














Star Academy Cornerstones Curriculum long term overview Early years 2021-2022

Nursery and Reception units											
Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
											
Main	Companion	Main	Companion	Main	Companion	Main	Companion	Main	Companion	Main	Companion
Me and my community	Autumn	Once upon a time	Sparkle and Shine	Starry Night	Winter Wonderland	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Puddles and Rainbows	Sunshine and Showers	Shadows and Reflections	Big Wide World	Splash
										Reception Only	
											
										Moving On – Transition unit	



Star Academy Cornerstones Curriculum long term overview KS1

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Year 1	Main Project	Can you be a super hero (PE)	Childhood (History)	Street Detectives (Geography)	Enchanted Woodland (Science)	Bright Lights Big City (Geography)	School Days (History)	
	Jane Considine Text Links Class reader	Traction Man	Pinocchio	Last stop on Market Street	Our trip to the woods Little red Riding hood	The Queens's hat	The Day the Crayon's quit	
	Mini projects	science	Animals	Everyday Materials	Wiggle and Crawl		Splendid Skies	
		Art and design		Funny Faces and Fabulous features		Andy Goldsworthy**		Street View
		D and T	Superhero capes**		Chop Slice and Mash		pudding lane**	
Geography/ History			Local map work*	Human geography	Physical geography contrast	Significant event – great fire of London*	Map work	
Year 2	Main Project	Coastlines (Geography)	Land Ahoy (Geography)	Movers and Shakers Cpt Smith (Local)/ Reginal Mitchell (Local) Bessie Coleman/ Dr Mae – Jemison/ Neil Armstrong (USA) (History)		Let's Explore the World (Geography)	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets (History)	
	Jane Considine Text Links	Grandad's Island Song of the Sea	Pirates	Bold Women in Black History	The Way back home	If I were in Charge of the World. (p) Ice Planet Adventure (NF) Big Cats(NF)	The owl who was afraid of the dark Wombat Goes walkabout George and the Dragon	
	Mini projects	science	Use of Everyday Materials		Animals		The Scented Garden	
		Art and design		Printing*	Mix it		Collage**	Sculpture*
		D and T	Beach huts		Moon zoom			Can you make a paper bridge?
Geography/ History		Captain Cook*		UK/ America/ Atlantic ocean Map work			Human Geography*	



Star Academy Cornerstones Curriculum long term overview LKS2

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Year 3	Main Project	Road Trip USA! (Geography)	Rocks Relics and Rumbles (Geography)	Through the Ages (History)		Empires and Emperors/ I am warrior (History)		
	Jane Considine Text Links/ Reading Squad text	Bike Boy (N) Journey (N) Grandmother's dream catcher, Between Earth and Sky	The Firework Maker's Daughter Street beneath my feet	Stone age boy (N) Skara Brae (N) Skeletons and Muscles (NF) The Iron Man	Sicily holiday brochure Roman Tales – The Goose Guards			
	Mini projects	science	Electricity	Rocks, fossils soils Forces and Magnets	Animals including Humans		Plants	light
		Art and design		Sculpting ammonites	Contrast and Complement		Mosaic Masters	
		D and T	Designing Iroquois' Longhouses*		Prehistoric pots	Cook well. Eat well	Shields and Helmets	
Geography/ History						Europe – seas crossed Italy	World map	
Year 4	Main Project	Invasion (History)		Misty Mountain, Winding River (Geography)		Ancient Civilisations (History)		
	Jane Considine Text Links Reading Squad text	Anglo-Saxon Battle(6) Viking Boy		Once upon a Raindrop (NF) Flood (N) The River (P) The Explorer	Hatshepsut (5) Secrets of a Sun King			
	Mini projects	science	Sound Animals		(includes the water cycle) Living things and their Habitats States of Matter Animals including Humans		Electricity	
		Art and design	Warp and Weft		Vista			
		D and T	Design weaponry				Tomb builders	
Geography		UK/ Scandinavia map work		Rivers and continents		Africa/ Rivers*		



Star Academy Cornerstones Curriculum long term overview UKS2

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1		
Year 5	Main Project	Firedamp and Davy Lamps (History)	Ground Breaking Greeks (History)	Star Gazers (Science)		Sow Grow and Farm		
	Jane Considine Text Links Reading Squad text	Aladdin and the enchanted Lamp (N) You wouldn't want to be a Victorian Miner	Who let the Gods out?	Cosmic (N) One Small Step (N) Mars Transmission		Out of the Ashes		
	Mini projects	science	Properties and changes of Materials	Evolution and Inheritance	Earth and Space	Scream machine (Forces)	Animals including humans	
		Art and design	Pitman Painters*		Line, Light and Shadows		Mix Media	
		D and T		Creating Greek Urns		Cam Mechanisms	Eat the seasons	
Geography		Local area	Europe	Arial images*	Map work*	North and South America*		
Year 6	Main Project	Britain at War/ A Child's War (History)		Frozen Kingdoms (Geography)		Maafa (History)		
	Jane Considine Text Links Reading Squad text	Letter's from the Lighthouse (NF) Refugees (NF) Rose Blanche (N)		Scott of the Antarctic (NF) Emperor Penguins (NF) Shackleton The Wolf Wilder		Journey to Jo'Burg On the Road to Africa		
	Mini projects	science	Electricity		Living Things and their habitats		Light	
		Art and design	Distortion and Abstraction		Inuit	Environmental Artists	Trailblazers, Barrier breakers	
		D and T	Make do and Mend		Switch		Food for Life	
Geography		Europe*		Russia		Africa*		