



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Week	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	(4 Days) Science How do animals and humans change as they grow?	Geography Why do penguins live in Antarctica not in the Sahara?	(4 Days) History How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?	Geography Where does our food come from?	Geography How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?	RE How and why do Jewish people celebrate Passover?
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3	Science How do animals and humans change as they grow?	History What does it take to be a great explorer?	Art How can we take inspiration from Van Gogh's sunflowers?	Science Do all living things like the same habitat?	DT Playgrounds	History Were dogs the most important animals in the First World War?
4	RE Why do people have different views about the idea of God?	History What does it take to be a great explorer?	Art How can we take inspiration from Van Gogh's sunflowers?	Science Do all living things like the same habitat?	(4 days) DT Playgrounds	History Were dogs the most important animals in the First World War?
5	RE Why do people have different views about the idea of God?	DT Windmills	RE Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?	Science Do all living things like the same habitat?	Science What do plants need to grow and be healthy?	Art What effects do rolling, cutting, moulding and carving have on clay?
6	Art How do you draw a face?	DT Windmills	DT Food from plants and animals		Science What do plants need to grow and be healthy?	Art What effects do rolling, cutting, moulding and carving have on clay?
7	Art How do you draw a face?	RE How and why do Christians celebrate Christmas?			Science What do plants need to grow and be healthy?	(3 days) Consolidation

Computing	How does information technology make work better for people?	How can we take and change pictures using digital devices?	How do algorithms help us control robots?	How can we collect and show information using pictures?	How can we create and explore music using technology?	How can we use programming to create our own quizzes?
PE	Invasion Games Gymnastics	Invasion Games Dance	Invasion Games Yoga	Ball Skills Gymnastics	Athletics Swimming	Striking & Fielding Swimming
Music	Dimensions of music	Singing	Glockenspiels	Glockenspiels	Friendship	Composition
Cooking	Banana Bread	Veggie dip and dippers	Food from plants and animals	Couscous salad	Pizza snails	Simple sushi
PSHCE	Mental health and wellbeing How do we recognise our feelings?	Keeping safe online How can I make safe choices online?	Me, my body and staying safe What helps us to stay safe?	Money and work How are money and work connected?	Safety outside the home Who helps us to stay safe?	Looking back and moving on How can I embrace change?
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication & Division	Length and Height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and direction
English	Writing to Entertain Rumpelstiltskin The Dark	Writing to inform The Emperor's Egg Pattan's Pumpkin	Writing to Entertain The Lonely Beast Wild	Writing to inform One Day on our Blue Planet...in the Savannah	Writing to inform The Bee Who Spoke	Writing to Entertain Anthony Browne Where Zebras Go (Poetry unit)