

Engaging Starters

House of the Royal Observatory
Greenwich Maritime Museum
Golden Hind
Press Play: Mission to Mars



Maths

Working across 100
Pairs of numbers to total 100
Time – on the hour, half hour,
quarter to/past

Position and direction
Data - testing waterproofing

Science

Uses of everyday materials
Space/planets
Sun/Earth/Moon

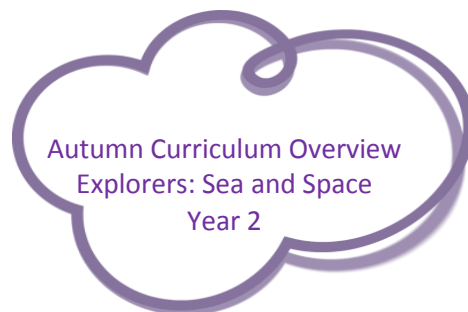
English

Core Texts:

Sydney, Stella and the Moon – S. Yarlett
Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson
Bob's Best Friend – Simon Bartram
Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
Captain Finn and the Pirate Dinosaurs –
Giles Andreae
Diaries of Frances Drake

Genres:

Non-chronological reports/lists
Persuasive writing
Adventure stories
Fact files
Diaries
Limericks and shape poems



Autumn Curriculum Overview
Explorers: Sea and Space
Year 2

Geography

Knowledge of places: oceans and
continents
Compass points
Google earth

Creative Topics

Art

Nicholas Hilliard – portraits

D&T

Design own transport to explore the
world

ICT

Google earth

Ariel photography
Photo-story Beebots

*E-Safety (taught throughout all units) **Creating & Publishing (Word Processing & Presentation)**
(taught throughout all units)*

Music

Sea Shanties The Planet Suite

Useful Websites

<http://allaboutexplorers.com/>

http://www.kidinfo.com/american_history/explorers.html

History

History of transport and
Christopher Columbus

Neil Armstrong

Francis Drake

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London Fire Brigade – Museum
Museum of London
St Pauls Cathedral
River Thames
The Monument
Woodlands - Shed



Maths

Multiplication and division facts (2,5
and 10 times tables)
Add 3 one digit numbers

Time

Science

Living things and their habitats

Plants

English

Core Texts:

A Walk in London – Salvatore Rubbino
Tadpole's Promise – Jeanne Willis
Samuel Pepys – Diary
Into the Forest – Anthony Browne

Genres:

Non-chronological report
Recounts
Diaries
Descriptive narratives
Poetry



Spring Curriculum Overview
Lovely London
Year 2

Geography

London: maps
Comparison with other capital cities in
the UK
Spread of the Great Fire
Role of the river
Geography of the local area (field work)

History

Great fire of London: How it changed
London

Samuel Pepys

Creative Topics

Art

Christopher Wren/Andre Derain
Abstract art

D&T

Make a model Tudor House

ICT

Research
Animation - Fire of London
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Publishing (Word Processing & Presentation)
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Music

London street music

Useful Websites

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys

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Surrey Docks Farm
Veolia recycling centre
Woodlands – Shed
Eagle Heights
Press Play: Recycle



Maths

10 more or 10 less than a number
within 100
Pairs of multiples of 10 and 100
Read time to 5 minutes

Shape and Patterns - Tessellation

Science

Animals including humans

English

Core Texts:

Michael Recycle – Ellie Bethal
Litterbug Doug – Ellie Bethal
Dinosaurs and all that rubbish
Tin Forest – Helen Ward
Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura

Genres:

Adventure story
Poetry and rhymes
Information texts - recycling
Instructions
Letters



Geography

Reusing Recycling Reducing – caring for
our planet and Being Green!

Weather patterns

Compare UK to another country -
Mexico

Creative Topics

Art

Jane Perkins – Recycling Art

D&T

Upcycling

Sewing

Design a habitat/home for a living thing

ICT

Scratch – coding / Movie making

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Music

To compose music to tell and
accompany stories.

Useful Websites

<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/your-world-my-world>

History

Stone Age: use different sources such as
the internet, information books and
models for historical enquiry.