



Curriculum Overview – Year 2

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Topic Question	What would you save in a fire? Launch: GFOL clue hunt Other WOW activities: Digging up Samuel Pepys diary and cheese Final event: Coffee house setting, Fire Brigade Visit/ setting fire to our houses Supporting texts: Katie in London		What makes a hero? Launch: Superhero school! Other Wow activities: Zoom call with the NHS Final event: Making our own superhero capes Supporting texts: Traction Man is Here, Juniper Jupiter, Elliot Midnight Superhero		Where will your story take you? Launch: Pirate school! Other Wow activities: Trip to Porthpean Final event: Beach visit Supporting texts: Snail and the whale, Sharing a shell	
Mathematics	Place Value (within 100) Addition & Subtraction (within 100) Money (Measurement)		Multiplication and Division Statistics Geometry – properties of shape Number : Fractions		Measurement : Length and Height Geometry : Position and Direction Measurement : Time Measurement : Mass, Capacity Temperature	
English	Warning Tale: London's Burning Non-fiction: Recount/Postcard	Diary Entry: Samuel Pepys Diary Poetry : Cinquain poetry Non-fiction: Information Text	Quest / journey: Traction Man is here Non-fiction: Information text Non-Fiction : Instructions	Rags to Riches: Jack and the beanstalk Non-fiction: Instructions	Defeating the monster: Pirate's first day at school Non-fiction: Poetry	Letter: Message in a bottle (letter) Non-fiction: Non Chronological report
Science	Everyday Materials / Uses of Materials Focus scientists: Charles Macintosh and John Dunlop		Animals including humans Focus scientist: Charles Darwin	Living things and their habitats	Plants	Animals including humans Living things and their habitats
Geography	UK Geography, the 4 countries of the United Kingdom Where is London? Where is Cornwall? Geographical Skills: UK Maps and Atlases		use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language		Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Christopher Columbus : Significant individual Small area of the UK (Porthpean) compared to Rio, Brazil	
History	Chronological understanding Significant Events beyond living memory – The Great Fire of London Our own history timeline		History (significant individuals – Nelson Mandela, Florence Nightingale. The history of toys.		Historical interpretation (Christopher Columbus) Seaside past and present	
Computing	Programming Controlling hardware and machines	Operate, understand and implement Multimedia and sound	Self-image and identity Online relationships and safety	Online reputation Online bullying	Managing online information Health, well-being and lifestyle	Privacy and security Copyright and ownership
P.E.	Athletics		Dance		Fitness	
P.S.H.E.	Me & My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing & Changing
R.E.	Appreciating bible stories and special stories (Christianity)	INCARNATION: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is Muslim and how do they live? (1)	SALVATION: Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is Muslim and how do they live? (2)	GOSPEL: What is the good news Jesus brings?

Art and Design	DT Design and make a moving fire engine (wheels, axels, chassis)	Art – Silhouette artwork (panting and pencil work) National artist: Charles Burns	Art - Painting Focus artist: Andy Warhol (pop art) DT: Textiles, making a superhero cape DT Food: Design and make a superhero smoothie	Art – Roy Litchenstein (printing)	DT - Design and make a healthy meal for Jack Worldwide Artist: Vincent Van Gogh	Art - Collage (John Dyer / sea collage) Drawing pencil picture Local artist: John Dyer
Music	Music Express – The United Kingdom	Music Express – The United Kingdom	Music Express - Weather	Music Express - Seasons	Music Express - Our bodies	Music Express - Animals