



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	English	Maths	Science	Computing	History	Geography	PE
Autumn	Creating Poetry Developing Humour and Rhyme Writing to Inform Personal Narratives Writing Letters	Number: Place value Number: Addition and subtraction Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and division	Biology: Plants Plants grow from seeds and require water, light and a suitable temperature	Computing systems and networks IT around us	Local history: community & family Using primary and secondary sources to learn how our local community has changed over time.	Mini Mappers Studying the human and physical geography of the local area with an introduction to scale and fieldwork	Net and wall
			Biology: Needs of Animals Animals need water, food and air need survive and have offspring	Programming Robot algorithms			Gymnastics
Spring	Developing Punctuation Creating Persuasive Texts Writing about Real Life Developing Vocabulary Writing Fact Files Writing Explanations	Number: Multiplication and division Statistics Geometry: Properties of shape Number: Fractions Measurement: Length and Height	Chemistry: Uses of materials Comparisons of an object's material with its use; impact of bending, twisting on solid objects	Creating media Making music	Great Fire of London Life in London 1660s, and the causes and effects of the Great Fire of London	Hot and cold deserts Locating hot and cold deserts, and identifying common physical and human features	Dance
			Biology: Living things and their habitats Basic introduction to habitats and micro-habitats, and simple food chains	Data and information Pictograms			Athletics
Summer	Developing Description Writing recounts Inventing Narratives Instructions Developing Persuasive Language Expanding Vocabulary to Describe and Inform	Geometry: Properties of shape Problem solving and efficient methods Measurement: Time Measurement: Mass, capacity and temperature	Chemistry: Solids, liquids and gases How the same substances can exist as solids, liquids and gases	Creating media Digital photography	Comparison of explorers The similarities and differences between the lives of Sacagawea and Michael Collins	Rivers, seas and oceans Locating the seas around the UK and oceans of the world. Identifying physical and human features around rivers and coastal areas	Sending and receiving
				Programming Introduction to quizzes			Invasion



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	Art and Design	Design Technology	Religious Education and World Views	Music	PSHE
Autumn	<p>Our School Looking at architecture and urban landscapes through photography and recording surface textures. Producing a collaborative outcome with printmaking.</p> <p>Zaha Hadid The Boyle Family</p>	<p>Salads Preparing healthy, balanced salads that include proteins.</p>	<p>Where is religion in our local community? Looking for evidence of lived Religion in local community.</p>	<p>Afropop, South African South African music</p>	<p>Families and Relationships</p>
			<p>Judaism What does it mean to be free?</p>	<p>A song with rapping and improvising for Christmas Festivals and Christmas</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing</p>
Spring	<p>Colour and Tone Looking at tints, tones and shades in The King Who Banned the Dark and Picasso's paintings from his Blue Period. Emily Haworth-Booth Pablo Picasso</p>	<p>Wheels & Axles An engineering project to design a buggy that rolls straight and smoothly.</p>	<p>Christianity What do stories from the Bible reveal about what God is like?</p>	<p>Rock Playing together in a band</p>	<p>Safety and the Changing Body</p>
			<p>Christianity Why does Easter matter to Christians?</p>	<p>Reggae Reggae and animals</p>	<p>Citizenship</p>
Summer	<p>Water Using wax resist and watercolour to create water textures. Exploring collage to create an outcome using suspended fish paintings.</p> <p>Katsushika Hokusai David Hockney Claude Monet</p>	<p>Glove Puppets Creating props to tell a story to children in EYFS.</p>	<p>Hindu Dharma What do our senses tell us about Hindu worship?</p>	<p>Pop A song about being friends</p>	<p>Economic Wellbeing</p>
			<p>Hindu Dharma How do celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging?</p>	<p>Classical The history of music, look back and consolidate your learning, learn some of the language of music</p>	<p>Transitions: Changes and me</p>