

Yearly Overview 2023-2024 for Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English – reading (texts and skills)	If all the world were... by Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys Comprehension, inference, speaking and listening	Ossiri and the Bala Mengro by Richard O’Neill and Katherine Quarmby Vocabulary and understanding, impact of language	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly Word reading, comprehension, inference, prediction, sequencing	A Necklace of Raindrops by Joan Aiken Word reading, comprehension, speaking and listening, discussion and debate	The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton Vocabulary and understanding, impact of language, exploring themes	The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers Inference, making links, discussion and understanding
English – writing (texts and main outcomes)	As above Personal narratives List poems Informal letters Writing in role	As above Diary entry in role Persuasive letters Questions and suggestions Instruction writing	As above Fact files Non-chronological reports Poems Thought bubbles/ speech bubbles	As above Letter writing in role Instruction writing Invitations Written argument to inform a debate Story writing	As above Persuasive arguments Recipes and instructions Personal narratives Book review	As above Persuasive writing to encourage local activism Character descriptions Text marking and annotation Personal narratives
English – phonics/ spelling foci 	Set 2 sounds	Set 3 sounds	RWI comprehension Phonics groupings	RWI comprehension Phonics groupings	Guided reading Stickman Oliver’s vegetables Room on a broom	Guided reading The owl who was afraid of the dark The Green ship










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					The lighthouse keeper's lunch Phonics groupings	Hodgeheg Phonics groupings
Maths 	Place value Four operations	Addition and subtraction/ Shape	Money Multiplication/ division	Length and height/ mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions/ Time	Statistics/ Position and direction
Maths – times tables/ number bonds	Count in steps of 10 up to 100 forward and backwards	Number bonds to 20	Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20	Count in steps of 2,3, and 5 from 0	Multiply and divide by 10	Multiply and divide by 5
Religious Education 	Creation Understanding the creation story	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Digging Deeper)	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Judaism What special times and people do Jewish people remember and celebrate?	Judaism What special times and people do Jewish people remember and celebrate?
Science	Animals including humans	Uses of Everyday materials	Everyday materials Investigations (materials & forces)	Growing Plants	Living Things and their habitats	Animals including humans (Living things: Food chains)
Art 		Drawing: Tell a story		Painting and mixed media; Life in colour		Sculpture and 3D: clay houses
Design Technology 	Mechanisms: Fairground wheel		Cooking and nutrition: A balanced diet		Mechanisms – making a moving monster	



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Computing 	Computing systems and networks – IT around us	Creating media-Digital photography	Programming A – Robot algorithms	Data and information-pictograms	Creating media-Digital music	Programming B – programming puzzles
History 	<i>How was school different in the past?</i>		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Geography 	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?	
PSHE and RSE 	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Growing and changing	Rights and Respect	Being my best/Growing and changing
PE 	Ball games	Gymnastics	Dance	Hockey	Athletics	Ball games
Music 	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Space)	Orchestral instruments (Traditional Western stories)	West African call and response song (animals)	Musical me	On this island: British songs and sounds	
MFL – French 	French greetings with puppets	French adjectives; colour, shape and size	French playground games – numbers and age	In a French classroom	French transport	A circle of life in French