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Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
English	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak *The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle **Extended writing:** Narratives Non-chronological report Instructions Poetry	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes *The Owl who was afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson **Extended writing:** Recount Narratives Persuasion – Poster Poetry	**Texts for reading:** A selection of extracts from different text types. **Texts for writing:** *The 3 Little Pigs* *Two Places to Call Home* by Phil Earle & Jess Ross *Goldilocks and the three bears* **Extended writing:** Leaflet Narratives Diary recount Playscript Poetry
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time Statistics Position and direction
Science	Habitats Microhabitats	Uses of everyday materials Life cycles and health	Plant growth Plant – based materials
PE	**Games** Twinkl – Invasion- throwing and Catching Unit **Gymnastics** Twinkl – Under the Sea Unit	**Games** Twinkl – Attacking and defending Multi skills Bat and Ball **Gymnastics** Twinkl – Landscapes and Cityscapes Unit **Dance** Twinkl – Toys	**Athletics** Twinkl – Animal Olympics **Games** Twinkl – Target Games Unit **Dance** Twinkl – Plants Unit

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Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash Creating Pictures Making Music	Spreadsheets Route Explorers Questioning	Coding Presenting Ideas The Internet Robotics with Mai-Z MouseBot
RE	Why do we need to give thanks? - offering to show gratitude What do candles mean to people? – use of light in religious and worldwide context	How do we know some people have a special connection to God? – clues in religious stories What is a prophet?	How do some people talk to God? – differences in practice across different religions Where do some people talk to God? – places of worship
PSHE/RSE	My healthy self: How can we look after our bodies? Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?	The online world: How can we stay safe online? Citizenship: How do people belong to a community and earn money?	Growing up: How can we look after and respect our bodies as we grow? Staying safe: How can I make safe choices in different places?
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/DT	Drawing: Tell a Story Painting and mixed media: Life in Colour	Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	Craft and Design: Map it out
Music	West African call and response song (Theme: Animals) Orchestral instruments (Theme: Traditional stories)	Musical me Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	On this island: British songs and sounds Myths and Legends
Phonics	level 6	Level 6	Level 6