		Year 2 Lor	ng Term Pla	an 2020-21		
Topic Title History/Geography/Science	London		AMAZING AFRICA  Your mission is to discover what hides inside the amazing continent of Africa and how this is different to the continent which we live in.  Geography focus  Parents to be invited to a music performance following the Chango session.		GLORIOUS GARDENS  Your mission is to create a class garden within our school grounds, showing the importance and value of plants for all living things on our planet.  Science focus  Parents to be invited to a garden picnic to celebrate and share their new garden.	
Potential Visits	Trip to the local Fire Station  Parent workshop – to build Tudor houses and re-enact the Great Fire of London.		Chango music – visitor in school Leeds Festival during science week Yorkshire Sculpture park – linked to art. £30 entry fee for up to 70 people		Harlow Carr or Skelton Grange RSPB Fairburn Ings	
RE Teaching of all areas should be focused on Christianity and Islam.	How is new life welcomed?	How can we make good choice? Gifts given to jesus.	How and why do people pray?	What does the Easter story tell us about Jesus? The story of Easter	How can we look after the planet?	What did Jesus teach and how did he live?
Science	Materials		Animals including humans  Animals – Habitats		Plants	
Reading spine	The tunnel		The owl who was afraid of the dark		George's Marvellous Medicine	
PE	Multi skills  Throwing and catching	Start to move - locomotion	Start to move – object control	Dance - Topic  Start to move - stability	Bat and ball (cricket) Football	Sports day practice  Racket and ball skills  (tennis planning)
Geography	Geography <u>London</u>		Amazing Africa		Glorious Gardens	
Children to explore what makes London such an important city and why so many			Children to explore three countries in the African continent, helping them to develop an understanding that the continent is a		Creating a map of our garden using directional language to help other people explore its many features.	

people are attracted to it as a place to live diverse place. They will compare life in I can use directional language to describe the location of features on a map (North, South, East, West, left and and visit. these countries with their own experience of living in the UK, identifying similarities **Objectives** and differences. I can identify key human and physical aspects of **Objectives** London and talk about their importance, including Buckingham Palace, The Shard, St Paul's I can name and locate the 7 continents and 5 Cathedral, the Palace of Westminster and the River Thames. I can identify human and physical (people and I can use aerial photographs and plan places, and land) similarities and differences perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic between a small area of the United Kingdom human and physical features. (local) and a small area in an African country I can locate at least three African countries and **Key Questions:** explore their physical features, e.g. rivers, mountains, deserts. Why do so many people want to live in and visit I can use directional language to describe the location of features on a map (North, South, What are the most important buildings in East, West, left and right) I can use world maps, atlases and globes to Why is the River Thames so important to London? identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans, and the countries studied in Year 2. Link to Parliament week (1-7 November) - Houses of Parliament – what happens there? What makes it so **Key Questions** important? How do the countries of Africa differ from one What sorts of physical characteristics do we see in Africa? (e.g. Sahara desert, River Nile, Atlas Mount Kilimanjaro.) What is the same and what is different about where we live and the countries we are looking at in Africa? I can write my full address. History **Great Fire of London** Nelson Mandela and his role in South **African liberation** I can discuss the life of people of national and local significance. I can discuss the life of people of national and Identify and discuss similarities and differences local significance. written sources. between the past and the present using pictures, Sequence the events and significant people artefacts and written sources.

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- Collect historical information from a range of different sources.

# Travel through the ages

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Exploring the events of the **Great Fire of London**; How did the Great Fire of London start? Why did it spread so quickly? How did people try to fight the fire? How did the fire end? What changed after the fire? Compare firefighting then and now.

## **Key Questions:**

- What was London like at the time of the fire?
- What similarities and differnces are there between life in 1666 and today?
- How did the Great Fire of London start?
- Why did the fire spread so quickly?
- How did people attempt to stop the fire?
- How did the fire change the city of London?

Exploring the **Gunpowder Plot** – who was **Guy Falkes**? What made him want to kill King James I?

### **Key Questions:**

- Why did Guy Falkes want to the blow up the Houses of Parliament?
- How was the plan stopped?

Black History Month: exploring the life of Pablo Fanque.

#### **Key Questions:**

- What was life like for Black people in 1800s Britain?
- How did Pablo Fanque become famous?
- What was so special about Pablo Fanque's success?
- How have things changed for Black people since Pablo Fanque's death?

Exploring the life and achievements of **Nelson Mandela** – who was he? Why did he get involved with the ANC? What motivated him to become President?

# **Key Questions**

- What was South Africa like when Nelson Mandela was a child?
- How did this influence Nelson Mandela's actions as a young man?
- Why is Nelson Mandela considered such an important person in South Africa and across the world?

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Travel Then and Now – Focus on the opening of **Garforth Railway Station** in 1834. What was the purpose of the railway? How has the purpose changed? How did people travel around at the time? How has this changed in that time?

# **Key Questions**

- How did people travel in the early 1800s and how does this compare to today?
- Why was the railway station built in 1834?
- How has the purpose of the railway station changed?

• I can use a range of common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Artists/Designers Studied: We will explore architectural sketches and designs created by Christopher Wren, Lazlo Piano and Norman Foster and Ken Shuttleworth.

**Artist study:** Henry Morre or Barbara Hepworth – sculptures

**Artist study:** Andy Goldsworthy (sculpture) or Van Gogh (different techniques), Quentin Blake illustrations, Georgia O'Keefe,

Art

	<ul> <li>Drawing:</li> <li>I can use dots and lines to demonstrate tone, pattern and texture.</li> <li>I can understand the meaning of space in art.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Painting:</li> <li>I can experiment with tools and techniques in painting (e.g. brushes, washes, layering and mixing).</li> <li>I can create textured paint by adding material (e.g. sand or plaster).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sculpture:</li> <li>I can use a variety of techniques, e.g. rolling, cutting, pinching.</li> <li>I can use a variety of shapes, including lines and texture.</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>I can explore ideas and collect information and use this to explain my thoughts and plans.</li> <li>I have a clear idea about what I want my art work to be about.</li> <li>I can use different materials and art techniques to make my artwork.</li> <li>I can choose, from a selection of materials, the ones I want to use.</li> <li>I can point out parts of my work which could be improved and suggest ways of improving it.</li> <li>I can identify the work of a range of artists and explain what makes their work unique.</li> </ul>					
DT	Moving Christmas Card	<u>African Food</u>	Bug Hotel			
	<ul> <li>Children to design and create a Christmas card which makes use of a slider to allow Santa to move.</li> <li>I can explore and use mechanism in my products (e.g. levers, sliders, wheels and axles.)</li> <li>I can select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Children will explore a variety of African foods and using recipes will create their own versions to try.</li> <li>I can design a product that is appealing to others.</li> <li>I can prepare dishes that are healthy and contribute to a varied diet.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Children to design and make a Bug Hotel to provide a habitat for insects in our school grounds.</li> <li>I can communicate my ideas clearly, making reference to why and how my design will be used (purpose and function.)</li> <li>I can select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.</li> <li>I can select from and use a range of materials and components according to their characteristics.</li> <li>I can say what my likes and dislikes are about existing products.</li> <li>I can suggest how my products could be improved.</li> </ul>			
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Music	I can understand how to sing to my best ability and perform to others. (Christmas production)		I can use non-tuned instruments to create and perform musical pieces. (African drumming)		I can follow musical pieces using a tuned instrument, such as a glockenspiel.	
	<ul> <li>I can keep a rhythm (long and short sounds over a steady beat)</li> <li>I understand that pitch is high and low sounds within a piece of music.</li> <li>I can listen to and talk confidently about music.</li> </ul>					
Computing	<ul> <li>I can open and save my own documents, understanding the importance of naming files and folders appropriately.</li> <li>I can print my own work.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>I can copy and paste text and images to create a simple presentation</li> <li>I can change the font style, size and colour.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>I can write a repeating algorithm and program this into a robot, eg a beebot</li> <li>I can write a simple algorithm to move a sprite in Scratch</li> <li>I can predict the outcome of an algorithm and begin to use this to debug simple programs</li> <li>I can identify kind and unkind behaviour online.</li> <li>I can identify websites which are suitable for children.</li> <li>With teacher guidance, I can safely search online, with a focus on images.</li> </ul>	
PSHCE	FAMILY LIFE The characteristics of healthy family life: commitment to each other including in times of difficulty; protection and care for children and other family members; the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives.	FRIENDSHIPS & RELATIONSHIPS  That healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded.  Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships.	HEALTHY LIFESTYLES The risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity).  The characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy eating (including, for example, obesity, tooth decay) and other behaviours (e.g. the impact of	KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE That each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contacts.	ONLINE SAFETY  How to consider the effect of their online actions on others and know how to recognise and display respectful behaviour online and the importance of keeping personal information private.	ONLINE IDENTITY AND RELATIONSHIPS That the same principle apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous.

The conventions of courtesy and manner.	alcohol on diet or health)			
	• Talk a	about British Values		
Cooperate with others				