



Year 2 Curriculum Overview - 2025/2026

	Autumn 1 - The Great Fire of London	Autumn 2 - London	Spring 1 - Transport	Spring 2 - Serrekunda	Summer 1 - Explorers	Summer 2 - Weston-super-Mare
Writing (Talk 4 Writing)	Defeating the monster story - character description based on Three Billy Goats Gruff Short burst- personal chronological recount (fire engine visit) Persuasive Speeches - linked to Black History Month	Letter writing - Vlad and The Great Fire of London Historical information based on Great Fire of London - DT book Poetry - If I Could fly - vocabulary building	Suspense - Whitby Abbey (setting description) Short burst - setting descriptions Poetry - calligrams (shape poems)	Instructional writing - links to DT Short burst - story recount	Change story - Dexter and the baby dragons Short burst - diary / letter writing Poetry - rhyme focus.	Newspaper report - recount. Based on The Lighthouse Poetry - rhyme focus. We did this in Summer 2 this year (24/25).
Phonics and SPaG	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions Introduce Year 2 High Frequency Words	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions Year 2 High Frequency Words	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions SPAG	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions Review SPAG	Read Write Inc. Daily Sessions Review SPAG
Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Shared Reading: Exploring VIPERS Skills COBRA Time	Whole Class Shared Reading: Exploring VIPERS Skills COBRA Time	Whole Class Shared Reading: Exploring VIPERS Skills COBRA Time	Whole Class Shared Reading: Exploring VIPERS Skills COBRA Time	Whole Class Shared Reading: Exploring VIPERS Skills COBRA Time	Whole Class Shared Reading: Exploring VIPERS Skills COBRA Time
Maths (White Rose)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and Direction Consolidation
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Materials	Animals Including Humans	Science Week Theme	Animals Including Humans	Plants
History	The Great Fire of London		Transport - railways Events beyond living memory.		Explorers: Columbus/Amy Johnson/Mae Jemison/Neil Armstrong	
Geography		London		Oceans Serrekunda		Weston-Super-Mare Weather
PE	Net and wall games Tennis and Badminton	Gymnastics	Dance	FUNDamentals (1)	Athletics	Festivals / FUNDamentals (2)
Music	Singing and Playing	Singing in a Performance	Playing, Critical Engagement and Composing	Critical Engagement	Composing and Transcribe	Singing, Playing and Composing
Art (Access Art)	Explore and Draw		Expressive Painting		Stick Transformation Project	
DT	Mechanical Systems: Levers and Sliders Great Fire of London Moving Image		Food: Preparing Fruit and Veg. Fruit Snack for a Class Picnic		Mechanical Systems: Wheels and Axles Design a Vehicle for an Explorer	

Computing (NCCE)	Computer Systems and Networks	Computer Systems and Networks	Programming A	Programming A	Programming B	Programming B
RE (Discovery RE)	Christianity - Kindness - What did Jesus teach Christians?	Christianity - Jesus as a gift from God. Christmas Story	Islam - Prayer at home	Christianity - Easter - Resurrection	Judaism - The Covenant	Judaism - Rites of passage and good works
Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds (PHSE/ RSE)	PANTS Lesson Relationships RSE Solution My Beliefs GR8 AS U R: GR8 M8 Long Term Plan Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds - Google Docs	PANTS Lesson Caring Friendships RSE Solution Asking for Help Respectful Relationships RSE Solution My Feelings GR8 AS U R: GR8 M8	PANTS Lesson Internet Safety/Harms 'Think you Know, Jessie & Friends' Ep3 Being Safe/My rights and responsibilities Lesson 2 RSE Solution My Rights & Responsibilities GR8 AS U R: CANDO	PANTS Lesson My Body RSE Solution My Body Mental Wellbeing RSE Solution My Relationships GR8 AS U R: CANDO	PANTS Lesson Health Prevention RSE Solution My Rights & Responsibilities Healthy Eating Change for life: Be food smart GR8 AS U R: CHILLED	PANTS Lesson Basic First Aid British Red Cross: Emergency Action GR8 AS U R: CHILLED
Enrichment	Growth Mindset Week Fire Brigade visit	Christmas Performance Library visit and display our DT books in the Library		Mother's Day Celebration	Father's Day Celebration Twilight	Sports Day Whitlingham St John's Ambulance