

Year 2 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	<p>Fiction – stories with familiar settings- Being Brave 1.Text - Going Shopping</p> <p>Purpose Listening Simple coherent narrative Sequencing story structure Inference, building a picture familiar setting</p> <p>Fiction – narrative (being brave) 2.Text Bear and the Piano David Lichfield.</p> <p>Purpose Letter retell coherent narrative Book review</p>	<p>Fiction/ Non- fiction – a comparison /historical setting Texts- 1.Toby and the Great Fire by Margaret Nash. 2.Beginning History. The Great Fire of London? By Liz Gogerly Extracts form diary entries</p> <p>Purpose Descriptive writing Diary entry Glossary Own version narrative</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Instructions to make bread (Science) Poetry – Fireworks G. Lancaster</p>	<p>Fiction Narrative/stories by the same author Text – The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch and other titles e.g. The lighthouse keepers cat. By Rhonda and David Armitage</p> <p>Purpose – Character description Lost poster Coherent narrative, Retell Describe setting</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Katie Morag and the 2 grandmothers and other titles by Mairi Hedderwick (Geog link) Book review Poetry – links with Science Rhyme, Recite Explanations- Why wont the bulb light up?</p>	<p>Fiction - Traditional stories Texts 1.Cinderella 2.The Gingerbread man</p> <p>Purpose Letter of advice Character description Setting Speech bubbles Retell A twist in the tale.</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Letter from Scutari. (History) Instructions to make a Florence Nightingale lamp. (History)</p>	<p>Fiction – Narrative Text – 1.Grandad’s campervan- Harry Woodgate</p> <p>Purpose Labels Poems Captions Postcards Sequel narrative Book review</p> <p>Poetry - Rhyming poems 2.Text The owl and the pussy cat – Edward Lear/ Charlotte Voake Julia Donaldson.</p> <p>Purpose Lists Letters Instructions Descriptive writing</p>	<p>Non-fiction- Non chronological report Texts - The Hodgeheg Dick king Smith.</p> <p>Examples of Non-Chronological reports</p> <p>Purpose Labels Captions Non chronological report about hedgehogs. Retell Book review</p> <p>Cross curricular writing opportunities Seaside Holidays glossary (history)</p>
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division	Measurement	Fractions Time	Position direction consolidation

		Properties of shape	money	Length, height, mass, capacity	statistics	
Science	Everyday materials and their properties		Working Scientifically Electricity	Animals including humans	Animals including humans- Healthy Living	Living things and their habitats
Computing	On line safety questioning	Effective searching	Presenting ideas	Creating pictures	coding	Making music
RE	Caring for the Natural World	Valuing New Life	Worship and Ceremonies	Belonging to a Group	Storytelling through Sacred Writings	Showing Kindness and Goodness
History	The Gunpowder Plot The Great Fire of London		Florence Nightingale Mary Seacole		Seaside Holidays in the Past	
Geography	A Mexican village A Non- European study		Katie Morag Island Home UK comparison		Seaside/coastal locations in UK	
Art	Famous Artist- Romero Britto (Pop art) (Mexican 21 st c)	Colour (Fire!) Silhouettes portraits	Famous Artist- George Seurat (19 th c) (Pointillism)	Drawing painting	Drawing painting	Andy Goldsworthy Nature sculpture (20 th c)
DT	Structures Reconstruction of Pudding Lane	Food Baking Bread	Structures Working Lighthouse torches	Mechanisms Zip wire	Mechanisms windmills	Food A balanced diet Seaside snack
Music	Exploring simple patterns	Focus on dynamics and tempo	Exploring feelings through music	Inventing a musical story	Music that makes you dance	Exploring improvisation
PE	Team building Fundamentals	Fundamentals Fitness Dance unit (GFOL)	Gymnastics	Invasion games yoga	Athletics Striking and fielding games	Athletics and dance
PSHCE	Being Me In The World <i>Can I Join Your Club?</i> (No Outsiders)	Celebrating Difference <i>How To Be a Lion</i> (No Outsiders)	Dreams and Goals <i>The Great Big Book of Families</i> (No Outsiders)	Healthy Me <i>Amazing</i> (No Outsiders)	Relationships <i>What the Jackdaw Saw</i> (No Outsiders)	Changing Me <i>All Are Welcome</i> (No Outsiders)
Enrichment/ Global/ Community	World's Largest Lesson Black History Month Mental Health and Wellbeing week; ECO week Remembrance Day	Children in Need Outright Campaign Christmas performances & activities	Global Goals National Science Week Mental Health and Wellbeing week	Fairtrade Fortnight Outright Campaign World Book Day Comic Relief/Sports Relief	Mental Health and Wellbeing week ECO week	Health and Fitness weeks Soccer Aid Summer Reading Challenge

