


KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY		Year 2 Spring 1 Influential People	RECOMMENDED BOOKS
SCIENCE		IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE	
order	Putting objects or actions into a specific sequence.	SCIENCE: Animals including humans. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offspring are young animals in relation to their parents.• Some offspring look similar to their parents and some look different.• The journey of an animal from beginning until it is fully grown is called its life cycle.• Animals including humans need food, water and air to stay alive.• Humans grow from a baby to a toddler, to a child then an adult.	
offspring	You can refer to a person's child or to an animal's young as their offspring.		
animal	A living thing which moves and eats other animals or plants.		
life Cycle	A life cycle shows the way in which a living thing changes as it grows.		
Group	A collection of people, things or ideas that are related by characteristics.		
History		History: Influential People <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In the 1850s, Florence Nightingale made sure that hospitals were kept clean to stop the spread off illnesses.• Florence trained nurses and wrote books to make sure that all nurses had the knowledge and skills to care for people.• Between 1536-1540, King Henry VIII destroyed the monasteries and started the Church of England.• King Alfred gave the first horn to Ripon• The Hornblower kept watch over people in Ripon	THEME DAYS, VISITS, EXPERIENCES: Launch Day: Influential People Launch afternoon 9.1.26 Visit: Fountains Abbey (Date to be confirmed) Theme Days: Month of Reading Madness 6.1.26-6.2.26 Children's Mental Health Week 9 th - 13 th February 2026 Safer Internet Day 10.2.26 Tell a Fairytale Day 26.2.26 World Book Day 5.3.26 Science Week 6-15 th March 2026
Hornblower	Someone or something that blows a horn.		
monastery	A building where religious people such as monks live and work		
monks	A man who decides to live a life guided by religion. Some monks live and work in a monastery.		
disease	A condition that causes harm to the health of a person, animal, or plant		
RE		RE: Who was Buddha? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buddhism started over 2,500 years ago in India.• Siddhartha Gautama became known as the Buddha meaning 'the awakened one', who taught others how to end suffering.• Buddha shared parables to teach important messages.• Buddha taught Buddhists eight ways to live their life.• Vesak (Buddha's birthday) is an important festival for Buddhists where they make vows to live their lives in a kind and noble way	
Buddhism	A religion that started a long time ago in India		
Buddha	A special teacher who showed people how to be kind and happy.		
vows	Promises people make to live in a good way.		
suffering	When people feel pain or sadness. Buddhism teaches how to end this.		
teacher	Someone who helps others learn important things.		