

Year 2 Curriculum Overview							
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	RED	RED	RED	RED	RED	RED	
RE	Branch 1:	Branch 2:	Branch 3:	Branch 4:	Branch 5:	Branch 6:	
	Creation and	Prophecy and	Galilee to	Desert to	To the ends of	Dialogue and	
	Covenant	Promise	Jerusalem	Garden	the Earth	Encounter	
	The Lonely	The Gunpowder	One day on our	The Bee Who	The Diary of a	The Great Fire of	
English	Beast by Chris	Plot By	Blue Planet	Spoke	Killer Cat	London	
Texts/Writing Genres	Judge	Rob Lloyd Jones	By Ella Bailey	By Al MacCuish	By Anne Fine	By Emma Adams	
	Sequence	Non	Setting	Character profiles	Story retells	Diary entries	
	stories	chronological	descriptions	Narrative	Diary entries	Non-chronological	
	Character	report	Story retells	Biography writing	Narrative	report	
	descriptions	Information	Poetry			Explanation text	
	Letter writing	poster			Non-Fiction:		
		Poetry			Information		
					leaflet		
	Sentence	Suffixes to form	Spell words with	To write	To re-read their	To use subordination	
English	demarcation,	new words (-ful,	'a' after 'w' and	sentences with	work to check that	(when, if, that, or	
Grammar	including full	-er, -ness)	ʻqu'.	different forms:	their writing makes	because) and co-	
	stops and capital	Question marks		statement,	sense and that verbs to indicate	ordination (or, and, or but) in their	
	letters.	to demarcate	To write	question,	time are used	writing.	
	Spelling of	sentences.	sentences with	exclamation,	correctly and	***************************************	
	common	Introduce new	different forms:	command.	consistently,	To use some	
	exception	vocabulary.	statement,		including verbs in	features of written	
	words.		question,			Standard English:	















	To write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.	To write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.	exclamation, command.  To spell words with the 'u' sound spelt 'o' and the 'or' sound spelt 'ar' after 'w'.	To understand and use apostrophes for omission and singular possession.  To spell words with possessive apostrophes  To spell words with the 'r' sound spelt 'wr'  To spell words with the suffixes 'er' or 'est'	the continuous form.  To use the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form.  To learn new ways of spelling phonemes for which 1 or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones.  To spell words with the suffixes 'ey', 'ness', 'il', 'le', 'el', 'al'.  To distinguish between homophones	such as 'was' / 'were', 'did' / 'done' and consistency of tenses.  To spell more words with contractions and apostrophes  To spell words with the suffixes: 'less', 'ment', 'tion', 'es'
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	Number and	Calculations:	Fractions:	Measurement:	Geometry:	Measurement:
Maths	place value –	Multiplication	Fractions of	Mass and	Properties of	Time and Volume
	Numbers to 100.	and Division of	amounts.	Temperature	shapes – 3D	
		2,5 and 10.			shapes	Revision of topics:
	Calculations:		Statistics:	Geometry:		Fractions,
	Addition and	Measurement:	Pictograms	Properties of	Fractions:	multiplication and
	Subtraction	length		shapes – 2D	Fractions	division.
			Calculations:	shapes		
	Calculations:	Measurement:	Word problems		KS1 Sats	
	Multiplication of	Mass		Geometry:		
	2, 5 and 10.		Measurement:	Properties of		
			money	shapes – 3D		
				shapes		
	Physics -	Biology-	Biology-	Biology-	Biology -	Physics
Science	Materials	Plants	Living things	Living things and	Animals	Materials
	Everyday	Features of a	and their	their habitats	Animals including	Everyday materials,
	materials,	plant,	habitats	Living things and	humans.	Sorting and
	Sorting and	What a plant	Living things and	their habitats	Sorting animals	comparing
	comparing	needs to	their habitats	Microhabitats	into groups.	materials and
	materials and	survive,	Investigating	Life cycle of	What animals	investigating their
	investigating	Investigating	different	animals	need to survive.	suitability.
	their suitability.	with different	microhabitats			
		plants	Life cycle of			
			animals			















Computing	Computing Systems and Networks: information and Technology around us E-Safety	Creating Media: Digital Photography Taking and editing photographs.	Data and Information Computing Creating and analysing Pictograms	Creating Media: Making Music, Using different sou5rces and programmes.	Programming: Robot Algorithms	Programming: Programming Quizzes
History/Geography	MESW  Geography Compass points Local area process/changes Human and physical features Map skills fieldwork	Remember, Remember  History Significant Events from the past, chronology. Remembrance day Gunpowder plot	Africa  Geography Savannah – locations, physical, (Maasai Tribe) human. Comparisons to Widnes.	Africa  History Significant person from the past, Researching achievements. Nelson Mandela	I do like to be beside the seaside  Geography Seaside location, physical and human features. Comparing to Widnes.	The Great Fire of London  History Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally. Sequence events in chronological order.
Art/DT	Art:  Sketching landscapes/local area sketch Micheal Kenna (artist)	DT:  Mechanisms, Planning, creating and evaluating work. POAP	Art:  Painting African Patterns – exploring with different techniques,	DT  Wheels/axels  Mechanisms.	DT:  Preparing fruit and vegetables. Creating salads, and sandwiches. POAP	Art:  Clay/ sculptures  Andrew Goldsworthy.















		Sliders and Levers	mixing primary colours.	Planning, creating and evaluating work.	Preparing fruit and vegetables	
Music	Glockenspiel  Recognise instruments Find the pulse of a song Play instruments to time	Ho, Ho, Ho  Listen to and appraise music.  Learn and perform a range of Christmas songs.	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch  Listen to and identify a range of instruments Copy and clap back rhythms	Glockenspiel  Recognise instruments Find the pulse of a song Play instruments to time	I want to play in a band  Find the pulse of a song Recognise reggae and rock music Listen to and identify a range of instruments Copy and clap back rhythms	Recognising Different Sounds  Listen and appraise classical music Embed foundations of listening to rhythms and pulse Share and perform songs
PE	Tennis Gymnastics	Tennis Fundamentals	Rugby Fitness	Rugby – Ball skills Invasion Games	Forest Schools Striking and Fielding	Athletics Dance
PHSE		Relationships Anti-bullying week 'Reach out'		Living in the Wider world Fairtrade Fortnight	Living in the Wider world Keeping Safe Health & Well being Mental Health week	Living in the Wider world My money week











