

## Year Two Curriculum Map

Year 2	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Theme and Main Focus</b>	The Journey	Strongest? Unsinkable? Disaster!	Shakespeare	Inventions	Repaired, Rejuvenated and Restored	Fire and Ice Sahara Desert and Antarctica
Texts	The Journey by Aron Becker, The Pied Piper of Hamelin,	Castles – non fiction texts Titanic - Samson’s Titanic Journey	The Merchant of Venice  Dinner of Smells – Humaira Rashid	The Lost Thing – Shaun Tann	The Gardener	Non Fiction Texts Robert Falcon Scott – Expedition Life in the Sahara Desert
Writing Genres	Fiction: Whole Narrative Fiction: poetry	Non-fiction: Non-chronological report  Fiction: Letter First person narrative.	Non-fiction: letters of persuasion, diary, poetry	Non-fiction: instructions.	Fiction: setting descriptions and first person narrative	Fiction: Non-Fiction: Recount letter.
Reading	Age-appropriate, high-level texts linked to overall theme.					
History	Great Fire of Northampton	Remembrance Day	Christopher Columbus Neil Armstrong		Great Fire of London	
Geography		Farm to Fork: How does your food travel?		Mapping Northampton and Inner London		Compare the climates of the Sahara Desert and Antarctica.
Science	Materials – changing shape  *Uses of everyday materials	Materials – Investigating suitability for use.  *Uses of everyday materials	Food chains  *Living things and their habitats	Alive or not? Habitats  *Living things and their habitats	Animal growth Requirements for survival and health  *animals, including humans (NC)	Growth of Plants  *Plants (NC)

Art	Drawing (inspired by architecture)		Sculpture (inspired by local flora/fauna)		Painting (inspired by flora in the locality)	
	Presentation Pieces (Watercolours)					
Computing	Creating Media: Digital Photography	Computer Systems and Networks: IT around us	Creating Media: Making Music	Programming A: Robot Algorithms (Beebots)	Data and Information: Pictograms	Programming B: An Introduction to Quizzes (Scratch Jr)
RE	Islam: Muslim Life (Part 1)	Christianity: Christmas - messages	Islam: Muslim Life (Part 2)	Christianity: Easter	Christianity: Beliefs into Practice	Sacred Places
PHSE	Being in my World  Protective behaviours	Celebrating Differences  First Aid: Calling for Help	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me!	Relationships	Changing me.
PE/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance	Real PE Units/Dance
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Ho, Ho, Ho	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
D.T		Textiles: Hand Puppets		Winding Mechanisms – Vehicles		Healthy Eating – Designing and cooking a meal for certain climates'