




Curriculum Overview: Year 2

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Title	Movers and Shakers	Coastline	Magnificent Monarchs
			
Class Text	Rosa Parks (Little People, Big Dreams) – Lisbeth Kaiser. Collins First Atlas - Collins Kids	Katie Morag and the New Pier - Mairi Hedderwick. The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine – Gloria Whelan
Memorable Experience	Synagogue	Weston Super Mare	Warwick castle
RE	Judaism: Torah/Rabbi: Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish Community? Christianity God What do Christians believe that God is like?	Christianity; Salvation Why does Easter Matter to Christians?	Islam; Allah / mercy How might Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Multi faith unit; What stories to people tell about the creation?
English	Writing to entertain; narrative. Writing to inform; persuasive text	Writing to entertain; Standing up for what you believe in. Stories about the beginning of the world, ambition and determination Writing to inform; non-chronological reports about plants	Writing to inform; How do Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Writing to inform; writing biography, report.
Maths	Number and Place Value: Numbers to 100, Calculations: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication of 2,5 and 10.	Money, Multiplication and division, length and height, mass, capacity and temperature. SATs review and revision	Fractions, time, statistics, position and direction, consolidation, SATs; Review and Revisit.
Science	Human survival; stages of humans, what humans need to stay healthy, food groups, balanced diet, why exercise is important, good hygiene practices, germs and transmission of disease.	Uses of materials; how material can be shaped by bending, stretching, twisting and squashing, properties of materials, recycling and sustainability.	Animal survival; habitats, micro habitats, invertebrates, food chains, life cycles, relationship between animal life and seasons.

History	Historical models; Exploring significance; Local historically significant person; Historical vocabulary; Chronology and timelines; Historically significant artists, activists, explorers, monarchs and scientists; Facts and opinions; Memorials; Significant people – Captain James Cook, Christopher Columbus, Claude Monet, Elizabeth Fry, Emmeline Pankhurst, Florence Nightingale, Henry VIII, Isaac Newton, Joseph Lister, Mahatma Gandhi, Marie Curie, Martin Luther King Jr, Mary Anning, Neil Armstrong, Paul Cezanne, Queen Victoria, Roald Amundsen, Rosa Parks, Vasco da Gama, Vincent van Gough, Shakespeare	Jobs in the past; Significant people – Captain Cook	Historical vocabulary; Historical periods; Timelines; Power and rule; Historical artefacts; Significant people - Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II; Bayeux tapestry; Feudal system; Actions and impact; Historical models
Geography	Historical landmarks; Significant places. Using an atlas; Using a compass; Using map keys; Locating the equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and North and South Poles; Hot, temperate and cold places; Comparing England to Somalia; Sustainability; Fieldwork	Maps, globes and atlases; World seas and oceans; Human and physical features; Locational language; Compass directions; Physical processes – erosion; Changes over time; Tourism	Significant places – royal residences
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks: IT Around Us Creating Media A: Digital Photography	Creating Media B: Making Music Data and Information: Pictograms	Programming A: Robot Algorithms Programming B: An Introduction to Quizzes
Art and Design	Painting Focus artist – Kandinsky Printmaking Focus artist – William Morris	Artist in residence unit - Drawing Focus artist – Edijanto and Henry Moore Artist in residence unit - Drawing Focus artist – Edijanto and Henry Moore	Drawing Focus artist - Beth Krommes 3D sculpture Focus artist – John Kindness
DT	Textiles; sewing, patterns, transfer and patch work, Kaffe – Frank Havrah. Food and nutrition; why vegetables are important, what processed foods are.	Mechanisms; wheels and axels, Karl Friedrich Benz Understanding materials; what materials absorb and resist water, Arthur Wellesley.	Food and nutrition; the difference between fresh and ultra-processed food. Structures; strength and stability, Dame Zaha Mohammad Hadid.
What we Value (PSHE, RSE, British Values etc)	First aid- calling for help, Anti bullying Jigsaw; Being me in my world, Celebrating Difference No Outsiders. My Happy mind; meet the brain, celebrating.	Special people; Staying safe; Strengths and goals Jigsaw; Dreams and goals. Internet safety. Healthy me. My Happy mind; appreciate, relate.	Basic life support. Jigsaw; Relationships Road safety Jigsaw; Changing me.

			My Happy mind; engage
Music	Hands, feet, heart (Charanga)	I wanna play in a band (Charanga) Sea shanties	Zoo time (Charanga)
PE	Multi-skills, agility, balance and coordination, through a mixture of different sports, Throwing and catching.	Gymnastics and dance.	Athletics and Brilliant Ball skills.