



Year 2 Curriculum

2025-2026

Caring, Learning, Growing

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Writing	Key Text: A River Writing Outcomes: Circular Narrative and Letters	Key Text: The Night Gardener Writing Outcomes: Setting Narrative and Diary entries	Key Text: The Bog Baby Writing Outcomes: Finding Narrative and Instructions	Key Text: Grandad's Island Writing Outcomes: Return Narrative and Information Text	Key Text: The King who Banned the Dark Writing Outcomes: Banning Narrative and Persuasive Letters	Key Text: Rosie Revere Engineer Writing Outcomes: Invention Narrative and Explanation Texts
English Reading	Linked Theme: Geography: 'UK Rivers and Seas' Non-Fiction: Sharks and other Sea Creatures, Dorling Kindersley The Sea book by Charlotte Milner Poetry: 'First Book of the Sea' by Nicola Davies 'The River' by Valerie Bloom Fiction: 'One World' by Michael Foreman 'The Real Boat' by Marina Aromshtam	Linked Theme: History: 'The Great Fire of London' Non-Fiction: 'The Great Fire of London' by E Adams and J Lewis 'Why do we remember? The Great Fire of London' by Izzy Howell Poetry: 'Before the Great Fire of London' by Jane Goulbourne Fiction: 'The Great Fire- A City in Flames' by Ann Turnbull 'The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London' by Tom and Tony Bradman	Reading Breadth Focus: Fairy Stories and Poetry Classics Fiction: 'Once Upon a Wild Wood' by Chris Riddell 'The Glassmaker's Daughter' by Dianne Hofmeyr 'The Secret of the Tattered Shoes' by Jackie Morris and Eshan Abdolahi Poetry: 'The Owl and the Pussycat Anthology'	Reading Breadth Focus: Traditional Tales and Poetry Fiction: 'The Wolf's Story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood' by Toby Forward 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith Poetry: 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl	Linked Theme: Science: 'Living Things, Habitats and Plants' Non-Fiction: 'How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear' by Jess French 'Grandpa's Garden' by Stella Fry Poetry: 'It Starts with a Seed' by Laura Knowles and Jenny Webster Fiction: 'The Flower' by John Light and Lisa Evans	Reading Breadth Focus: Stories, Plays and Poetry-contemporary Fiction: 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl Poetry: 'The Works' by Paul Cookson

Maths	Number: Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape`	Measurement: Money Number: Multiplication and Division	Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Number: Fractions Measurement: Time	Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction
Science	Use of Everyday Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Living things and their Habitats: Habitats Around the World	Animals including Humans: Health and Survival	Animals including Humans: Life Cycles	Plants
History		The Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory		Air and Sea Travel Changes within living memory and Significant historical events, people, places in our locality		Stone Age Events beyond living memory: transition into Key Stage 2 Curriculum
Geography	Our Local Area The Geography of Walton		My World and Me World Geography and compare and contrasting places		Weather Patterns Seasonal and daily patterns and differences between equatorial and polar regions	
RE	Christianity: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time? (Bible stories)	Christianity: Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?		Christianity: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Judaism: Does visiting the synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?	Christianity & Judaism: How should we care for others in the World and why does it matter?
PE	Fundamentals Ball Skills	Target Games Sending and Receiving	Gymnastics Invasion Games	Gymnastics Athletics	Dance Striking and Fielding Games	Dance Net and Wall games
Design technology		Textiles Puppets		Cooking and Nutrition Dips and Dippers		Mechanisms Wheels and Axels: Vehicles
PSHE	<u>Being Me in My World</u> Hopes and fears for the year	<u>Celebrating Difference</u>	<u>Dreams and Goals</u>	<u>Healthy Me</u> Motivation	<u>Relationships</u> Different types of family	<u>Changing Me</u>

	Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food	Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks Information Technology Around Us Online Safety: Online Reputation and Managing Online Information	Creating Media: Digital Photography Online Safety: Self Image and Identity and Online Bullying	Online Safety: Copyright and Ownership	Online Safety: Health, Wellbeing and Lifestyle	Programming: Robot Algorithms Online Safety: Privacy and Security	Programming: Quizzes Online Safety: Online Relationships
Music	Tony Chestnut Listen to, recognise, and play echoing phrases by ear. Carnival of the Animals Identify different qualities of sound (timbres) such as smooth, scratchy, clicking, ringing, and how they are made.	Creepy castle Listen to music in a minor key, recognising small steps (intervals) in the music. Magical music aquarium Play percussion instruments with expression.	Grandma rap Chant the piece rhythmically and perform both unison and in a round. Orawa Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds and patterns.	Musical conversations Play percussion instruments, taking turns and sharing Minibeasts Listen and match voices accurately in a singing game	Tanczymy labada Focusing on aspects of singing, playing, improvising, composing, and listening Swing-a-long with Shostakovich Identify different metres in familiar songs.	Cat and Mouse Explores how we use a combination of musical elements – rhythm, tempo, timbre, and dynamics – to create an emotional response that helps us tell a story. The rockpool rock Focusing on aspects of singing, playing, improvising, composing, and listening