## Year 2 Curriculum Map

Date	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Pesky Pirates	Great Fire of London	Our Wonderful World		Castles and Kingdoms	
Special Events	Pirate day	Topic Day Fire Brigade Museum	Various visitors from around the world		Castle day Visit to castle?	
English	Pirates Fact file Letter writing Story retelling  Plundering Pirates Non-chron	Great Fire of London News report  Meerkat Christmas Non fiction Postcard	Explorers Letter writing Adventure Stories  Little Red Reading Hood Non-Fiction Narrative	Habitats Recount Poetry Instruction writing  If I were in Charge Poetry Free Verse	Kingdoms and Castles Non chronological reports  Crow's Tale Narrative Fable	Kingdoms and Castles Instruction writing  George and the Dragon Narrative Legend
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Money Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Statistics Length and height	Properties of shape Fractions	Position and direction Problem solving and Efficient methods	Time Weight, volume & temperature
Science	Bend stretch squash twist - properties of materials  Properties of materials linked to parts of a pirate ship		Living things and their habitats including adaptations.  Naming plants and animals - links to UK – native flower Living, Dead and Never alive.  Animals including human and their offspring Basic Food Chains Micro habitats Urban habitats Explorer vehicles – suitability of materials		Importance of exercise for humans and Hygiene Balanced diet Food groups Plants and requirements for successful plant growth – water / light / temperature experiment Where does food come from? – Plant or animal Grow Beans to observe	
Computing	Online Safety	Computers around the home	Create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve- cross curricular focus Picture	Algorithms	Algorithms	

History	Local significant person - Harry Paye  Significant person Edward Teach	Significant events beyond living memory Timeline Where does GFL fit  Ask questions about pictures / evidence Chronology of the event Sequence photos of fire equipment Compare how the event would be different now. Significant people King Charles II Compare sources of the event	Significant people – Neil Armstrong Sarah Outen James Cook Compare aspects of 3 adventurers in their time. Plot on a time line. Pros and Cons of being an adventurer then. Wareham Forest fire – Compare to GFL	Ask questions about photos and research answers – evidence What is it used for? What is it? Who used it?  Original uses of castles in society. Uses of castles in society now – comparison lesson.  Job roles in a castle – link to class.  Chronology of monarchs Role of government – link to monarch's role then and now.  Castles over time – sequence by looking at similarities and differences.
Geography	Compass points Continents Oceans Poles and Equator	Maps of London Then Now human features Population	Landmarks across the world – human features  UK countries and their capitals (as postcards)  Local area (Ferndown) – human and physical features Types of settlement – design own settlement Recap continents North and South Poles Equator UK and its four countries.  Compare Hawaii and UK  Weather and climate differences in the Americas.  Look at pictures/ maps and identify the human and physical characteristics in different countries – linked to habitats.	Castles in the capitals of UK. Castles in Dorset Food around the world – links to where and why it grows and the climate
Art	Artist study- Alfred Wallis	Oil pastel portraits of King Charles II	Henri Rousseau – camouflage animals Sunset watercolours Diva Lamps	Coat of arms Printing Still life drawing of vegetables

DT	Design and make a treasure chest - mechanism Port hole paper plates with sliders	Christmas cooking Christmas Craft Baking Bread	Habitat shoe boxes with moving parts – mechanism		Cross Stich crown project	
RE	Nature and God	Light and dark	Rules and routines	Beginnings and endings	Ceremonies	Places of worship
PSHE/ JIGSAW	Being me in my world	Celebrating differences	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE	Rugby	Travelling and passing	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Striking and hitting
	Health, fitness and wellbeing	Running	Jumping	Striking and hitting	Athletics	Multi-skills
Music	Singing- Sea shanties  Listen to and appraise music	Singing- London's Burning  Listen to examples of music  – how do they make you feel?  Examples of dramatic/ calm music to compare.  Plan and compose music to link to chronology of the fire.  Christmas music – learning and creating own Christmas songs			Listen to and appraise music	