

## Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<b>English</b>	<p>Fiction: Historical fiction: Vlad and the Great Fire of London Non-fiction: Letter Ella, Queen of Jazz Poetry: Performance poetry e.g. I'm walking with my iguana – Brian Moses Solo with Chorus – Rose Fyleman</p>	<p>Fiction: Stories that raise a dilemma Greta and the Giants Non-fiction: Non-chronological report on climate change Poetry: Acrostic poems e.g.. Fireworks – Gervais Phinn Christmas – Gervais Phinn</p>	<p>Fiction: Adapted fairytale Jack and the Baked Beanstalk Non-fiction: Recount The True Story of the Three Little Pigs! Poetry: Quatrain e.g. Food stop – Benjamin Zephaniah Excuses – Alan Ahlberg</p>	<p>Fiction: Adventure Fantastic Mr Fox Non-fiction: Non-chronological report The animal book: a visual encyclopaedia of life on earth Poetry: Performance poetry e.g. Cats – Eleanor Farjeon The Rhythm of Life – Michael Rosen</p>	<p>Fiction: Fantasy The Paper Bag Princess Non-fiction: Instructions The Knight and the Dragon Poetry: Shape poems e.g. The Shape of a Poem – Chris Ogden What is he? – Liz Brownlee</p>	<p>Fiction: Mystery Violet and the Pearl of the Orient Non-fiction: Persuasive letter Poetry: Performance poetry e.g. Quatrain e.g. Rumble in the Jungle/Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz</p>
<b>White Rose Maths</b>	<p>Number: Place value Number: addition and subtraction Geometry: properties of shape</p>		<p>Measurement: money Number: multiplication and division Measurement: length and height Measurement: mass, capacity and temperature</p>		<p>Number: fractions Measurement: time Statistics Geometry: position and direction</p>	
<b>Science</b>	<p>Animals including humans Healthy lifestyles, <i>Biology</i></p>	<p>Uses of everyday materials Solids and changes of state <i>Chemistry</i></p>	<p>Uses of everyday materials Solids and changes of state <i>Chemistry</i></p>	<p>Animals and plants Human and animal life cycle <i>Biology</i></p>	<p>Animals and plants How plants grow, bulbs and seeds <i>Biology</i></p>	<p>Living things and their habitats Identifying living and non living animals and plants <i>Biology</i></p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>Computing systems and networks – IT around us</p>	<p>Creating media – Digital photography</p>	<p>Programming – Robot algorithms</p>	<p>Data and Information: Pictograms</p>	<p>Creating Media: Making Music</p>	<p>Programming B: An Introduction to Quizzes</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>Stuart London 1666 <i>The Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys</i></p>			<p>Significant people (Monarchs) Queen Elizabeth I Queen Victoria Queen Elizabeth II</p>	<p>Significant people (explorers and nurses) <i>Neil Armstrong, Christopher Columbus, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell</i></p>	
Empathy		Honesty		Respect		Responsibility

<b>Geography</b>		Geographical features: Seven continents UK <i>Physical and locational</i>	Hot and cold places: hot desert Sahara desert <i>Human, physical and locational</i>			Settlements
<b>Art</b>		Landscapes Weather art <i>Monet</i>		Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses	Craft and Design Map it Out	Drawing Tell a story
<b>Design and Technology</b>	Construction Bridges		Food Healthy eating		Mechanics Wheels and axles	
<b>Music</b>	Can the beat change within a piece of music?	What do fast and slow tempo and loud and quiet sound like in different pieces of music?	How do long and short sounds blend together with high and low sounds to create expression in music?	Grandma rap	Swing along with Shostakovich Orawa	Tanczymy Labada
<b>PE</b>	Athletics Running, jumping, throwing	Balance and agility Gymnastics Balancing <i>Coordination and movement</i>	Invasion Game Netball <i>Coordination and movement, passing and receiving</i>	Gymnastics	Orienteering	Striking and Fielding sport Cricket <i>Throwing and catching, ball striking</i>
<b>PSHE</b>	Health and wellbeing Hazards	Living in the wider world Using the internet	Healthy relationships Being a good friend	Health and wellbeing Understanding myself	Living in the wider world What is money	Living in the wider world Being part of a team
<b>RE</b>	How should we care for the world, for others, and why should it matter?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	Who am I? What does it mean to belong?

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