

## Lower Primary Curriculum Overview 2016-2018

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>Our Amazing Universe</b>	<b>Royal Britannia</b>	<b>Who's the King of the Jungle?</b>
<p><b><u>Curriculum Focus:</u></b>  <u>1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:</u>            History of the Universe (composition of earth, volcanoes, life on earth)            Solids, Liquids, Gases (Land, Air, Water)            Great Lessons            Continents &amp; Oceans            Needs of Man, The Human Body (Continuous)            Timelines, Sequencing Events            Time Words. Solving Time Problems            Linear Number to 20            Skip counting to 20 (tables 2, 5 10)            2D shape            Common and Proper Nouns            Noun Phrases            Sentence Punctuation            Connectives – and, because, if, but, or, when            Recount writing (Trip to Lookout)            Creative Writing – AP boxes            Commands and Programming</p> <p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:</u>            Weather, seasons, changes            Land/air/water (solid/liquid/gas review)            Work of water, rivers/mountains            History of maps            Position and Direction, Compass to 4 points</p>	<p><b><u>Curriculum Focus:</u></b>  <u>1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:</u>            World and Continents, Oceans            Maps, symbols, keys (review)            UK puzzle map            UK countries and capitals            Landmarks and icons of UK countries            Flags            The Queen and the Royal Family            Sts' Days            Compass points (review)            Proper nouns (review)            Adjectives            Money</p> <p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:</u>            The Great Fire of London (to include simple materials and properties, and capacity)            Samuel Pepys            Diaries and Journals            Proper nouns, adjectives (cont)</p>	<p><b><u>Curriculum Focus:</u></b>  <u>1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:</u>            The Animal Kingdom            Living, non-living, dead            Common animals            Human Body parts            External parts of animals            Animal Kingdom Nomenclature            Comparative vocabulary (maths and lang)            Collective nouns            Ordering, sequencing, arranging objects            Standard measures            Animals in Poetry/art            Darwin</p> <p><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:</u>            The Plant Kingdom            Common plants            Local wildlife (survey, data presenting)            External parts of tree, flower            Botany cabinet, cards and labels</p>

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Using Keys and Symbols Xmas Letters and Lists (using commas) Noun Phrases - cont Creative Writing – AP boxes Connectives – and, because, if, but, or, when Number to 100 Guy Fawkes, Bonfire Night & London Materials That Burn St Andrew’s Day Poppy Day Countries and Seas of UK	Money (cont) Design flag of self Addresses, stamps and the Postal system Recount writing (Trip to local Sorting Office) Local features and significant people	Flower pressing (label, describe, compare) Growing plants (measuring, data recording) Research and present plant/animal of choice to class and argue why it is the ‘king’! Trip: Living Rainforest
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term 6</b>
<b>Europe’s Grand Designs</b>	<b>From Farm to Fork</b>	<b>Don’t Forget Your Passport!</b>
<b><u>Curriculum Focus:</u></b> <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:</u></b> Brief history of the Universe (Hawkings) World, continents, oceans Puzzle map Europe UK review Flag review Pin map Europe Vocab for less familiar area Individual country study of Europe, and present.	<b><u>Curriculum Focus:</u></b> <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:</u></b>	<b><u>Curriculum Focus:</u></b> <b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:</u></b> Puzzle map for continent of choice (non-European) Research country on continent of choice (non-European). To include rivers, mountains, capital city and flag.
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:</u></b> Iconic Structures of Europe:	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:</u></b>

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<p>Objects and materials Name common materials Properties of materials Compare/classify materials Identify/compare uses of materials How things move on different surfaces Goggle, label, print, save images of structures Tallest building in Europe Graphs, charts of materials, heights</p>		<p><b><u>Science experiments:</u></b> Light and Dark (shadows) Electricity, Circuits and Magnets</p> <p>Assessments Academic Evening prep</p>
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