



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Values & Virtues	Compassionate & Loving		Faith-filled & Hopeful		Eloquent & Truthful		Learned & Wise		Curious & Active		Intentional & Prophetic	
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter	
English	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres
	Wild by Emly Hughes	Character description Story retell.	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway.	Colour Poem Story Retell.	One World by Nicola Davies.	Letter. Fact file.	The Pirates Next Door.	Character Description. Alternative Ending.	Orion and the dark by Emma Yarlett.	Setting description. Diary entry.	The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers.	Letter.
	The incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers.	Blurb Informal Letter	The Bear and the Piano by David Lichfield.	Postcard Diary Entry	Leaf by Sandra Deikman.	Fact File	A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen.	Poem.	School trip Recount..	Recount	Claude in the City by Alex T Smith.	Character description. Recount.
Phonics & Bridge to Spelling:	Review: /ai/ /n/ /m/ /ear/ /zh/ /j/ /i/ /sh/ /or/		Phase 5 Review: /ai/ /ee/ /igh/ /oa/ /oo/ /air/ /ur/ /ow/ /or/ /zh/ /ch/ /sh/ /j/ /s/ /u/ /e/ /i/ /o/ /u/ /oo/ schwa /ie/ /y/ /ea/ /a/		Bridge to Spelling (click here for a detailed progression)		/kn/ /wr/ Suffixes -ed/-ing/-er/-est/-y /ge or /dge/		Changing sounds - /w/ /qu/ Suffixes -es /ey/ /le/al/il/el		Changing sounds: /c/ /zh/ Suffixes – ness/ful/ly	
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction		Addition and Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and Division		Multiplication and Division Length and Height		Mass, capacity and temperature. Fractions		Time Statistics Position and direction	
Number facts (Number Sense)	Review Ten and a Bit.		Make ten and then: addition Make ten and then: subtraction		More doubles and Near doubles Adjusting		Strategy Selection Consolidation		Calculate with multiples of 10. Two-digit numbers: Calculating with ones. Two-digit numbers: Calculating with tens.		Make the next ten and then. Make the previous ten and then.	
Science	Living things: Habitats		Livng things: Microhabitats.		Materials: Uses of everyday materials.		Animals, including humans: Life cycles and health		Plants: Plant growth		Making connections: Plant-based materials	
Computing – Online safety taught throughout	Creating Pictures		Making Music Spreadsheets		Spreadsheets Route Explorers		Questioning Coding		Presenting Ideas		The Internet	
P.E	Dance 1 Games 1		Gymnastics 1 Games 2		Dance 2 Games 3		Gymnastics 2 Games 4		Dance 3 Games 5		Athletics Games 5	
History	How was school different in the past?				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?			
Art	Drawing: understanding tone and texture.				Painting and Mixed Media: Colour mixing				Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses			
DT			Mechanisms: Levers				Cooking and Nutrition: Balanced Diet				Structures: A chair for a bear.	
PSHE	Jigsaw: Being Me		Ten:Ten: Created and loved by God. (unit 1)		Ten:Ten: Created and loved by God. (unit 2)		Ten:Ten: Created and loved by God. (unit 3)		Jigsaw: Healthy Me		Ten:Ten: Created to live in a community.	
French												
Music	Animals: Call and response.				Musical Storytelling: Instruments.				Musical me: Pitch			
Educational Visits/Workshops	TBC								Warick Castle (history)			