Year Two
See school's skills progression documents for information on key learning in all curriculum areas

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Subject	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
English	Stories with familiar settings –	Creation stories from different	Traditional tales – alternative	
	following a given, more complex	cultures – adapting a story structure	endings, developing character	
	story structure and writing letters	using creativity and imagination	and setting descriptions	
		Non-chronological report –		
	and postcards to begin to write	information book and leaflet	> Explanations	
	from different viewpoints	Reading, writing and performing a	Narrative – quest stories,	
	Reading, writing and performing	range of poetry on the same theme	developing story structure	
	poetry with a focus on one	range or poetry on the same theme		
	famous poet			
		aughout V2: Pasounts (including nows)	uvriting)	
	Throughout Y2: Recounts (including news writing) In a spiral curriculum over the year: Number (number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and			
Maths				
	division, fractions), measurer	nent, geometry (properties of shapes,	position and direction), statistics	
Religious	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's	World faith: Judaism: Why are	Why do Christians make and keep	
Education	Prayer as the way to pray?	they having a party?	promises before God?	
	Christmas: How does the symbol	Easter: How do the symbols of	World faith: Islam: How do the	
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	of light help us to understand the	Easter help us to understand the	·	
	meaning of Where is the light of	meaning of Easter for Christians	? to show commitment to God –	
	Christmas?		Allah?	
Science		Living things and their	r hahitats	
Science	Planned spaced retrieval activities and cross curric	ular links	i ilabitats	
	with other subjects to keep up knowledge of both	science		
	content and working scientifically skills	Animals, including hu		
		Uses of everyday mat	terials	
Art and	Colour mixing and strips and	Foam tile relief block printing an	nd > Observe and record from different	
Design	blocks of colour: geometric	overprinting: Great Fire of Londo		
examples of practical	watercolour and crayon (Paul	prints	seeds	
knowledge with		•		
theoretical	Klee)	Applying paint with different	Investigate positive and negative	
knowledge links in brackets		techniques (Aboriginal dreamtin	ne images in collage and printing	
Diuckets		animal paintings and compariso	n using stencils (Henri Matisse)	
		to Yayoi Kusama)	,	
Computing	➢ Rodocodo	 Creating media: digital music 	Scratch Jr: programming quizzes	
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Computer Science/ Coding				
	privacy, personal information, stran	ger danger online, asking for support,	safe saving and logging off, passwords	
Digital Literacy				
Information	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	> Publish poem/story (English)	Graph (Science) (Purple Mash)	
Technology	(English) (Purple Mash)	(Purple Mash)		
(examples)	Mechanical systems: sliders and	Safe and hygienic food	➤ Mechanical systems: wheels and	
Design and	•	, 0		
Technology	levers (Christmas cards)	preparation: Crunchy salad	axles (simple vehicles)	
(examples)				
Geography	Are places different around the wor	ld? Physical/human geography		
	of a small area of UK and small area			
	(Australia)	,,,,,,,,		
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History	Why do we remember what happer		nned spaced retrieval activities of key learning, skills and	
	Event beyond living memory		concepts and cross curricular links with other subjects.	
	Why do we remember Florence Nig	htingale? Significant individual		
	from the past			
	Visit to Florence Nightingale Muse	ım		
DCHE and			Living in the wider world	
PSHE and	Relationships and diversity	Health and well-being	Living in the wider world	
Citizenship	Cooperating and negotiating	What is a healthy lifestyle (sleep		
	Respecting difference and	hygiene, exercise, healthy eating	g, respect them	
	similarities	dental health)	Money – where does it come	
	Acceptable and unacceptable	Preventing spread of diseases	from, spending and saving	
	physical contact	Main parts of the body and	nom, spending and saving	
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	Anti-bullying and friendship work	differences between boys and		
		girls; privacy		
Languages	Non-statutory introduction to French	h – talking about me and my family - s	speaking and listening	
(French)	,	,		
	Music Appreciation: Focus mainly on active listening through appreciation of composers/artists such as: Ravel, The			
Music				
	Beatles and Anna Clyne.			
	Studio Session: Focus on all strands	of music (e.g. Pulse, Composing, Singi	ng, Performing), explore pieces of music	
	such as: The Carnival of the Animal	s and Shostakovich's Jazz Suite.		
Physical	➤ Balls Skills leading to simple	Health and Fitness/Gymnastics	Skills for athletics	
Education		Skills development/Dance	 Ball skills leading to simple games 	
Luucation	games	> Skiiis developinienty Dance	bail skills leading to simple gailles	
	Gymnastics			
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Example curriculum links in Year 2

Great Fire of London

- History: learning about a significant event beyond living memory
- English: diary entry/recount from a different point of view
- Art: watercolour and print image of the fire
- Performing arts: retelling the story from different points of view

Australia

- Geography: learning about a non-European country
- Art: aboriginal art dot painting
- English: writing a postcard to someone in Australia
- PSHE: understanding cultural similarities and differences

Everyday materials

- Science: learning about the uses and properties of everyday materials
- English: writing investigations
- Computing/Maths: data handling information about different materials