



Year Two Curriculum Overview

English (Across the year)	Narrative	Stories with familiar settings, traditional tales, fairy stories, stories about other cultures, stories about fantasy worlds: <i>Oliver's Vegetables, A Quiet Night In, The BFG, The Gingerbread Man, The Bear and the Piano the dog and the fiddle, The Very Helpful Hedgehog, Santa Trap, The Proudest Blue</i>				
	Non-fiction (can be based on fictitious content)	Recounts, diaries, instructions, non-chronological reports, letters, explanations.				
	Poetry	List poems	Classic poems – Someone by Walter De Mare		Poet study – Marilyn Singer	
	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.1
Mathematics	Place Value to 100 Addition and subtraction Measurement (money) Multiplication and division (recall 2,5,10 and odd and even) Multiplication and division (calculation and number statement) Fractions Geometry		Place value – partitioning and non-standard partitioning Problem solving Addition and subtraction Measurement (time) Multiplication and division (recall 2,3, 5, 10) Measurement (mass, capacity, temperature) Fractions		Place value revision Addition and subtraction Measurement – money Position and direction Statistics Measurement (length and height)	
Science	Animals, including humans (Biology)		Uses of Everyday Materials (Chemistry)		Plants (Biology)	Living Things and Habitats (Biology)
Religious Education	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Why does Christmas matter?	Who is Muslim and how do they live?	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is Muslim and how do they live?	What makes some places special to believers?
History	The Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle		Significant People - The lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell		Significant People – Captain Cook	
Geography	Who are our European neighbours? Understand the Great Britain is an island that is part of a larger continent. Know some of the names and characteristics of the countries of Europe focus on human and physical features (France).		Where we are in the world is hot and cold? Locate the world's seven continents and oceans. Look at hot and cold areas of the world (Equator is hot and poles are cold)		What would you see in El Salvador? Comparison of a small part of Great Britain (Whickham) with a small area of El Salvador	



Art and Design	Colour strand Secondary colours		Exploring Art through food Guiseppe Arcimboldo Claes Oldenburg Cezanne		Aboriginal Art Emily Kame Kngwarreye		
Design and Technology	Mechanisms (Wheels and axles)		Food (preparing fruit and vegetables)		Textiles (Templates and joining techniques)		
Music	Autumn: Call and response (Animals)		Spring: Instruments (Musical story telling)		Summer: Pitch (Musical me)		
Physical Education	Gymnastics		Yoga		Dance		Gymnastics
	Invasion Games		Striking and Fielding Games		Circuit training		Invasion Games
Computing	Coding		The Internet		Spreadsheets		Questioning
	Online safety "2BeSafe Self-Image and Identity	Online safety "2BeSafe Online Relationships	Online safety "2BeSafe Online Reputation	Online safety "2BeSafe Online Bullying	Online safety "2BeSafe Managing Online Information	Online safety "2BeSafe Health, Wellbeing and lifestyle	Online safety "2BeSafe Privacy and Security
RHSE	Me and My Relationships		Valuing Difference		Keeping Safe		Rights and Respect
							Being My Best
							Growing and changing
MFL	In EYFS and KS1 staff are encouraged to develop children's understanding of the UK's place in the world and help children to recognise that other languages are spoken. Teachers are encouraged to use songs and rhymes alongside to discrete vocabulary teacher to explore other modern languages and enrich children's understanding and experience of language.						