











Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Year 2	Wriggle and crawl  Science	Muck, Mess and Mixtures  Art and design	Coastline  Geography	Magnificent Monarchs  History	The Scented Garden  Science
Mini topic			Beach hut DT	Portraits and Poses A & D	
Memorable experience	Minibeast hunt	Messy mixtures morning	Coastal visit	English and British monarchy timeline	Visit a garden centre or florist
Suggested text	<u>Picture Book</u> The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle The Bad-Tempered Ladybird - Eric Carle Mad about Minibeasts! - Giles Andreae What the Ladybird Heard - Julia Donaldson	<u>Picture Book</u> The Day the Crayons Quit - Drew Daywalt The Pencil - Allan Ahlberg <u>Chapter Book</u> George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl Revolting Recipes - Roald Dahl	<u>Picture Book</u> Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - David Armitage How Does a Lighthouse Work? - Roman Belyaev Selection of wolf stories	<u>Picture Book</u> Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine - Gloria Whelan The Queen's Hat - Steve Antony	<u>Picture Book</u> The Enormous Turnip - Vera Southgate Jack and the Beanstalk - Susanna Davidson Jim and the Beanstalk - Raymond Briggs
Cosy club read	The Boy Who Grew Dragons - Andy Shepherd	George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl	Fluff the Farting Fish - Michael Rosen	Isadora Moon Goes to School - Harriet Muncaster	The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett
English text types	Lists and leaflets; Instructions; Reviews and information texts; Poetry; Writing for different purposes	Labels, lists and captions; Recipes; Poetry; Narratives; Leaflets	Descriptions; Adventure narratives; Non-chronological reports; Persuasive writing	Information leaflets; Kennings poems; Comic strips	Recounts; Non-chronological reports; Instructions; Narratives; Information texts
Art & Design	Observational drawing; Model making	Printing; Food landscapes; Mixed media pictures and collages; Colour mixing; Using clay	Materials and techniques		Observational drawing; Sculpture; Flower-pressing

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Design Technology	Origins of food; Selecting natural materials	Food tasting; Origins of food; Healthy meals; Following recipes; Designing an outdoor kitchen			Making fragrant products
Geography	Fieldwork		Maps, globes and atlases; World seas and oceans; Human and physical features; Locational language; Compass directions; Physical processes - erosion; Changes over time; Tourism	Significant places - royal residences	Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world
History			Jobs in the past; Significant people - Captain Cook	Historical vocabulary; Historical periods; Timelines; Power and rule; Historical artefacts; Significant people - Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II; Bayeux tapestry; Feudal system; Actions and impact; Historical models	
Computing					
Science	Habitats; Animals, including humans; Working scientifically	Everyday materials; Working scientifically			Plants
LTIs (Love to investigate)	Do insects have a favourite colour? Do snails have noses? What is the life cycle of the ladybird? Where do snails live?	Which stuff is stickier? How is mud made? What shape is a bubble?	How many arms does an octopus have? Why do boats float? Will it degrade?		What's on your wellies? Can seeds grow anywhere? How does grass grow?

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2 (Anti-bullying week)	Spring 1 (E-safety week)	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
LTC (Love to celebrate)	Judaism Hanukkah	Christianity Christmas	Buddhism Losar	Sikhism Anand Karaj	Islam Jumu'ah	Hinduism Navratri
PHSE	Rights, rules and responsibilities	Anti-bullying	Personal safety	Family and friends	Sex and relationships education Drug education	Financial capability Managing change
PE Indoor	Dance	Improving balance	Gymnastics	Invictus	HRE (Health related exercise)	Improving agility
PE Outdoor	Multi-skills	Improve throwing and catching	Football	Multi-skills	Athletics	Striking and fielding