

Whole School Topic Overview (Interim for 2020-21)

	Autumn		Spring		Summer
Year 2	My Journey So Far: <i>What makes a journey?</i> Geography: Local area mapping. History: Local history Art: Picasso self portraits Science: Everyday materials/ plants.	Weather: <i>How are people's lives affected by the weather?</i> Geography: Recording and observing weather, comparing our weather to the weather of an area outside of the UK. Art: Storm art DT: scarf weaving Science: Everyday materials.	Ice: <i>Why are the poles so important to the Earth?</i> Geography: Significance of the Equator and poles. History: Robert Falcon Scott's expedition to Antarctica. Art: Aurora pastel blended images. Science: Living things and their habitats.	Pioneering People: <i>What does it take to be a pioneer?</i> History: Significant individuals- Pioneers: Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Greta Thunberg. Science: Animals including humans.	On Safari: <i>How does life in the UK compare with life in Kenya?</i> Geography: Locating Kenya, studying climate and human geographical features. Art: Tinga Tinga Science: Living things and their habitats, Plants and Everyday materials.

Due to a change of topics from a two year cycle to a one year cycle during the 2019-2020 academic year, year 2 will be changing their topic in term 2 from 'The Great Fire of London' to 'Weather'. The cohort have already studied the Great Fire of London in year 1 and missed the Weather topic due to the restructure. After the 2020-2021 academic year, year 2 will revert back to the whole school overview.

The cohort will be following their year group's skills progression across the curriculum, with the children building on the learning that they completed in year 1. As a result, there will be some adaptations to the History, Geography, Art and DT taught in term 2 for year 2.