Year 2 Curriculum Overview:

Y2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Express Yourself	Into the Light	Fired Up!	Move It	Animals	Everything Changes
Texts	Bear & the Piano The Big Book of the UK	Rama & the Demon King The Best Diwali Ever -sonali Shah	Great Fire of London: Anniversary Edition NF	Last Stop on Market Street	Leo & the Octopus	George's Marvellous Medicine
Trip	Horniman Museum – World Music workshop	Hindu Mandir SKS Swaminarayan Temple	Tower of London Fire! Fire! Workshop	London Transport Museum	London Aquarium	Shadwell Activity Centre Adventure Learning *
History	Music technology	Chembakolli – Fairtrade	Great Fire of London 1666	Vehicle inventions		Elizabeth Garrett Anderson
	Changes in living memory Comparing then/now	Sequence pictures Identify similarities/differences between ways of life in different periods	Sequencing a historical event Explain why things were different in the past. Significant individual: Christopher Wren	Timelines artefacts as sources of information significant individual: Amelia Earhart		significant individuals who have contributed to national achievement ways in which past is represented
	UK study	UK and India	Village/City	Transport hubs	World Map	Local area Map making
Geogra phy	- 4 UK countries -Capital cities of each UK country	- 7 Continents - Find locations - Describe 2 locations	 Describe 2 contrasting locations Identify landmarks Directional language N,E,S,W 	-compass N, E, S, W -human features on aerial map -class survey and pictogram	-5 Oceans and recap 7 continents -Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans. -Describe Physical features	-Simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its surrounding environment -Devise a simple map use and construct basic symbols in a key
DT		Shadow puppets	GFoL model houses	Moving vehicle models	Octopus pen topper	Healthy Bodies
		-Cutting -Joins	-Strength and stability -Joins	-axles and wheels -evaluating function	-Materials and components -Design functional and appealing product	Design and prepare a healthy snack that meets a set design brief.
	Abstract Art	Diva lamps	St Pauls Sketches	Iconic tfl Posters	Animal Camouflage	Georgia O' Keeffe
Art	-Hilma af Klint -Wassily Kandinsky	-Clay -Shape and pattern	-Charcoals -Line, shape, tone	-sketching using shapes -block colours	-Hand roller printing	-colour tints and shades
	Relationships		Living in the Wider World		Health and Wellbeing	
PSHE	Families and friendships: Making friends; feeling lonely and getting help Respecting ourselves and others: Recognising things in common and differences; playing and working cooperatively.	Safe relationships: Anti Bullying Week, Recognising hurtful behaviour. Privacy, permission and getting help	Belonging to a community: Belonging; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community Money and Work: What money is; needs and wants; looking after money	Media literacy and Digital resilience: The internet in everyday life; online content and information	Keeping safe Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies	Physical health and Mental wellbeing Why medicines should be kept safe Growing and changing Growing older; Moving class; managing feelings and asking for help
Science	Animals inc Humans Animal Growth and Life Cycles	Everyday Materials Suitability of various everyday materials for their uses	Animals inc Humans Human basic needs, growth, healthy eating, exercise	Everyday Materials Changing shape of materials by squashing, bending, twisting & stretching	Living Things Habitats Alive/dead/never alive Animal and plant habitats Food chains	Plants Seeds/bulbs: plant growth: plant growth needs - water/light/temp,
Computi ng	Algorithms & Coding Computer Programming	Create and Communicate Digital Publishing	Algorithms & Coding Computer Games	Create and Communicate Digital Media	Algorithms & Coding	Data Handling Real World Technology
PE	Catching and throwing (Striver Games 1 Not Just Sports Coach)	Dance (Striver Dance 1)	Gymnastics (Striver Gym 1)	Invasion Games 3 (Not Just Sports Coach)	Catching and throwing (Striver Games 2)	Athletics (Striver Athletics 1)

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