Curriculum Overview – Year group Planning Grid Year 2 -2025-2026

Topic/ Theme	Art	D & T	Music	ICT	PE	Geography	History	RE	English	Science	PHSE
Fairy stories	Painting Collage Observational drawing Printing Blending	Designing and making a magic wand	Pitch pulse and rhythm Music appreciation Ocarinas Curwin hand signs	Presenting ideas / coding	Gymnastics Fitness			Core values Christianity – How Christians look after the world and people Harvest / Creation Other faiths and festivals Mother Teresa	Fairy stories Sentence structure SPAG Sequencing Independent story writing	Growing healthy plant experiment Growing bulbs Habitats Uses for materials Pond dipping	Being me in the world Rights and responsibilities Rewards and consequences
Famous People	Collage Different media		Exploring instruments and symbols – (What's the score) Musical terms	Coding	Multi Sports		Famous people in history Remembrance day Blackbeard /Guy Fawkes /Samuel Pepys / Florence Nightingale / Mary Seacole /Rosa Parks	Diwali Remembrance and incarnation	Information texts Non-fiction writing SPAG	Health and growth, medicines Alive, living and not living	Celebrating difference
Christmas	Collage Painting Drawing Printing clay		Singing Ocarinas		Multi Sports Performance Dance			Christingle Advent	Descriptive writing Letter writing Poetry SPAG	Changing the shape of materials	Kindness Thinking of others
Julia Donaldson	Using different media and materials	Designing and making a puppet	Exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics – (Rain, rain go away) Body percussion	Online safety	Invasion Games Apparatus Throwing and Catching			Sacred texts festivals Places of worship Leaders of worship eg. Vicar, Priest, Imam, Rabbi	Sentence structure Sequencing Descriptive writing SPAG	Minibeast hunt Habitats sorting Micro-habitats	Dreams and goals Challenges Motivation
Africa	media/materials African jewellery African wooden sculpture H and B pencils ESD-diversity		Performing Traditional African music and glockenspiels / instruments	Effective searching	Basketball & Football Dance	Life in a contrasting locality Map skills Identifying and naming main oceans and continents Hot and cold climates equator KC 2,3,4,5,6,7		Holi Easter	Information texts Non chronological reports SPAG Posters	habitats	Healthy me Exercise / Fitness Online safety
Frogs, Butterflies, Gardens and Growing Artist Study Claude Monet	Artist study Mark making Using different materials and media Printing textiles	Dips and dippers designing and making healthy snacks Designing	Exploring sounds classical Composers Dame Ethel Smyth	Making music	Swimming Tennis and Rapid Fire Cricket		Artist study-dates and style of art	Hinduism	Explanation Texts SPAG Extended writing	How plants grow Growing plants Life cycles Food chains KC1,2,4,7 Pond investigations habitata	Relationships Friendships Global citizen
Seasides	Sea scenes, Observational drawings, shells	Designing and making a bathing machine /ice cream van	The orchestra	Creating pictures	Swimming Athletic activities Sports Day	The features of a seaside town Map skills	What were seaside holidays like in the past?	Jesus, God and Heaven Bible stories Parables	Instructions Non fiction writing SPAG Extended writing	Man made and natural materials.	Changing me

KC1: Interdependence KC2: Citizenship and Stewardship KC3: Needs and Rights of Future Generations KC4: Diversity KC5: Quality of Life KC6: Sustainable Change KC 7: Uncertainty and Precaution