

Topic Titles and Key Texts

Year Group	Terms 1 and 2 (15 weeks)	Terms 3 and 4 (12 Weeks)	Term 5 (5 weeks)	Term 6 (7 weeks)
Focus	History: The Gunpowder Plot	Science: Animals	Geog: Dover/local	Health and Well being
Y1	<p>Topic: Good Old London</p> <p>Significant Person: Guy Fawkes, Sadiq Khan (Mayor of London)</p> <p>Key Texts: Mr Men- The Great British Tour by Roger Hargreaves Katie in London – by James Mayhew Charlie and Lola go to London- by Lauren Child My First book of London- by Charlotte Guillain Bonfire Night – by Nancy Dickmann Guy Fawkes- by Christine Moorcroft and Magnus Magnusson Sparks in the Sky- by Twinkl</p>	<p>Topic: Amazing Animals</p> <p>Significant Person: David Attenborough, Maddie Moate</p> <p>Key Texts: The Owl who was afraid of the Dark- Jill Thomplinson Jungle Boogie- By Barefoot publishers Monkey puzzle- Julia Donaldson Down by the Cool of the Pool- by Tony Mitton Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs- by Ian Whybrow I'm a Mantatee- by Lithgow Osbourne guide- How to look after your Hamster Owl Babies – by Martin Waddell Night animals- by Osbourne</p>	<p>Topic: Dive into Dover</p> <p>Significant Person: Kitty McCall, Catherine Nice (local artist)</p> <p>Key Texts: The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage Colin the Coastguard- by Amanda Askew Barnaby Bear at the Seaside by Elaine Jackson Brilliant Boats – by Tony Mitton Dear Daddy – by Philippee Dupasquier</p>	<p>Topic: Ready, Steady, Go!</p> <p>Significant Person: Kadeena Cox, Harry Kane</p> <p>Key Texts: The Sports Day – Mick Inkpen You can't beat a cheetah – Nick Ward Football Hero Harry Kane – Matt and Tom Oldfield. Keeping fit poem – Scholastic Olympic Heroes – Jillian Powell</p>
Focus	History: The Great Fire of London	Geog/History: America/Explorers	Science: Plants	Health and Well being
Y2	<p>Topic: Fear and Flames</p> <p>Significant Person: Samuel Pepys</p> <p>Key Texts: The Great Fire of London by Susanna Davidson Samuel Pepys Diary Extracts Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunnigham A selection of Poetry based on the children's interests</p>	<p>Topic: It's Just One Small Step for Man</p> <p>Significant Person: Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus, Pocahontas</p> <p>Key Texts: A Field Trip to the Moon by Jeanne Willis Pocahontas: Princess of the New World by Kathleen Krull The Darkest Dark by</p>	<p>Topic: Woodland Wonders</p> <p>Significant Person: David Bellamy</p> <p>Key Texts: Wind in the Willows I Took a Walk by Henry Cole The Tiny Seed by Eric Cole</p>	<p>Topic: A Walk on the Wild Side</p> <p>Significant Person: David Attenborough</p> <p>Key Texts: Wind in the Willows I Took a Walk by Henry Cole The Tiny Seed by Eric Cole</p>
Focus	History: Ancient Egypt	Science: Rocks	Geog/History: Sandwich/Tudors	Health and Well being
Y3	<p>Topic: Go the Extra Mile Down the River Nile</p> <p>Significant Person: King Tutankhamun, Howard Carter</p> <p>Key Texts: 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo</p>	<p>Topic: Between a Rock and a Hard Place</p> <p>Significant Person: Beatrix Potter, Dorothy Goddard</p> <p>Key Texts: 'Stone Age Boy' by S. Kitamura 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes</p>	<p>Topic: 'To be or not to be: that is the question' - William Shakespeare</p> <p>Significant Person: William Shakespeare</p> <p>Key Texts: 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' - by William Shakespeare (Andre Matthews and Tony Ross) 'Sonnet 18' by William Shakespeare</p>	<p>Topic: 'The Only Disability in Life is a Bad Attitude' - Scott Hamilton</p> <p>Significant Person: Millie Knight</p> <p>Key Texts: 'Rescue and Jessica- a life changing friendship' by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes</p>

	'How to Prepare a Mummy' by Jillian Powell 'Pharaoh's Fate' by Camille Gautier & Stéphanie Vernet 'An Egyptian Pyramid' by 'The Twits' Roald Dahl- (class reader)	'Ug' by Raymond Briggs 'Stone Age Tablet' (NF) by Andrew Langley		
Focus	Science: Electricity	History/Geog: Rome and Volcanoes	Geography: Rivers	Health and Well being
Y4	Topic: Can Electricity Save the World? Significant Person: Greta Thunberg, Homer Key Texts: Greek Myths by Marcia Williams (History) The Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean (History) Greta Thunberg speech transcript – 23.09.19 (English/Science) 'Everything you need to know about electric cars' – motors.co.uk (English/Science) Funny poems by Jan Dean (Poetry) The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (Class Read)	Topic: What have the Romans Ever Done for Us? Significant Person: Boudica Key Texts: Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans! By Gary Northfield (History) Boudica's Army (I Was There...) by Hilary McKay (History) Empire's End - A Roman Story by Leila Rasheed (History) Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival (Mental Health) The Land of Neverendings by Kate Saunders (Class read)	Topic: The River Dour Project Significant Person: Jacques Cousteau Key Texts: Why Water's Worth It by Lori Harrison (Rivers) Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird (Rivers) Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai (Diversity) Where Zebras Go by Sue Hardy Dawson (Poetry) The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson (Class read/ Art)	Topic: The River Dour Project Significant Person: Jacques Cousteau Key Texts: Why Water's Worth It by Lori Harrison (Rivers) Song of the Dolphin Boy by Elizabeth Laird (Rivers) Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai (Diversity) Where Zebras Go by Sue Hardy Dawson (Poetry) The House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson (Class read/ Art)
Focus	Science: Forces	History/Geog: Mexico	Geography: Canterbury	Health and Well being
Y5	Topic: Crime doesn't pay!, A force to be reckoned with Significant Person: Sir Isaac Newton, Ashima Shiraishi Key Texts: The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe How to Solve a Problem by Ashima Shiriashi	Topic: Over the moon! Significant Person: Frida Kahlo, Katherine Johnson and the Hidden Figures (NASA) Key Texts: The Chocolate Tree – A Mayan Folktale by Kathy Lowry The Rain Player by David Wisniewski	Topic: Softly, softly catchee monkey! Significant Person: Jane Goodall, Thomas Beckett Key Texts: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Miranda the Castaway by James Mayhew Window by Jeannie Baker The Paper Bag Prince by Colin Thompson	Topic: Oh, grow up! Significant Person: Jane Goodall, Thomas Beckett Key Texts: Bill's New Frock by Ann Fine High quality tourism leaflets
Focus	History: WW2	Science: Evolution and Inheritance	Geog/History: Coasts/Dover Castle	Health and Well being
Y6	Topic: 'Difficulties mastered are opportunities won!' Winston Churchill Significant Person: Winston Churchill, Anne Frank Key Texts: Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian	Topic: 'Look at the world with quiet inquisitive eyes!' Mary Anning Significant Person: Mary Anning Key Texts: Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson	Topic: 'Never accept what can be gained by giving in!' King William Significant Person: William the Conqueror Key Texts: Horrible Histories Cracking Castle – Terry Deory	Topic: 'We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done!' Alan Turing Significant Person: Alan Turing Key Texts: Marshall Armstrong Is New to Our School – David Mackintosh.

<p>The Diary of Anne Frank – Anne Frank *The Lion & The Unicorn – Shirley Hughes reading recovery T1 *Rose Blanche – Christophe Gallaz reading recovery T2 Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll (Class Reader)</p>	<p>On The Origin of the Species – Sabina Radeva Great Adventurers – Alastair Humphreys * SPAG focus Viking Boy – Tony Bradman (Class Reader)</p>	<p>The Watertower – Gary Crew * SPAG focus Evil English Castles – David Gall No Ballet Shoes in Syria – Catherine Bruton (Class Reader)</p>	<p>No Ballet Shoes in Syria – Catherine Bruton (Class Reader)</p>
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