

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	RE	DT	DT	RE	ART	ART	RE	DT
	Vincent Van Gogh	How do the stories of Jesus inspire Christians today? (1.3)	Making model famous landmarks	Shoebox Street.	How do the stories of Jesus inspire us today? What do Christians do at Easter and why is it so important to them?	Georgia O'Keeffe American Modernism	Jan Griffier Baroque Art	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? What can we learn from creation stories?	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)	
PSHE	Jealousy Anger		Road Safety Staying Safe	Online bullying Computer safety documentary		Healthy eating Brushing teeth		Water spillage Helping someone in need	