



Year 2

Curriculum Map 2024 - 2025

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic Title</b>	<b><i>Castles &amp; Kingdoms (Houses &amp; Homes)</i></b>	<b><i>Inspiring Women</i></b>	<b><i>Down Under</i></b>	<b><i>Explorers</i></b>	<b><i>Through the looking glass</i></b>	<b><i>Pesky Pirates</i></b>
<b>Text</b>	Traditional Tales: The Three Little Pigs Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks Hansel and Gretel	5 minutes peace – Jill Murphy Peace at last – Jill Murphy Town and Country Mouse – Aesop’s Fables The Jolly Postman – Allan Ahlberg The Jolly Christmas Postman - Allan Ahlberg	All About Australia ( Non fiction) Australian Animals ( Non Fiction) The Great Barrier Reef (Non Fiction) Where the Forest Meets the Sea – Jeannie Baker Tiddalik the Frog and other stories (Twinkl) Animal Poems – Web resources/Oxford Owl/Twinkl	One Giant Leap and Neil Armstrong – Don Brown Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram Christopher Columbus (Nonfiction) Tim Peake (Non Fiction/Twinkl) Kingswood (Recount)	Alternative versions of Alice in Wonderland – Various sources Alice through the looking glass –Lewis Carrol Descriptive texts Nonsense poems	All about pirates – Non Fiction The Night Pirates- Peter Harris The Pirates Next Door – Johnny Duddle The Jolly-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Johnny Duddle

<b>Writing Focus</b>	Book review	Retelling	Diary Entry	Visual Literacy - The Way Back Home		Visual Literacy - The Pirate Next Door
<b>Maths</b>	Place value Addition and subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and direction	
<b>Science</b>	Uses of everyday materials		Animals including humans	All living things and their habitats	Plants	

<b>Geography</b>	Castles		Let's visit Australia			Seas and coasts
<b>History</b>		<b>Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole</b> The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements, some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods – e.g.		<b>Why are we called the Black Country?</b> Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	<b><u>The Sinking of the unsinkable Titanic</u></b>  <i>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.</i>	
<b>Computing</b>	IT around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Making music	An introduction to quizzes

<b>PE</b>	Throwing and catching	Gymnastics	Dance	Multi skills games	Athletics and orienteering	Striking and fielding games
<b>RE</b>	What can we learn from stories from The Bible? The 4 stories of Moses.		Beginning to learn from Islam	Questions that puzzle us	Holy places: Worship at the Church, Mandir, Mosque and Gurdwara	
<b>D and T</b>	Mechanisms – wheels and axles		Food – salad / nutrition		Mechanisms – slides and levers	
<b>Art &amp; Featured artists</b>	<b>Drawing</b> Crayons, pastels, felt tips  <i>Fantastic food with artist <b>Yayoi Kasama</b></i>	<b>Sculpture</b> Clay and pressing tools  <i>Clay houses and architecture with <b>Rachel Whiteread</b></i>	<b>Painting</b> Mixing colours and exploring light/dark tones  <i>Focus with artist <b>Charlie French</b></i>	<b>Textiles</b> Weaving patterns and colours  <i>Focus with artist <b>Tammy Kanat</b></i>	<b>Printing</b> Using fruit and feathers to create detailed prints  <i>Focus with artist <b>Rene Magritte</b></i>	<b>Collage</b> Cutting, tearing and combining materials  <i>Focus with artist <b>Mary Spears</b></i>
<b>Music (Charanga)</b>	Hands, Feet and Heart	Ho Ho Ho	I wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
<b>PSHE</b>	Families and Relationships British Values – Democracy	Health and Well-being British Values – Rule of Law	Health and Wellbeing Safety and the changing body British Values – Individual Liberty	Safety and the changing Body	Safety and the changing body Citizenship British Values – Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs	Citizenship Economic Well-being British Values – Mutual Respect