

Year 2 Overview 2018-19

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Title	Hexham – Home and Away		Great Fire of London	Space	When a knight won his spurs	
Whole School		<i>Cinema Hexham Abbey Christmas Production</i>	<i>Library Class Trips</i>	<i>Trinity (Y2, 3 and 4) World Book Day and Bedtime Story</i>	<i>Hexham Gathering Concordia Project – KS2 at City Hall</i>	<i>Concordia Project – KS2 at the Sage</i>
Enrichment	<i>Hexham Abbey Visit</i>	<i>India Day- Diwali celebration St Lucia choir</i>	<i>Burns night celebration</i>	<i>Chinese New Year celebration</i>	<i>Northern Print workshop</i>	<i>Castle trip</i>
Text Types	Stories with familiar settings (4) Stories from other cultures (3) Instructions (2) Non-chronological Reports (2) Poetry: Patterns on the page (2)		TRAWL (6) Information Texts (2) Instructions (2) Non-chronological Reports (2) Poetry: Silly stuff (2) Letter writing		Different stories by the same author (3) Extended stories / significant authors (3) Explanation Texts (2) Non-chronological Reports (2) Poetry: Really looking (2)	
Key Texts	Gorilla – Anthony Browne Traction Man- Mini Grey Emily Browne and the Thing – Cressida Cowell The story of Diwali		100 traditional tales from around the world. Who’s afraid of the Big Bad book – Lauren Child Rapunzel Meerkat Mail- Emily Gravett		The Minpins – Roald Dahl Stories by Julia Donaldson	
Assessed Writing	Character description	Instructions	Story with an agreed setting	Non fiction report	SATS	Minpins Letter
History	Local Heroes – Hexham and the North East		The Great Fire of London	Space Exploration	Kings and Queens History of Carlisle castle	
Geography	Comparing Hexham to Kallupatti, India		London	Earth from Space – Oceans, Continents	Castle locations	
Science	Healthy Me	Materials Monster	Squash, Bend, Twist, Stretch	Our Local Environment	Young Gardeners	Little Masterchefs
Computing	Data Retrieving and organising	Communicating	Algorithms and Programs	Communicating	Data Retrieving and organising	Algorithms and Programs
Art	Picasso Portraits Indian fabrics Clay Diwas Hexham Art- silhouettes and painting		Great Fire of London houses Pastel planets Sewing		Still life Sketching Famous Artists castles Art Castles Printmaking	

Design and Technology		St Lucia shadow puppets Cookery	Cookery	Rockets		Model castles
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart - begin to recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen, discuss other dimensions of music.	Ho, Ho, Ho Listen to and appraise other styles of music	I wanna play in a band Singing and playing together in an ensemble	Zoo time Improvisation and Composition	Friendship Song Improvisation and Composition	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Improvisation and Composition
PE / Dance	Multi Skills	Gymnastics Multi Skills	Dance	Racquet Skills Yoga	Athletics	Cricket Skills
Religious Education	How do different religions say thank you for the natural world?	Why is light important in religions?	What does it mean to be a muslim?	When do we co-operate?	Do our actions speak louder than words?	What have I learnt about different religions?
PSHE	Growth Mindset	Anti – Bullying	Lifesavers (Money Awareness)	Fair Trade	Mental Health – Mindfulness	Transition