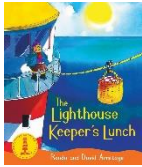




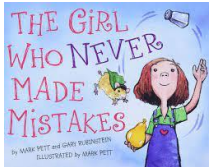
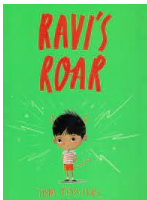
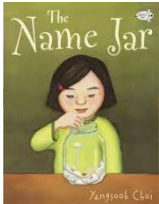
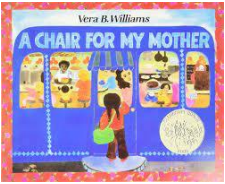
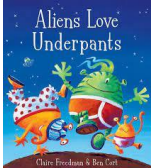
ESHER CHURCH SCHOOL

Christ at the Centre; Life to the Full

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Enquiry Question	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?
Celebration of Learning	Victorian Tea Party Victorian School Room visit	Christmas Production	Lighthouse Showcase Visit to Sea-life Centre	Easter Church Service	Burning Tudor houses on the playground London fire walk	Craft entry to the Claygate Flower Show
Ready to Launch	You wouldn't want a Victorian teacher.	Receiving a surprise present	Create a tropical aquarium	Plant seeds in the school environment	Create a charcoal silhouette	African drumming workshop
Key text/s	 		 	 		 

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. Read and perform some classical poetry. Write and perform poems.	Read Holly and Ivan's Christmas Adventure and learn difference between story and play-script. Write and rehearse their scene for the Christmas production. Write a scene for a Christmas morning. Write a description of a perfect Christmas.	Read Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and other stories and write own story for the collection. Read Samson's Titanic Journey and write a letter as a passenger on board the Titanic.	Write a plant explanation text informing how plants grow successfully. Write instructions for how to grow a plant from a seed.	Read journal entries in the first person. Write a diary entry following a trip to the scene of the Great Fire. Write a Great Fire of London information text.	Read a range of stories set in contrasting locations in the same city of Lagos, Nigeria. Read a range of stories set in the contrasting location of village in Nigeria and plan and write an extended story set in a similar village.
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Geometry - shape	Measurement - money Multiplication and Division	Measurement – length and height Measurement – mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Measurement - Time	Statistics Geometry – position and direction
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? How do Christians worship God?	What is important for Muslim children?	Why is the Bible an important book? Is the World a Fair Place?
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	Living things and their habitats	Different habitats, adaptation of creatures, climates and seasons

Computing	Lightbot Coding	Mouse control skills using Paint	Basic independent computer skills and basic presentation skills using PowerPoint.	Net searching and retrieving information from online	Basic word processing skills	Espresso Coding
Story Project Texts						
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
PE	Swimming Throwing and catching in game play	Diwali dancing based around light Indoor Athletic	Gymnastics: travelling, jumping and balancing Hockey	Gymnastics: Balancing and rolling Football	Swimming Athletics	Swimming Tag-Rugby
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
Design & Technology	Make a pop-up timeline (sliders and leavers)		Building model lighthouses using electronics and lights	Make a fruit salad with consideration of sustainability	Building a timber framed house that can stand on its own.	
Art & Design		Decoupage plate inspired by William Morris Design and make own wrapping paper	Create clay sea creatures	Design own formal garden Design and paint a building inspired by Hundterwasser		African Silhouettes Weave baskets
Music	Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes	Learn and sing Christmas carols and understand they tell the nativity story			Instruments – listen to, repeat and accompany rhythmic patterns Learn and play simple pitches on tuned percussion Use instruments in response to visual stimuli Compose – compose and perform melodies	Listening – matching descriptive sounds to images Listen and repeat rhythmic patterns Appraising – explore ways of producing sounds Listen, describe and respond to music using simple musical vocabulary