	Living Things and their Habitats
History	<b>London:</b> Why do we remember the Gunpowder Plot? How did the Great Fire of London Change London?		<b>Exploration:</b> Who is Christopher Columbus and should he be remembered? Hero or villain?		<b>Kings and Queens:</b> How has the role of the monarch changed throughout history?	
Geography	<b>Cities, towns and villages:</b> Where is London and what is it like?		<b>Oceans, seas and continents:</b> Where are the worlds oceans and seas and why are they important?		<b>China:</b> Where is Beijing and how does it compare to London?	
Art	Observational Drawing - Class birds  Colour Wheel Painting techniques  Artist Study: Pablo Picasso Jackson Pollock		Observational Drawing – Ships and Seascapes  Colour Washes  Silhouette Paintings		Observational Drawing – Crown jewels  Printing Sculpting  Artist Study: Andy Warhol Variety of Sculptors	
DT	Textiles: Sewing Poppy Project		Food & Hygiene Healthy Sandwich		Computer-Aided Design Promise Boxes	
Music	<i>Tony Chestnut:</i> Beat, rhythm, melody, echo, call-and-response, tuned and untuned percussion	Composing music inspired by birdsong (3 weeks) Christmas songs and production	<i>Grandma Rap:</i> Duration (crotchet, quavers, crotchet rest), unison, round	<i>Orawa:</i> Beat, rhythm, repetition, structure, 20th century classical music <i>Trains:</i> To create music inspired by train travel, speed/tempo	<i>Sinw along with Shostakovich:</i> 2- and 3-time, beat, beat groupings, 20th century classical music <i>Dynamics/volume (loud and soft)</i>	<i>Tanczmy Labada:</i> Singing games, traditional Polish dances, follow a changing beat and tempo, playing a Percussion.
Computing	Basic Skills: Safety and Logging on	Coding	Spreadsheets (linked to DT project)	Online Safety  Questioning and Surveys	Creating Pictures  Making Music	Online Safety  Presenting Ideas

	Software: Numbots and Times Table Rockstars			(linked to DT project)		
	Effective Searching					
<b>PE (Indoor)</b>	Dance		Gymnastics		Athletics	Games
<b>PE (Outdoor)</b>	Balance, Co-ordination and Agility	Circuit Training	Co-ordination and Ball Skills	Sending and Receiving		Swimming
<b>RE</b>	Christianity: What did Jesus teach us?	Christianity: Christmas	Judaism: Passover	Christianity: Easter, resurrection	Judaism: The Covenant	Judaism; Rites of passage
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Healthy Me	Dreams and Goals	Relationships	Changing Me