

Year 2 2023-2024	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Cornerstones topic	Movers and Shakers	Let's Explore the World	Street Detectives	Towers, Turrets and Tunnels	Magnificent Monarchs	Coastline			
Subject focus/foci	History English, Geography	Geography Science, Geography	History English, DT	Design and Technology History	History English	Geography PSHE, DT			
Shared Reading Texts	Big Ideas, Little People – Rosa Parks The Story of Mo Farah	Collins First Atlas - Collins Kids	Paddington Goes to Town – Michael Bond; The Elves and the Shoemaker – Vera Southgate and Robert Lumley	The Tunnel – Anthony Browne; Sir Scallywag and the Battle for Stinky Bottom – Giles Andreae George and the Dragon	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine – Gloria Whelan	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Katie Morag and the New Pier - Mairi Hedderwick			
English Writing Genres	Biographies Recounts	Non-chronological report Setting Description Narrative	Retelling of a story	Recount of educational visit Narrative Letter of complaint	Biographies	Persuasive Letter			
Science Unit/s Red = National Curriculum Area Blue= Developing Experts module	Chemistry Uses of Everyday Materials Everyday Materials	Biology Animals, Including Humans 1 Growth	Biology Animals, Including Humans 2 Life Cycles	Biology Plants Growth and Care Working Scientifically	Biology Living Things and Their Habitats Working Scientifically	Biology Living Things and Their Habitats Habitats Around the World Working Scientifically			
Switched on Computing Unit/s	We are astronauts		We are safe researchers		We are animators				
Blocked subjects	ART Vincent Van Gogh	RE How do the stories of Jesus inspire Christians today? (1.3)	DT Making model famous landmarks	DT Shoebox Street.	RE How do the stories of Jesus inspire us today? What do Christians do at Easter and why is it so important to them?	ART Georgia O'Keeffe American Modernism	ART Jan Griffier Baroque Art	RE Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? What can we learn from creation stories?	DT Lighthouses Banquet (Food Tech)
Cultural Capital / Educational Visit	Visit to Rainham Hall/Church	Nativity Theme Day	Artist Visit?	Visit to Colchester Castle	Tudor Kings and Queens (Eastbury Manor)	Beach Visit			
PSHE	Jealousy Anger	Road Safety Staying Safe	Online bullying Computer safety documentary	Healthy eating Brushing teeth	Water spillage Helping someone in need	Bullying Body language			