



The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



Eliot Bank School Year 2 Curriculum Overview

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Context for Learning	Why wouldn't the Great Fire of London happen again?		Would you rather live in the capital city of India or the capital city of England?		Who likes to be beside the seaside?	
History (H) or Geography (G)	The Great Fire of London and Famous People (H)		India (G)		Seasides and Famous Explorers (G + H)	
Science	Uses of everyday materials		Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats	Plants	
Computing	Computing systems and networks - IT around us	Creating media - Digital photography	Creating media - Making music	Data and information - Pictograms	Programming A - Robot algorithms	Programming B - An introduction to quizzes
Art & Design	Cycle 1: Sketching and painting (portraits and people) Cycle 2: Sketching and painting (observational/still life/landscapes)		Cycle 1: Printing Cycle 2: 3D art		Take One Picture/Artist (National Gallery)	
Design & Technology	Project-based, enquiry-led DT linked to breadmaking				Project-based, enquiry-led DT linked to puppet making	
Music	Grade 1 Glockenspiel	Christmas Glock	Will you take the night ferry?		Around the world in 8 weeks	Singing Project

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Physical education	Indoor PE: Dance Outdoor PE: Throwing/catching/rolling	Indoor PE: Dance Outdoor PE: Bouncing /bowling/bouncing	Indoor PE: Gymnastics: Travelling/body shape Outdoor PE: Dribbling , kicking, hitting	Indoor PE: Gymnastics High and Low Outdoor PE: Dribbling, kicking, hitting	Indoor PE: Gymnastics: Linking movements /partner learning Outdoor PE: Athletics	Indoor PE: Dance Outdoor PE: Inventing games
PSHE	Physical health and wellbeing - What keeps me healthy? Privacy and security 2 (Internet safety)	Mental health and emotional wellbeing - Friendship Copyright and ownership 1 / Online bullying 4* (Internet safety)	Identity, society and equality - Me and others Online reputation 2 (Internet safety)	RSE - Differences Self-image and identity 5 (Internet safety)	Keeping safe and managing risk - Indoors and outdoors Online relationships 5 (Internet safety)	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education - Medicines and me Managing information 3 (Internet safety)
Religious Education	Christianity 3 - The Life and Teachings of Jesus	Hinduism 1 - Worshipping God at Diwali Christmas - Symbols of Christmas	Hinduism 2 - Hindu belief and home	Christianity 4 - Easter and Symbols Easter - Symbols in church and actions	Right and Wrong	Who am I? Belonging
Visits and Events	Sept: World Afro Day Sept: Differences week Sept: European Languages Day Sept: International Dot Day Sept: Buddy Week Local walk: Forest hill fire station Fire Station / visit from LFB (History and Science)	Oct: Black History Month Oct: National Poetry Day Oct: Show Racism the Red Card Nov: Anti-bullying Week Nov: Road Safety Week Nov: Interfaith Week Nov: Children In Need Nov: Switch Off Fortnight Dec: Disability History Month Dec: No Pens Day St Pauls Cathedral - History	Jan: Buddy Week Feb: LGBT+ History Month Feb: Children's Mental Health Week Feb: Safer Internet Day Mar: British Science Week Mar: International Women's Day Mar: Red Nose Day Hindu temple visit	Mar: World Book Day Mar: Red Nose Day Sydenham Woods - Science and English	Apr: Earth Day/Climate Learning Week Apr: International Dance Day [EB] May: London History Day May: Walk to School Week Pirate picnic - Horniman gardens with GB	Jun: Pride Month Jun: Climate Awareness Week Jun: Differences Week Jun: Windrush Day Jun: London Maths Week Jun: Buddy Week Jun: Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month Jun/Jul: Sports Day Jul: Dance-a-thon Herne Bay Trip (Geography) / Freshwater Theatre Workshop (Geography)

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