

Lower Key Stage 2 Cornerstones Project Focus

Term	Project	Project Introduction
1	<p><u>Heroes and Villains</u></p>  <p>Focus: Music, Art & Design, DT</p>	<p>Martin Luther, Joan of Arc, Rosa Parks or Amy Johnson? Someone from your family or the local fire fighters? There are many heroes and heroines, but who do you admire the most? Learn and sing songs about the infamous villains Bonnie and Clyde and Cruella De Vil.</p> <p>Write a riddle, change a traditional tale, develop dialogue and character and a biographical article.</p> <p>How does it feel to do good things and bad? Which feels best and why?</p> <p>Then, work together to write a rap to remember history's greats.</p>
2	<p><u>Playlist</u></p>  <p>Focus: Science, Computing and Music</p>	<p>What do you prefer: an acoustic singer or a booming brass band? A solitary voice singing sweetly and quietly or a magnificent choir lifting the roof?</p> <p>Take out your ear plugs as you journey through the valley of sound and find out about instruments, the sounds they make and how they are produced. Discover how sounds are made and which sounds travel the furthest!</p> <p>Then, sign up and compose your own class song for the local talent contest!</p> <p>Listen to calming classical melodies, a soothing lullaby or your favourite boy band ballad!</p>
3	<p><u>Tribal Tales</u></p>  <p>Focus: History, Geography and DT</p>	<p>Take a moment to step outside and stand quietly and still. Turn off all your technology and try to forget the modern world. Imagine this place 5000 years ago. What would you have seen?</p> <p>Head back to prehistoric times to gather berries and hunt down dinner. Unearth ancient objects and visit astonishing mystical monuments that reveal the secrets of an ancient time.</p> <p>Learn how the people of Britain developed over thousands of years, from the Stone Age to the Roman invasion.</p> <p>Work as a tribe to build a seasonal monument to celebrate the coming of Spring...</p>
4	<p><u>Urban Pioneers</u></p>  <p>Focus: Science, Art & Design, Computing</p>	<p>Hop on the bus and take a trip downtown where the lights are bright and every street has a story to tell.</p> <p>Explore with fresh eyes the art of the city, then capture a moment in time – perhaps a reflection on a building or a shadow passing by. Make a map of your home town and find out how things have changed. Has time changed town life for the better?</p> <p>How could you improve the urban environment? Maybe add more colour or more light?</p> <p>Now light up the city with creations of your own...a statue, a light show, a monument or street art. The possibilities are endless!</p>

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Road Trip USA



Focus: Geography, History, DT

Buckle up, sunglasses on – let's head on a road trip across the US of A!

Flying from London Gatwick, and landing at JFK airport New York, it's time to explore the sights and sounds of the Big Apple. Use your map skills to navigate your way around some of its most famous landmarks and send a postcard home to ask the question, 'Do you wish you were here?'

Learn how to email to book a day trip or reserve a room. Make sure you ask the important questions!

Meet the Iroquois tribe; Native Americans with amazing customs and traditions.

Then plan a bespoke trip for Mr Smith and his family of four – they want to spend three weeks in the sun!

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Mighty Metals



Focus: Science, DT

You're an engineer, a scientist, a maker of men (iron men of course!)

Explore the scientific world of forces and magnetism, metals and materials...Expand your mind as you test and trial, build and move. Which force is at play as you slide down a slide or swing on a swing? Can you explain why magnets repel and attract? Can you make a penny look shiny and new or build a steel band from pots and pans?

If you were a metal, which one would you be? Gold, a shimmering, precious and costly mineral? Or steel, that strong and useful alloy? Maybe you're iron, malleable and easy to shape but ready to rust!

Maybe you're not a metal at all – but a force to be reckoned with!