



YEAR 1&2 CURRICULUM - CYCLE A

	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
SCIENCE	USES OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS (Y1) CHEMISTRY BIG QUESTION: What are things made of?	SEASONAL CHANGES (Y1) BIOLOGY BIG QUESTION: Do living things change or stay the same during Autumn?	USES OF EVERYDAY MATERIALS (Y2) CHEMISTRY BIG QUESTION: How do we choose materials? Can we change materials?	SEASONAL CHANGES (Y1) BIOLOGY BIG QUESTION: Do living things change or stay the same during Winter and Spring?	PLANTS (Y1) BIOLOGY BIG QUESTION: Do living things change or stay the same?	PLANTS (Y2) BIOLOGY BIG QUESTION: How can living things stay healthy? SEASONAL CHANGES (Y1) BIOLOGY BIG QUESTION: Do living things change or stay the same during Summer?
HISTORY	THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON Events beyond living memory BIG QUESTION: How did the great fire impact on London?		TRANSPORT Events beyond living memory BIG QUESTION: Can I explain how cars have changed since they were invented, how trains have changed people's lives and can I explain who the Wright brothers were?		CASTLES Significant events, people and places in our locality BIG QUESTION: Why is there a castle in Lincoln?	
GEOGRAPHY	OUR SCHOOL (AND OUR LOCAL AREA) BIG QUESTION: Where is our school?		THE UK AND CONTRASTING LANDSCAPES: HIGHLANDS VS COASTAL VILLAGE BIG QUESTION: What are the natural and man-made features in the UK?		CONTINENT: ASIA AND CLOSE STUDY OF ONE ASIAN COUNTRY (chosen by class pupils) BIG QUESTION: Which continent is China in and how is the Chinese culture similar or different to ours?	
RE	HARVEST, SUKKOT AND CHRISTMAS BIG QUESTION: How do different people celebrate harvest?		JESUS' MIRACLES, PARABLES, AND HIS DISCIPLES BIG QUESTION: How and why do Christians celebrate Easter?		OLD TESTAMENT STORIES including CREATION BIG QUESTION: What can we learn from the stories of Adam and Eve, Abraham, and Noah?	
PSHE	RELATIONSHIPS BIG QUESTION: What is the same and different about us?	RELATIONSHIPS BIG QUESTION: Who is special to us?	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BIG QUESTION: What helps us stay healthy?	LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD BIG QUESTION: What can we do with money?	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BIG QUESTION: Who helps to keep us safe?	LIVING IN THE WIDER WORLD BIG QUESTION: How can we look after each other and the world?
COMPUTING	GROUPING DATA (Y1) DATA AND INFORMATION BIG QUESTION: Can I sort objects into different groups to answer a question about data?	PICTOGRAMS (Y2) DATA AND INFORMATION BIG QUESTION: Can I use the data presented to answer questions?	MOVING ROBOTS (Y1) PROGRAMMING BIG QUESTION: Can I use commands to move a robot?	INTRODUCTION TO ANIMATION (Y1) PROGRAMMING BIG QUESTION: Can I use Scratch JRR?	ROBOT ALGORITHMS (Y2) PROGRAMMING BIG QUESTION: Does the order of commands affect the outcome?	INTRODUCTION TO QUIZZES (Y2) PROGRAMMING BIG QUESTION: Do sequences of commands have an outcome?
DT	BRING ON BREAKFAST COOKING AND NUTRITION BIG QUESTION: How can we make breakfast safely and hygienically?		VEHICLES MECHANISMS BIG QUESTION: How can you make a vehicle move?		WINDMILLS STRUCTURES BIG QUESTION: How can you make the sails go round?	
ART & DESIGN	COLLAGE BIG QUESTION: What is collage and abstract art? ARTISTS: KADINSKY & PICASSO		PRINTING BIG QUESTION: What is printing? ARTIST: JACKSON POLLOCK		3D ART BIG QUESTION: Can you use a range of malleable materials to create a real or imaginary form? DESIGNERS: KINGS WHO DESIGNED CASTLES; CRAFTMAKERS WHO MADE POTS (NICOLA SWAN)	
MUSIC	DIFFERENT SOUNDS AND RHYTHMS BIG QUESTION: Can you describe different sounds and rhythms?		HIGH, LOW, FAST AND SLOW BIG QUESTION: How can sounds be made higher, lower, faster and slower?		LOUD AND SOFT BIG QUESTION: How can sounds be made louder or softer?	