

Year 2
Challenge Curriculum

	Autumn 1 A Knight's quest How to become a healthy knight of the round table?	Autumn 2 A Knight's quest How can we grow our own Knight's banquet? What's that sound?	Spring 1 Out of Africa Why would a lion not make a good pet? Where would you prefer to live England/ Africa?	Spring 2 Out of Africa How have Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela helped to make a world a better place?	Summer 1 Seaside searchers What would ___ find exciting about Seaham? Which materials did they choose to build Seaham Light house?	Summer 2 Seaside searchers Who was Grace Darling and how was she brave? George Elmy disaster
English	Poetry Narrative- traditional tales Letters Instructions- Wormery	Poetry Descriptive writing Narrative	Letters Non-Chronological Reports Instructions Explanations	Travel brochure Explanations Narratives- Diary SATs	SATs Non- Chronological Report Narrative-LHKL Instructions-Pesky Seagulls	Poetry Diary Instructions Newspaper report
TEXTS	Super worm- Julia Donaldson The Twits- RD On the way home- Jill Murphy Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Golden underpants- Korky Paul The Bravest Knight by Mercer Mayer	Sound collector Chocolate cake- Michael Rosen Princess and the pea	Handa's surprise The Giraffe Pelly and Me RD Mama Panyas Pancakes We're Going on a Lion Hunt by We're Going on a Lion Hunt The Lion Who Wanted to Love by Giles Andreae	The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman	Light House Keepers Lunch and story series Seaside poems Leaflets	Story of Grace Darling
Maths	Collins connect					
Science	Physical fitness Eating healthy How can you be the next master chef? (Plants)	How will 5 a day help me to be healthy? (Animals including humans) What's that sound?	Living things and their habitats		Materials	
History		Discrete: Why do we wear poppies?		Important person from the past- Nelson Mandela	What were the people who lived here like a 100 years ago? (Local heritage topic)	Important person from the past
Geography			Where would you prefer to live England/ Africa? Weather Oceans/Continents Human and physical features		Local Area/Plan views/Maps	
RE	Harvest	Christianity- Christmas play preparation Hinduism	Buddhism	Christianity Easter	Sikhism	Christianity-Belonging
Art/DT	Designing and making food Collage/Sketching William Morris (Arts and Crafts movement) Arcimboldo	Sketching observational drawings- fruit	Painting-colour mixing ARTIST: Martin Bulinya Designing African jewellery	Collage-Portraiture	Glass Tile Designing and building a boat Collage- foreground/background	Portraits Sculpture
PSCHE	Magic Habits of Learning Class code of conduct/charter	Magic Habits of Learning	Relax Kids	E-Learning	Magic Habits of Learning	Magic Habits of Learning
Music	Controlling sounds through singing Percussion	Controlling sounds through singing Percussion	Controlling sounds through singing African Drums	Controlling sounds through singing African drums	Controlling sounds through singing Percussion- composing	Controlling sounds through singing Percussion- composing

ICT	Logging on Colour magic- self portrait Word-typing name (font, colour, size)	Word-Saving and opening	Internet research- animals Power point Movie making	Internet research- Nelson Mandela Power point	Researching-Light houses Power point	Colour magic- self portrait
Trips and visits	Alnwick Castle E: Smoothie bike?	War memorial visit Allotment visit E: Knights quest banquet	Hancock Museum Hatton Gallery		Glass Centre Seaham Park	Creative week Seaside George Elmy Museum
Reading for pleasure/love of books	Bedtime story event 13 th September Roald Dahl Day		World Book Day (March)			
Evening event	ONCE APON A HALF TERM PJ and traditional tales-	ONCE APON A HALF TERM Animal stories/Halloween/Christmas?	ONCE APON A HALF TERM Den building and marshmallows Stories by the camp fire	ONCE APON A HALF TERM Pirate stories	ONCE APON A HALF TERM Stories from around the world	ONCE APON A HALF TERM Stories that are out of this world!