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Science History Geography	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics	London in the past Use of everyday materials (including flammable and inflammable materials)	London and Nottingham	Local History Animal including humans	Nottinghamshire and Bingham	Famous people who influenced the world Plants	A journey to Kenya Living things and their habitats
Focus author	Emily Gravett	David Walliams	Jill Tomlinson		Dick King-Smith	
Read for pleasure texts	Too much stuff! Tidy Wolves Again! Wolf won't bite! Meerkat mail	Little monsters Little monsters rule! The bear who went boo! Geronimo There's a snake in my school! Boogie bear	The gorilla who wanted to grow up The cat who wanted to go home The hen who wouldn't give up	The penguin who wanted to find out The otter who wanted to know The aardvark who wasn't sure	The hodgeheg The finger eater Harry's mad	A pig called Iollipop The jenius Magnus Powermouse
English texts	Vlad and the great fire Viate in London - James Mayhew	There is no dragon in this story - Lou Carter Tell me a dragon - Jackie Morris	The Bog Baby - Jeanne Willis Bog Baby Anthony Browne - Gorilla The Owl who was afraid of the dark - Jill Tomlinson	The Gigantic Turnip - Aleksei Tolstoy & Niamh Sharkey Gigantic Turnip The disgusting sandwich Sandwich Sandwich	The last tree - Emily Haworth-Booth The Last Tree	Handa's surprise - Eileen Browne - HANDAS SURPRISE - LIER WOULD ONE PLASTIC BAG - BATO CERRA KOULT - BACKLER K

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English Writing genres	Information text - The great fire of London anniversary edition Diary writing - Vlad and the Great fire of London	Adapted fairy-tale - There is no dragon in this story Descriptive poem - Tell me a dragon Instruction writing - Link to Christmas	Narrative – Creating a new chapter - The owl who was afraid of the dark Non-chronological report poster - Animals	Letter writing – first person - recount - The Gigantic turnip Journey story The disgusting sandwich	Letter writing – persuasive - Greta and the giants/climate change Explanation text – Life cycle of a plant Concrete poem (shape)	Narrative – story from a different culture - Lila and the secret of the rain Fact file – significant person Linked to topic
Poetry to enjoy	Autumn Fires (Poetry) Rap Up Warm! (Poetry)	Christina Rossetti poetry – What is pink?	Dragon Poems – John Foster (Teach Hub)	The Owl and the Pussycat poem	Butterfly poem Michael Rosen	If all the World were Joseph Coelho
Wider curriculum	The buildings that made London - David Long and Josie Shenoy Toby and the Great Fire of London Great Fire of London - Susanna Davidson	The adventures of Robin Hood – Marcia Williams	Animal Babies – Martin Jenkins and Jane McGuiness Papa penguin – Lindsay camp and Momoko Abe	Harry and the Poisonous centipede – Lynne Reid Banks & Tony Ross Lynne Reid Banks Hotel Flamingo – Alex Milway Einstein and the Penguin – lona Rangeley & David Tazzyman	Ten seeds – Ruth brown TEN SEEDS RUTH BROWN The amazing life cycle of plants – Kay barnham INFLIMINING UFE CYCLE OF PLANTS A seed is sleepy – Dianna Aston & Sylvia Long A little guide to wild flowers – Charlotte Voake	One day on our blue planet - in the Antarctic One day on our blue planet - In the outback ONE DAY BLUE PLANET One day on our blue planet - in the rainforest One day on our blue planet - in the savannah

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Roots, Stems, leaves and flowers

Ruth Owen



Bloom – Anne Booth & Robyn Owen Wilson



Lulu loves flowers – Anan McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw



Grandad Mandela – Ambassador Zindzi Mandela



Great women who made history – Jate Pankhurst



One day on our blue planet – in the ocean



The most important animal of all - Penny worms & Hannah Bailey



Lila and the secret of the rain – David Conway



Grace and family – Mary Hoffman



A is for Africa – Ifeoma Onyefulu

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