



SLIMBRIDGE

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Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Focus	Focus Subject – Toys	Focus Subject – First Flight	Focus Subject – The Great Fire of London
Focus text	Fiction writing - Traction Man Brown Paper Bear Dogger Reading poems – Michael Rosen Acrostic poems	Recount & Biography The Wright Flight Writing poems: Haiku	Fiction writing – Vlad and the Great Fire of London Diaries – Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London Reading poems: Poems by Edward Lear
Maths	Can do Maths Autumn 1 Number and place value Geometry Addition and Subtraction	Can do Maths Autumn 2 Addition and subtraction Geometry Multiplication and division	Can do Maths Spring 1 Multiplication and division Measurement – length
Science	Everyday Materials	Living things and their habitats (microhabitats, living dead and never alive)	Animals including humans (basic needs) Science week- Theme: Space
Geography & History	The history of Toys over 100 years Timelines	The invention of Flight and how it influenced transport today. The Wright Brothers	London before, during and after the fire. King Charles ii Samuel Pepys Diary
Music	Exploring Pulse	Rhythmic patterns	Musical moods
Art & Design Tech	DT – Textiles – templates and joining techniques		DT – Mechanisms – Wheels and Axels
Computing	Purple mash – Coding	Purple mash – Online Safety	Purple mash – Spreadsheets



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	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Focus	Focus Subject – The Great Fire of London	Focus Subject – Africa	Focus Subject – Islands
Focus text	Video: Pudding Lane, Literacy Shed – narrative settings Explanation text – How the Fire Brigade has changed over time Writing poems: Kennings	Zoo – Anthony Browne Persuasive writing - Zoo debate Reading poems: Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright: Animal Poems for Every Day of the Year	Katie Morag Island Stories Letters and postcards Writing poems: Free Verse (What We Found at the Seaside by Kate Williams)
Maths	Can do Maths Spring 2 Fractions Time Money	Can do Maths Summer 1 Statistics Measurement – Capacity Temperature	Can do Maths Summer 2 Multiplication and division Addition and subtraction
Science	Animals including humans (offspring)	Plants	Animals including humans (exercise, nutrition, and hygiene)
Geography & History	London city – place and location knowledge Transport Landmarks – Monument, London Bridge, The Shard, The Gherkin, The Walkie- Talkie	Identifying the worlds continents and oceans. Location and place knowledge	Human and Physical features. Islands – coasts and seas.
Music	Creating and performing soundscapes	Patterns with pitch	Exploring pitch and melody

Art & Design Tech	Art – Sculpture – Clay cathedrals	Art – painting African landscapes	DT – Food – Preparing fruit and vegetables
Computing	Purple mash – Effective searching	Purple mash – Animated Stories	Purple mash – Presenting ideas