



Esher Church School Curriculum Overview – Year 2

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
BIG ENQUIRY	What makes our school different from Victorian times to today?	What should we be thankful for at Christmas?	How powerful is the sea?	How can I make my garden grow?	Was the Great Fire of London really great?	What makes Africa a continent?
KEY TEXT/S	Victorian Adventure, Oxford Reading Tree Oliver (Twist), retold for children	Holly and Ivan's Christmas Adventure, Oliver Lansley The Nativity Story	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch, D and R. Armitage Samson's Titanic Journey, Lauren Graham	From a Tiny Seed to a Mighty Tree, Ruth Owen and other non-fiction plant texts	Fire Cat, Philip Hurst and Pippa Goodhart Mary and The Great Fire of London, Sue Graves	Jamela's Dress, Niki Daly Anna Hibiscus series and No.1 Car Spotter, both by Atinuke
ENGLISH	Read Biff and Chip story 'A Victorian Adventure' and 'Oliver'. Plan and write own Biff and Chip Victorian Adventure with Fagin's gang included. Write a Victorian information text.	Read Holly and Ivan's Christmas Adventure and learn difference between story and play-script. Write and rehearse their scene for the Christmas production.	Read Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and other stories and write own story for the collection. Read Samson's Titanic Journey and add a new character to adapt the storyline.	Read different types of poem and write spring poems in different styles. Write a plant information text.	Read and write journal entries in the first person. Write a Great Fire of London information text.	Read a range of stories set in different locations in Africa and plan and write an extended story set in Africa. Explore the similarities and difference between texts, make predictions and deeper inferences.
MATHS	- Measures – length and height in cm - Number and Place value - Addition - Subtraction - Problem Solving – weekly throughout year	- Multiplication - Division - Measurement - money - Geometry - properties of 2D and 3D shapes	- Number and Place value - Fractions - Measurement - time	- Addition - Subtraction - Measures – weight, capacity, temperature and reading scales -Statistics	-Revision of calculation skills and fractions - Geometry - Position and direction -Revision of properties of shape	-Revision of measurement - money and time - Statistics - Revision of areas highlighted by teacher assessment to prepare for next academic year
SCIENCE	Introduction of yearlong growth investigation and staying healthy	Seasons, classifying objects, and properties of materials and human needs	Ocean creatures, food chains, habitats, adaptation and seasons	Life Cycles of Plants	Properties of materials	Different habitats, adaptation of creatures, climates and seasons
RE	What are your big questions? What is a Christian?	What should we be thankful for at Christmas?	Why did Jesus tell parables?	What is Easter really about?	Why do Jewish families celebrate Shabbat? What is the Torah and why is it important to Jews?	Why is the Bible an important book? Is the World a Fair Place?

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PSHCE	Children's rights and responsibilities compared to Victorians	Children's rights and responsibilities to themselves and each other	Beach safety and responsibility to protect the world's oceans	How can we have good friendships? Healthy eating, emotional and online safety	Loss and sacrifice, fire safety, special people, money, diseases and online safety	Value of money What is fair? Children's rights and responsibilities
HISTORY	History of our school and local area, cause of effect of Victorian education laws	Chronology of how history is measured in relation to Christ's birth	Significance of Grace Darling, history of the RNLI and examining historical sources on the sinking of the Titanic		Cause and effect of the Great Fire of London and its significance to the city of London	
GEOGRAPHY	Impact of growth on the village of Esher	Physical geography of Israel: Mapping the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem.	Map work on the location of five oceans, location of surrounding seas of the United Kingdom and features of coastal areas		Map skills - reading aerial maps of London at the time of the Great Fire of London	Map work on the location of seven continents and identifying similarities and differences between different individual countries of Africa and England
ART & DESIGN						
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	Designing and making our own lemonade and shortbread	Make mince pies and a gift box using a net	Building model lighthouses using electronics and lights		Building Tudor Houses using wood and other materials	
MUSIC						
COMPUTING	Lightbot Coding	Mouse control skills using Paint	Basic independent computer skills and basic presentation skills using PowerPoint.	Identifying placement of letters on a keyboard	Basic word processing skills	Espresso Coding
PE	Swimming Tennis Kick London - Street dance	Tag Rugby Aerobics Kick London - Street dance Kick London - Games	Hockey Gymnastics: Travelling, jumping and balancing	Feel Well Stretching Football Kick London - Street dance Kick London - Games	Swimming Gymnastics: Balancing and rolling	Swimming African dancing Kick London - Street dance Kick London - Games
FOREIGN LANGUAGE						