



THE GATEWAY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Curriculum Map

Year 2



Time allocation	6 weeks	5 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	7 weeks
Topic title	Material monsters	An Island adventure	London through time		African adventure	Mini worlds
Enquiry based hook/challenge	Invent a monster	What is it like living on a Scottish Island	Why do you remember the Great Fire of London today	How have homes changed over time?	What is life like in Africa?	What's it like in the woods?
Enrichment Trips, visitors and outdoor learning	Design and make a healthy sandwich for a monster	Scottish dance workshop	Great fire of London theatre show	Visit to Hall Place Victorian home workshop	Djembe drumming workshop	Visit to a local environment centre
Celebration and achievements	Monster lunch	Share and display class Island model	Share and display class fire engines	Timeline of homes from the past display	African art exhibition	Share learning with Swans class
Class texts	Non-fiction materials books Gruffalo Child Where the Wild things are Spider Sandwiches	Various Katie Morag stories. Wizard of Oz Paddington Bear	Non-fiction books about the Great Fire of London	Non-fiction books about Victorian homes.	Non-fiction books about Kenya Tales from Africa	Selection of non-fiction bird books. Mad about mini beasts Tidy The ant with a ship
Writing	Character profile Monster story writing Monster poetry Instruction writing	Write postcards Island poetry Non-chronological report	Recounts Shape poems Descriptive writing Information texts Setting descriptions Non-chronological reports	Descriptive writing Diary entry Non-fiction report Information texts Recount (Visit) Spring poetry	Imitating a story Composing and writing narratives Non-fiction reports Information report Animal fact file	Animal poems Animal stories Recount Mini beast fact files
Maths -Using and applying	Place value Addition and Subtraction Money and 2D shapes Symmetrical monsters	Introduction to fraction Multiplication/ division Telling the time Directions compass points Coordinates	Revisit place value Extending addition and subtraction Measures (money, weight)	Fractions Multiplication and division Telling the time	Addition and subtraction Money Multiplication and division Fractions Directions	Telling time to the nearest 15 minutes 2d 3 d shapes Measures – reading a range of scales
Scientific enquiry	Uses of every day materials changes	Floating and sinking – How could you repair the ferry that	How do objects change when you heat them.	Human Life Cycle – understanding me	Living things and their habitats	Design and make a habitat for a bird. Classifying birds.

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	Scientists – Charles Mackintosh	transport Katy to the island				Young sensory gardeners – grow flowers and vegetables in planters.
Computing	Input and Output device Staying online	Algorithms: programming	Introduction to Word processing	Refining programing of Beebots	Collecting data and asking questions	2Simple branching databases
Geographical enquiry	Create story maps and begin to understand positional language	Human and physical features. Compare contrasting localities. Draw simple maps with key.	Locate significant places on a map Use a map to a follow a route.		Compare human and physical features of UK and Kenya Mapping skills	Making maps of the school grounds Learning geography from a field trip
History			Placing event on timeline. Sequencing the main events. Retelling the story.	Comparing homes then and now. Life in Victorian homes. Simple timeline.		
Art & Design	Monster collage Plasticine monsters Colour mixing	Make an Island collage using various materials. Landscape of islands	Fire collage Use collage materials to make a design of a Tudor house	Painting homes from the past for a timeline.	Using pastels to make animal prints. Using clay to design and make an African mask	Georgia O'keeffe flower drawings, Van Gough flower drawings
Design Technology	Design and make monsters (Home learning) Prepare monster sandwiches	How will we float our boats?	Design and make emergency vehicles.	Follow a receipt to make a Victoria sponge cake		Making a woodland felt animal
Music	Charanga I want to play in a band	Charanga – Ho Ho Ho	London's burning Charanga – Zoom time	Charanga – Friendships	African songs Djembe drumming Hands. Feet and Heart	



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French		Greetings	Directions	Colours	Homes/houses	Songs	Animals
PE		Gymnastics Games	Dance Traditional dance	Gymnastics Dance	Gymnastics Games	Athletics Games	Athletics unit 2 Games unit 4
SMSC	PSHE	Jigsaw- New Beginnings	Jigsaw - Celebrating differences and recognising bullying	Jigsaw- Going for goals! Fire safety	Jigsaw- Healthy me	Jigsaw Relationships	Jigsaw –Changing me Preparing for Yr 3
	RE	Christianity What did Jesus teach?	Christianity Easter	Judaism Passover	: Say no to bullying	Christianity	Judaism Rights of passage