



London Colney Primary and Nursery School – Curriculum Overview – Year 2 2020 - 2021

Autumn 1 – 7 Weeks	Autumn 2 – 7 Weeks	Spring 1 – 6 weeks	Spring 2 – 5 Weeks	Summer 1 – 7 weeks	Summer 2 – 6
Topic Name	Topic Name	Topic Name	Topic Name	Topic Name	Topic Name
<b>London's Burning!</b>	<b>What a Wonderful World</b>	<b>One Giant Leap for Mankind</b>	<b>Brrrr – Its Cold!</b>	<b>Our London Colney – From Past to Present</b>	<b>Treasure Hunters</b>
Key Texts	Key Texts	Key Texts	Key Texts	Key Texts	Key Texts
POR – Claude in the City	POR – Moth POR - Wild	POR – Man on the Moon	POR – Leaf	POR – Robot and the Blue Bird	POR – Rapunzel
Understanding of the World Focus	Understanding of the World Focus	Understanding of the World Focus	Understanding of the World Focus	Understanding of the World Focus	Understanding of the World Focus
<b>History Focus:</b> <b>The Great Fire of London</b> Children to investigate the events leading up to and during the Great Fire of London. Children to learn about how the fire started, spread and was extinguished. Children to find out about Samuel Pepys and his role in us knowing about the past.	<b>Geography Focus:</b> <b>Our World – Continents, Oceans and Physical Geography</b> Children to research and investigate our planet with a focus on continents, oceans and physical geography. Children to develop their map reading skills to identify the above and begin to consider what it is like in other parts of the world.	<b>History Focus:</b> <b>Significant Person – Neil Armstrong</b> Children to explore, discover and investigate the life of a significant individual and how they have contributed to national and international achievements.	<b>Geography Focus:</b> <b>Continent Study – Antarctica</b> Children to investigate and explore the continent of Antarctica, considering climate, human and physical geography and lifestyle. Children to make comparisons to where they live.	<b>History Focus:</b> <b>How London Colney has Changed?</b> Children to explore and investigate their locality and learn about significant events, people or places that have contributed to the world they know now.	<b>Geography Focus:</b> <b>Treasure Hunters</b> Children to devise simple maps of fictional areas linked to the theme of pirates. Children to develop and use positional and directional language associated with geography.
<b>Science Focus:</b> <b>Everyday Materials</b> Children will consider the properties and uses of everyday materials to meet a given criteria. Children will investigate how the shapes of some materials can change by doing something to them.	<b>Science Focus:</b> <b>Animals Including Humans</b> Children will explore how animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Children will investigate the basic needs of animals in order to survive and will think about how keeping healthy contributes to this.	<b>Science Focus:</b> <b>Living Things and Their Habitats</b> Children to explore the differences between things that are living, dead or have never been alive. Children to understand what a habitat is and know they are different dependent on the animal.	Science Focus:	Science Focus:	<b>Science Focus:</b> <b>Plants</b> Children will observe and note how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. Children will begin to consider and plan for the conditions needed for a plant to grow well.
<b>Computing Focus:</b> <b>Purple Mash – Coding</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf">https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf</a>	<b>Computing Focus:</b> <b>Purple Mash – Spreadsheets</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf">https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf</a>	<b>Computing Focus:</b> <b>Purple Mash – Questioning</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf">https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf</a>	<b>Computing Focus:</b> <b>Purple Mash – Online Safety / Effective Research</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf">https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf</a>	<b>Computing Focus:</b> <b>Purple Mash – Creating Pictures</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf">https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf</a>	<b>Computing Focus:</b> <b>Purple Mash – Making Music / Presenting Ideas</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf">https://static.purplemash.com/mashcontent/applications/schemes_of_work/computing_schemes_of_work/computing_sow_year2_overview/Purple%20Mash%20Scheme%20of%20Work%20Year%202%20Overview.pdf</a>
Expressive Arts and Design Focus	Expressive Arts and Design Focus	Expressive Arts and Design Focus	Expressive Arts and Design Focus	Expressive Arts and Design Focus	Expressive Arts and Design Focus
DT Focus: Junk Model Houses reflecting period of history  Art Focus: Collage pictures of fire and houses Landscape paintings	DT Focus: Create country flags  Art Focus: Observational drawings Ocean/ under water pictures	DT Focus: Vehicles – Space Buggies Food Tech- food plates/ fruit salad design  Art Focus: Foil printed moons Rockets	DT Focus: Snow globes  Art Focus: Igloos Penguins	DT Focus: Junk model robots  Art Focus: Artist Focus – Henri Rousseau / Giuseppe Arcimboldi	DT Focus: Junk Modelling – creating treasure boxes and coins  Art Focus: Drawing Maps Plant observational drawing Plant/nature rubbings/collage
<b>Music Focus:</b> <b>Charanga – Hands, Feet, Heart</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1312274-hands-feet-heart">https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1312274-hands-feet-heart</a>	<b>Music Focus:</b> <b>Charanga – Ho Ho Ho</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1312299-ho-ho-ho">https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1312299-ho-ho-ho</a>	<b>Music Focus:</b> <b>Charanga – I Wanna Play in a Band</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1312276-i-wanna-play-in-a-band">https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1312276-i-wanna-play-in-a-band</a>	<b>Music Focus:</b> <b>Charanga – Zoo Time</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1313449-zootime">https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1313449-zootime</a>	<b>Music Focus:</b> <b>Charanga – Friendship Song</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1314286-friendship-song">https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1314286-friendship-song</a>	<b>Music Focus:</b> <b>Charanga – Reflect, Rewind, Replay</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1314334-reflect-rewind-and-replay">https://charanga.com/scheme/1311976-year-2/1314334-reflect-rewind-and-replay</a>
Outdoor Learning Focus:	Outdoor Learning Focus:	Outdoor Learning Focus:	Outdoor Learning Focus:	Outdoor Learning Focus:	Outdoor Learning Focus:
Personal Development Focus	Personal Development Focus	Personal Development Focus	Personal Development Focus	Personal Development Focus	Personal Development Focus
<b>RE Focus:</b> <b>Christianity / Islam / Jehovah Witness</b> Identity and Belonging	<b>RE Focus:</b> <b>Christianity / Islam / Jehovah Witness</b> Beliefs and Practices	<b>RE Focus:</b> <b>Christianity / Islam / Jehovah Witness</b> Symbols and Actions	<b>RE Focus:</b> <b>Christianity / Islam / Jehovah Witness</b> Prayer, Worship and Reflection Sources of Wisdom	<b>RE Focus:</b> <b>Christianity / Islam / Jehovah Witness</b> Human Responsibility and Values Justice and Fairness	<b>RE Focus:</b> <b>Christianity / Islam / Jehovah Witness</b> Ultimate Questions
<b>PSHE Focus:</b> <b>Jigsaw -Being Me in My World</b> Children to explore what makes them them and why that is special, considering their place in this world.	<b>PSHE Focus:</b> <b>Jigsaw-Celebrating Difference</b> Children to discuss and reflect on how people are similar and how they are different, celebrating how diverse our world is.	<b>PSHE Focus:</b> <b>Jigsaw-Dreams and Goals</b> Children to reflect on their ambitions for the future, both short and long term, setting themselves achievable goals.	<b>PSHE Focus:</b> <b>Jigsaw-Healthy Me</b> Children to think about and consider how to stay healthy – both physically and mentally and how a healthy lifestyle can lead to a happy life.	<b>PSHE Focus:</b> <b>Jigsaw-Relationships</b> Children to explore the word relationship and the different forms that can take. Children to consider how to have positive relationships with people through their acts.	<b>PSHE Focus:</b> <b>Jigsaw-Changing Me</b> Children to reflect on their past year and how they have changed. Children to consider the new challenges ahead and how they may face these positively.
<b>PE Focus:</b> <b>Ugly Bug Ball Dance</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]">https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]</a>	<b>PE Focus:</b> <b>Boot Camp</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]">https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]</a>	<b>PE Focus:</b> <b>Groovy Gymnastics</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]">https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]</a>	<b>PE Focus:</b> <b>Gymfit Circuits</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]">https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]</a>	<b>PE Focus:</b> <b>Fitness Frezzy</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]">https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]</a>	<b>PE Focus:</b> <b>Cool Core</b> The following link will direct you to the unit overview: <a href="https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]">https://www.risingstars-uk.com/my-rising-stars/series/champions/resources/champions-year-1-[4]</a>
<b>Enrichment Experiences:</b> History Event	<b>Enrichment Experiences:</b> Food and Nutrition Week	<b>Enrichment Experiences:</b> DT Gallery	<b>Enrichment Experiences:</b> Food and Nutrition Week	<b>Enrichment Experiences:</b> Art Gallery	<b>Enrichment Experiences:</b> Food and Nutrition Week