

Roots to grow, wings to fly



Y2 Curriculum Overview 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Maths	Number: Place value Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and division Measure: Money	Number: Multiplication and division, Fractions Statistics Geometry: properties of shape	Problem solving Geometry: Position and direction Measure: length and height, Capacity, temperature, Time
English	Texts: Martha Maps It Out, Beegu The Big Book of the UK Narrative Writing to explain – instructions	Texts: Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine You Wouldn't want to be a Victorian School Child Narrative Writing to inform – diaries	Texts: The Odd Fish The Storm Whale Somebody Swallowed Stanley Writing to argue – letters, leaflets Writing to entertain – poetry Writing to inform – reports
Science	Uses of everyday materials - What are things made from and why?	Animals - How do animals grow and survive in the wild? Habitats - Why don't polar bears live in England?	Plants - How can we grow our salad? Humans - What do we need to stay healthy?
Religion & Worldviews	UC - Salvation What is the good news that Jesus brings? Religion: Christianity	Theme: Commitment Key Questions: Does prayer help Muslims with everyday life? UC - What do Christians believe God is like? Religion: Islam and Christianity	Theme: Importance of Prayer for Muslims Does completing hajj make a person a better Muslim? Religion: Islam Humanism
History & Geography	Geography focus Local to global – Where in the world are we?	History focus Continuity and change – What did the Victorians achieve?	Geography focus Humans and the world – How have humans impacted the sea?
PE	Throwing & catching skills Dance Making up a game Hockey	Football Dribbling, kicking and hitting skills Basketball Group games and inventing rules	Athletics Orienteering Ultimate Frisbee Field games
Art	Drawing and mark making: Fine motor development Colour focus – Primary colours and colour mixing	Painting techniques Brush skills	Introduction to clay Printing natural patterns
DT	Project: creating variety of props for Christmas production	Cooking and nutrition - A balanced diet – wraps	Textiles - Fish puppets
Computing Teach Computing	Computing systems and networks – IT around us Creating media – Digital photography	Programming A – Robot algorithms Creating media – Digital music	Programming B – programming quizzes
Online Safety Project Evolve	Online Bullying	Managing Online Information AND Safer Internet Day	Self-Image and Identity
PSHE	Jigsaw unit: Being me Jigsaw unit: Celebrating Difference	Jigsaw unit: Dreams and Goals Jigsaw unit: Healthy Me	Jigsaw unit: Relationships Jigsaw unit: Changing me
Music Kapow	Animals: Call and response Nativity	Musical storytelling: Instruments On this island: Singing	Space: Contrasting dynamics Musical me: Pitch

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