

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025 - 2026



Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Books	The Bear and the Piano Look Up!	Vlad and the Great Fire of London The Great Fire of London The Jolly Christmas Postman	Too Much Talk The Owl and the Pussycat	The Journey Home We Are Water Protectors	The Tin Forest	Last Stop on Market Street The Dragon Machine
Curriculum	English Writing to entertain Writing to persuade	English Writing narratives about real events	English Narrative Speech	English Writing to inform Poems Writing to persuade	English Poem Non- con reports Character descriptions	English Narrative Poetry
	Maths Place Value Addition and subtraction	Maths Addition and subtraction Shape	Maths Money Multiplication and division	Maths Multiplication and division Length and height	Maths Fractions Time	Maths Statistics Position and direction Mass, capacity and temperature
	Science Uses of everyday materials	Science Animals including Humans: Life Cycles	Science Living Things and their Habitats	Science Living Things and their Habitats – Habitats from around the World	Science Animals including Humans - Growth	Science Plants
		History Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally: Poppy Day The Great Fire of London	History How Schools Change		History Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements: Florence Nightingale	
	Geography Continents and Oceans			Geography Hot and Cold Places		Geography Zambia
	Music Charanga – Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?	Music Charanga – Playing in an Orchestra How Does Music Teach Us About the Past?	Music Charanga – Inventing a Musical Story How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?	Music Charanga– Recognising Different Sounds	Music Recorders Act 1 First Notes:	Music Recorders Act 2 Playing together:

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				How Does Music Teach Us About Our Neighbourhood?	Learn notes B,A,G	Learn notes B,A,G
	Art Drawing and Sketchbooks: Explore & Draw		Art Surface and Colour: Expressive Painting		Art Working in Three Dimensions: Music and Art	
		Design Technology Free standing structures: GFOL Houses		DT – to be decided (mechanisms: fairground wheel / making a moving monster) (textiles: pouches)		Design Technology Food: Cooking and Nutrition: Balanced Diet (Wraps – 6 lessons)
	RE Christianity What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	RE Christianity Christmas: Jesus as a gift from God Why did God give Jesus to the world?	RE Islam Prayer at Home Does prayer at regular intervals everyday help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	RE Christianity Easter – Resurrection Is it true that Jesus came back to life again?	RE Islam Community & Belonging Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	RE Islam Hajj Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
	PE: Outdoor: Locomotor Skills Tier 1 – walking, running, jumping GETSET – Fundamentals	PE – Outdoor Locomotor Skills Tier 2 – Sprinting, skipping, galloping, lunging GETSET - Fitness	PE – Outdoor Stability Skills GETSET - Invasion Games	PE – Outdoor Stability Skills GETSET – Ball Skills	PE – Outdoor Manipulative Skills Tier 1 – Kicking and Striking GETSET – Striking and Fielding	PE – Outdoor Manipulative Skills GETSET - Athletics
	PE: Indoor: Locomotor Skills Tier 1 – hopping, leaping, sidestepping GETSET - Fundamentals	PE – Indoor Locomotor Skills Tier 2 –Dodging, and Dancing GETSET - Dance	PE – Indoor Stability Skills Stretching, Bending, Balancing GETSET - Gymnastics	PE – Indoor Stability Skills Tier 2 – Twisting and Turning. Climbing GETSET – Team Building	PE – Indoor Manipulative Skills Tier 1 & 2 – Catching and Throwing GETSET - Target Games	PE – Indoor Manipulative Skills Tier 3 – Weak hand actions (catching, throwing, kicking) GETSET – Net and wall games

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	PSHE Families & Friendships Making friends; feeling lonely and getting help Safe Relationships Managing secrets; resisting pressure and getting help; recognising hurtful behaviour Respecting ourselves and others Recognising things in common and differences; playing and working cooperatively; sharing opinions		PSHE Belonging to a community Belonging to a group; roles and responsibilities; being the same and different in the community Media literacy and digital resilience The internet in everyday life; online content and information Money and work What money is; needs and wants; looking after money		PSHE Physical health and mental wellbeing Why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy; keeping teeth healthy; managing feelings and asking for help Growing and changing Growing older; naming body parts; moving class or year Keeping safe Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies	
	Computing Photo & Digital Art Simple photo-shopping	Computing AR & VR Storytelling with AR	Computing Programming Algorithms with Beebot App	Computing Artificial Intelligence AI advantages video	Computing Programming My robot helper using Scratch Junior	Computing Animation Stop motion
	French	French	French Greetings & Colours	French Greetings & Transport	French Colours & Numbers Under the Sea	French Under the Sea In the Jungle