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St. Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School Year 2 2026/7

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British Values Aims'/Values EDI LOTC	Autumn Term 1 2 INSET then 7 weeks 2 days	Autumn Term 2 6 weeks 4 days 1 occasional day	Spring Term 1 1 INSET 5 weeks 4 days	Spring Term 2 4 weeks 4 days	Summer Term 1 1 Bank Holiday 7 weeks	Summer Term 2 6 weeks 3 days 1 INSET
TOPIC NAME Enquiry Question	**London's Burning!** How did London change in the 1600s?	**Welcome to London** What makes London a capital city?	**Victorious Victorians** What legacy did the Victorians leave behind?	**The Royal Family** How has the Royal Family changed?	**Hertfordshire and Beyond** What impact do we have on our local area?	**Bonito Brazil!** How is Rio De Janeiro different to London?
Main Subject (History/Geography)	History – significant historical events in London (achieve, inspire, believe, belong, hope, faith – rebuilding of London) Rule of Law	Geography - United Kingdom London Sadiq Khan, Mo Farah, Frank Bailey (London's first black firefighter) Democracy (inspire, achieve, believe, flourish, hope)	History - Significant Times and People Victorians Sara Forbes Bonnetta Sarah Parker Remond The African Choir Marcus Rashford – link to child poverty (inspire, achieve, flourish) Rule of Law, individual liberty, democracy	History - Royal Family Princes Trust Commonwealth (inspire, achieve, flourish, believe) Rule of Law, democracy	Geography - United Kingdom Hertfordshire and Beyond (inspire, love, belong, hope) Mutual respect, tolerance	Geography - South America Brazil (belong, love) Mutual respect, tolerance
Writing genre and a theme linked to a book/film (plus some WCR/class reader texts)	**Theme: Fairytales** **Jack and the Beanstalk:** Narrative, newspaper report **This Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown:**	**Theme: Mythical Creatures** **Tell Me A Dragon:** Shape poems **The Bog Baby:** Instructions **T'was the Night**	**Theme: Victorians** **Two Brother's and a Chocolate Factory** Diary entry Biography **Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine**	**Themes: African Adventures** **Meerkat Mail** Non-chronological report Character description Narrative	**Theme: Toys** **Paddington** Diary entry **Traction Man** Recount Character/setting description	**Theme: Brazil** **Tiddalik The Frog** Character description Narrative **The Enormous Elephant**

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	Narrative **The Sound Collector:** List poems **The Diary of Floella Benjamin** Diary entry Class Reader: The Twits	**Before Christmas** Non-chronological report (Christmas Around the World) Class Reader: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Explanation text **The Tear Thief:** Narrative with focus on descriptive writing Class Reader: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** Narrative Class Reader: Flat Stanley	Narrative **Dogger** Narrative Class Reader: George's Marvellous Medicine	Report **Animal Poems of the Igazu** Calligram Poems Class Reader: Tinga Tales
Link to other subjects/LOTC/Eco		Mapping skills Landmarks in London			Local area walk	
Science	Materials and their properties Scientist - Walter Lincoln Hawkins (inspire)	Environmental Studies (Inspire)	Animals and their life cycles	Habitats Ayana Elizabeth Johnson – marine biologist (Inspire)	Plants and germination	Humans and their life cycles
RE	Christianity - Creation Who made the world? (Believe)	Christianity - Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Islam Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Christianity - Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Islam How and why do Muslims pray?	Christianity - Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings?
Art/DT	Sculpture Clay Portraits Barbara Hepworth	Mechanisms Wheels and Axles – fire engines	Drawing Busy landscapes LS Lowry and Bruegel *RELIGIOUS ART – Mary and Martha*	Painting Pointillism Colour mixing and blending Georges Seurat	Textiles Templates and Joining (puppets)	Painting Patterns and Colour Romero Britto Structures TAKE ONE PICTURE SPIRITED ARTS
Music	Time to Play –	Time to Play –	Musical Moods and	Musical Moods and	Patterns with Pitch –	Patterns with Pitch –

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including composers	Exploring Pulse and Rhythmic Patterns London's Burning (nursery rhyme) Wagner – Magic Fire music (classical) (inspire)	Exploring Pulse and Rhythmic Patterns Learn Christmas songs for the Nativity Handel – music for the royal fireworks (classical) Stravinsky – the firebird BBC TP (classical) Hairspray – You can't stop the Beat (musical) Waterloo Sunset – The Kinks (pop) Stormzy (inspire)	Pictures What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong (pop jazz) Jean Sibelius – Finlandia BBC Ten Pieces (classical) Mozart – Ronda Alla Turca (Classical) (inspire)	Pictures "Hurrah for the 19th century" BBC Teach Radio (children's) Mary Poppins – Sister Suffragettes (musical) Consider Yourself - Oliver Twist (musical) Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (inspire)	Exploring Pitch and Melody Waltzing Matilda (folk) Kookabara Sits in the Old Gum Tree (nursery rhyme) Aboriginal Music (inspire)	Exploring Pitch and Melody Vangelis - Chariots of Fire (film/classical) Bolero – Ravel (Classical) The Greatest Showman (musical) (inspire)
Computing	Creating Pictures (5) Online Safety *How can we be safe, responsible and respectful online?*	2.5 The internet (4) 2.7 Making Music (3)	Spreadsheets (6) Online Safety: Why is it important to listen to your feelings when using technology?	Route Explorers (4)	Coding (6) Online Safety: How do you stay safe when visiting a website or app?	Questioning (4) Presenting ideas (4)
PE	Ball Skills Dance Walter Tull and Arthur Wharton,	Invasion Team Building	Gymnastics Fitness Simone Biles (inspire)	Net and Wall Target Games Michael Jordan (inspire)	Sending and Receiving Williams Sisters Athletics Diversity	Striking and Fielding Athletics Usain Bolt

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PSHE	Me and My Relationships Belonging Tolerance, mutual respect	Valuing Difference Belonging, love, flourish Tolerance, mutual respect	Keeping Safe (faith, believe, love, hope, inspire, achieve, flourish)	Rights and Respect Flourish, achieve Individual liberty	Being my Best Belonging, love, faith, hope, flourish Mutual respect	Growing and Changing Belong, love, faith, flourish
Agents of Change		11. Communities Sing at a local care home (Christmas)		1. Poverty Raise money for a local homeless charity.		15. Brazil Earth Cubs Rainforest' pack.
Character Education	Dream On	I Beg your Pardon	Classroom Rules That Help Us Show Respect	Aim High	Please Forgive Me	Respect
Difference						
Trips/ Visitors/Workshops/ Now Press Play Dates Agreed	St Paul's Cathedral Now Press Play – Great Fire of London Guy Fawkes Everyday Materials Jack and The Beanstalk	KS1 Nativity Now Press Play – Christmas	Victorian theme day (teacher-led) https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/history/victorian-day/ Now Press Play – Humans	Now Press Play – Full Stops and Capital Letters **Class Assembly: The Victorians**	Canal walk Now Press Play – Plants	Now Press Play – Habitats