

West Lodge Primary School Curriculum Overview

Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Topic	Holidays in the Past		The Great Plague & The Fire of London		India & Florence Nightingale	
Literacy Links Text Genres/task	Clean Up –(fiction – Descriptive writing) Lighthouse Keeper’s lunch – (Fiction-Re-telling Narrative) Lifeboat Adventure- (Short Story Narratives - fiction) Seaside Town -Conservation link Ocean plastics (Southend Recount – non-fiction) Little Red Hen, The Gingerbread Man (Fiction - Re-telling Narrative)	Grace Darling (Re-telling Narrative) Kassim and the Greedy Pirate – (Re-telling Narrative) Reports about pirates (non-fiction) Persuasive letter writing (non-fiction) Puppets (Non-fiction - Instructional Writing) Christmas Poetry	Jack and the Beanstalk (fiction) The Plague (Leaflets - non-fiction) Winter Poetry	The Great Fire of London (Diary entry and factual writing - non-fiction) Book reviews: Julia Donaldson (non-fiction) Spring Poetry	Three Little Pigs Do innovate (fiction) Florence Nightingale (leaflet - non-fiction) Florence Nightingale letter (non-fiction) Report on Florence Nightingale / Mary Seacole (non-fiction) Mowgli in the Jungle setting description and retell –	Indian Traditional Story – Monkey See, Monkey retell/innovation (fiction) The King with Dirty Feet – (Gabu’s Retell- fiction) Poetry – Silly stuff (including humorous poetry, jokes and tongue twisters)

					Conservation link (fiction)	
Science	Habitats Animals Including Humans - Growth	Habitats Animals Including Humans – Life Cycles	Uses of Everyday Materials	Plants	Living Things and Their Habitats	Electricity
History	Holidays in the Past		The Great Plague and Great Fire of London		Significant Individuals – Brave Nurses Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale	
Geography	Seaside study: Southend		Location, Location, Location – Capital Cities in the UK		Non- European Country of Choice Geographical Study India A Contrasting Locality	
RE	How do religions say ‘thank you’ to God for the natural world? Why is light important in religions?		What does it mean to be a Muslim? Do our actions speak louder than words?		Religions of India What makes a home?	
Music	Music Express: Water, Number, Seasons, Animals		Music Express: Weather, Pattern, Ourselves		Music Express: Story, Our Body Learning to play an instrument: Ocarina	
PE	Dance Teambuilding Indoor Athletics Ball Skills		Invasion Gymnastics Sending/Receiving		Athletics Net and Wall Fitness Target Games	
DT		Puppets – templates and joining		Vehicles Wheels and axles		Bug Hotel

Art	Drawing		Painting		Craft	
Computing	<i>eSafety/ Coding- Different sorts of inputs Espresso Experience</i>	<i>Spreadsheets</i>	<i>Creating Pictures</i>	<i>Making Music</i>	<i>Espresso Coding– Buttons and Instructions</i>	<i>Questioning</i>
Mindup	Jigsaw – Being me in the world Mind Up – The Brain & Mindful Awareness	Jigsaw – Celebrating difference Mind Up – Mindful listening & seeing	Jigsaw – Dreams and goals Mind Up – Mindful smelling & tasting	Jigsaw – Healthy me Mind Up – Mindful balancing & moving	Jigsaw - Relationships Mind Up – Perspective and choosing optimism	Jigsaw – Changing me Savouring happy experiences
Enrichment Opportunities (ed visits, workshops, special days)	Southend	Pinner Methodist Church – Christingles	Headstone Manor		Brave Nurses Workshop	India Day Workshop