



Year 2 Curriculum

2023-2024

Caring, Learning, Growing

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Uses of everyday materials	Plants Seeds and Bulbs	Animals, including humans	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats	Plants Observations and Investigations
History	Events Beyond Living Memory: The Great Fire of London		Local History: Our school Lives of Significant Individuals: Queen Elizabeth II			Transition into Key Stage 2 unit: Stone Age
Geography		London (comparison with Liverpool)		My World and Me World Geography – Quito Small Area study Local Geography: Walton Study	Let's go on Safari Kenya	
RE	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?			How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after the Crucifixion?	Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time? (Bible stories)	How important is the Qu'ran to Muslims?
PE	Competitive games Fancy Feet Foot Coordination	Competitive games Playground games Jumping	Dance	Competitive games Playground games Running	Competitive games Playground games Throwing & Catching and Dodgeball	Gymnastics

Art	Drawing Developing Line		Painting Monet Water Lilies		Printing Circle printing techniques	
Design technology		Textiles Puppets		Cooking and Nutrition Teddy Bears picnic		Mechanisms Wheels and Axels Vehicles
PSHE	Being Me in My World Hopes and fears for the year Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Celebrating Difference Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Dreams and Goals Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Healthy Me Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food	Relationships Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Changing Me Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Differences in female and male bodies (correct terminology) Assertiveness Preparing for transition
Computing *Online Safety to run throughout*	What is a Computer?	Unplugged Algorithms		Programming Quizzes	Digital Music	Digital Photography
Music	Tony Chestnut Listen to, recognise, and play echoing phrases by ear. Carnival of the Animals	Creepy castle Listen to music in a minor key, recognising small	Grandma rap Chant the piece rhythmically and perform both unison and in a round.	Musical conversations Play percussion instruments, taking turns and sharing	Tanczymy labada Focusing on aspects of singing, playing, improvising,	Cat and Mouse Explores how we use a combination of musical elements – rhythm, tempo, timbre,

	<p>Identify different qualities of sound (timbres) such as smooth, scratchy, clicking, ringing, and how they are made.</p>	<p>steps (intervals) in the music.</p> <p>Magical music aquarium Play percussion instruments with expression.</p>	<p>Orawa Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds and patterns.</p>	<p>Minibeasts Listen and match voices accurately in a singing game</p>	<p>composing, and listening</p> <p>Swing-a-long with Shostakovich Identify different metres in familiar songs.</p>	<p>and dynamics – to create an emotional response that helps us tell a story.</p> <p>The rockpool rock Focusing on aspects of singing, playing, improvising, composing, and listening</p>
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