

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 SATS	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Compound sentences/Adverbial complex sentences Otherwise - narrative Monster pizza - Instructions	School trip - recount Quest stories Nocturnal Animals Non chronological report	Apostrophes Feelings vocabulary Proudest Blue - narrative Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Non chronological report	SPaG focus Fantasy Fiction Our World - Information text	Stories by the same author - Lauren Child Castles information text	Lucky Dip narrative Humorous poetry Sharing Your Opinions Atinuke - Information texts
Guided reading focus texts	Flat Stanley The Original Classic Adventure by Jeff Brown The Duck, The Wolf & The Mouse - Mac Barnett	The Planet in a Pickle Jar - Martin Stanev The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson Emmeline Pankhurst, Little People Big Dreams - Lisbeth Kaiser The Magic Box - 5 After the Fall - Dan Santat	Don't Cross The Line -Isabel Minhós Martins Yoshi the StoneCutter The Moon Landings - Ice Trap	And Tango Makes Three - Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell The Children of Lir Life Cycles Humorous Poetry Moth:An Evolution Story	Grandad's Island -Benji Davis Sulwe Oceans - Meerkat Mail	The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith Leaf - Sandra Dieckmann
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Time Position and Direction Statistics
Science	Biology Habitats	Biology Microhabitats	Chemistry Uses of Everyday materials	Biology Life cycles and health	Biology Plant growth	Making connections Plant-based materials
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks What is a computer?	Programming Algorithms and debugging	Computing Systems and networks Word processing	Programming Programming scratch Jr	Creating Media Stop motion	Data Handling International Space Station
History	How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Geography		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?

Art		Craft and Design Map it Out		Drawing Understanding tone and Texture		Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses	
Design and Technology			Strengthening structures Baby Bear's Chair		Cooking and Nutrition Balanced Diet		Mechanisms Making a Moving Monster
Music		Call and response (Animals)	Orchestral Instruments (Musical storytelling)	Singing On this island	Contrasting dynamics (Space)	Structure (Myths and Legends)	Pitch (Musical me)
PE	1	Gymnastics Pathways Indoor	Ball Skills Hands 1 Indoor	Dance-DDMIX Lumberjack hoedown	Gymnastics Linking Indoor	Team Building Cooperation Indoor/Outdoor	Games for Understanding Indoor/Outdoor
	2	Locomotion Dodging Outdoor	Ball Skills Feet Outdoor	Ball Skills Hands 2 Outdoor	Locomotion Jumping Outdoor	Ball Skills Rackets, Bats and Balls Outdoor	Athletics Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		Hindu, Christian, Humanist Why do we need to give thanks?	Christian, Hindu, Jewish What do candles mean to people?	Sikh, Muslim, Christian How do we know some people feel a special connection to God?	Christian, Muslim, Jewish What is a prophet?	Muslim, Jewish, Hindu How do some people talk to God?	Hindu, Alevi, Muslim, Sikh, Christian Where do some people talk to God?
PSHE		Family and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and the changing body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition
Wellbeing		Colour expression compliments					Perseverance (Transition) Generosity Nature walk
Modern Foreign Languages		numbers to 20 (French)		Pets (French)		My family (French)	