

Curriculum Overview for Year Two
2023 - 2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Journey Tale- Traction Man Poetry Week Instructions- How to Catch a Dragon	Wishing Tale- The Magic Paintbrush Recount/ Diary- Edgar the Dragon Whole school focus Until I met Dudley" Poetry- Ten Things in a Wizard's Pocket	Rags to Riches- Dick Whittington Invention Week Non-Chronological Report- The Newcastle Ridgeback	World Book Day Warning Tale- Kassim and the Greedy Dragon RE based English around Easter and Spring.	Defeating the monster Tale- Paper Bag Princess Non - Fiction Unit - Newspaper report linked to Paper Bag Princess	Journey Tale- Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Poetry Week Formal letter of thanks- The Lighthouse Letter to the next year group
Oracy	Using non-verbal signals confidently to indicate the contribution they wish to make. Agree, disagree or build. Choose the most appropriate stem independently.	Justify their agree/disagree choice with relevant explanations. Use technical, subject-specific vocabulary when explaining opinions.	Begin to understand the importance of posture when speaking. Use taught vocabulary independently, even if not always accurately.	Moderate tone and volume to match the audience. Retell an event calmly in logical order e.g. on the playground.	Maintain suitable posture throughout a spoken contribution. With support, identify a suitable question in response to a stimulus. Be able to change their mind in response to another person's	Be aware of where to look or stand to ensure the audience can hear clearly. Take on the instigator role in a trio discussion. Include taught vocabulary appropriately and independently in discussions.

					argument. E.g. the opinion continuum.	
Maths	Number 10-100 Calculations within 20	Fluently add and subtract within 10 Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers Introduction to multiplication	Introduction to multiplication Introduction to division structures	Shape Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers Money	Fractions Time Position and Direction	Multiplication and division- doubling, halving, quotative and partitive division Sense of measure- capacity, volume and mass
Science	Materials		Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats		Plants
History Famous people and significant events:	Historical events in their locality (local study) - William Armstrong Sir Francis Drake Emmeline Pankhurst	The Gunpowder Plot Armistice Day Winston Churchill	Queen Elizabeth Barack Obama Marie Curie	Rosa Parks The Sinking of the Titanic	Roald Dahl David Attenborough England's World Cup Win	Elizabeth Fry The first aeroplane flight The Norman Conquest
Geography Investigate places and	Plymouth Manchester	Ypres Cairo	Scottish Highlands Honolulu	Beijing Belfast	Cardiff Antarctica	New York Durham

patterns and communicate geographically:	London		Paris		Liverpool	
Computing	E-Safety- I am kind and responsible Technology in my life	E-Safety- I am kind and responsible Programming- moving around to fix my factory	E-Safety- I am safe Data handling- sorting my birds	E-Safety- I am safe Programming- Making my moves with Scratch Jr	E-Safety- I am healthy Do I trust my internet search?	E-Safety- I am healthy Multimedia- Present my information
PE	Team Building Fundamentals (Outdoor sports festival at Thorp)	Dance Ball Skills	Gymnastics Yoga	Net and Wall Games Target Games	Athletics Invasion Games	Sending and Receiving Striking and Fielding Games
RE	Christianity- Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Christianity- Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the World?	Islam- Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Christianity- How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after the crucifixion?	Islam- Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Islam- Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?
PSHE	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me

Art	Master Techniques: Drawing Painting Artist: Brian Pollard	Master Techniques: Digital Media Drawing Artists: Lucia Anguissola Daniel Brown L.S. Lowry	Master Techniques: Painting Collage Artists: Colleen Wilcox Shepard Fairey	Master Techniques: Painting Drawing Artist: Eric Carle	Master Techniques: Collage Painting Artist: Thomas Bewick Andy Warhol	Master Techniques: Drawing Textile Artist: Andy Warhol Quentin Blake Sandra Hepworth
DT	Food Technology: Make a dish linked to Wales/ Northern Ireland Materials: Moving superhero	Construction: Christmas craft	Mechanics: Wacky Races! Design a vehicle	Computing: Model designs using software	Food Technology: A healthy picnic	Textiles: Pouches
Music	Pitch and tempo Superheroes Kapow 1	On this island: British songs and sounds Kapow 2	African call and response song Kapow 2	Camille Saint Sans - Carnival of the animals	Vocal and body sounds By the sea Kapow 1	Musical Me Learn to sing and play a song Kapow 2
Whole school music genre	African Jazz and Ragtime Big Band and Swing Soul Blues and 1940' R n B Calypso and Reggae Rock and roll Classical - Orchestral	Music during World War 1 and 2 Asian music Wind or Brass band Scottish folk/Scottish dance String Quartet (Christmas) Christmas - pop/film/TV Christmas - choral	Charleston/Lindy Hop/Jive March Flamenco/Greek dance Tango/Salsa/rumba Country Ballad and Waltz	Welsh Choral Music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel/Spiritual music	Music from around the world English folk/country dancing music Musical Film music Opera Rock	Pop Funk Disco Rap/Hip Hop/Chant Indie Contemporary R 'n' B 21 st Century pupil and teacher choice

Whole school singing focus	Together Harvest Samba Sing a Song for Harvest Autumn Days	The Body Song We Will Remember 12 Days of Christmas Away in a Manger Every Christmas	I the Lord of Sea and Sky Happy Birthday in French La Bamba - Mexican	Wake up Spring Chicken The Seed Song	As One Joseph's Coat Little People	Leavers' Song Sing Happy I'm still standing
School events	Open the book assembly	Inter Faith Week Open the book assembly Children in Need Prayer space Christmas plays Gateshead Music Workshop Enrichment Week Godly play	Open the book assembly Multi-skills festival Adam Bushnell	Open the book assembly Gateshead Music workshop Enrichment Week Year 1 Class Assembly Godly play World Book Day Prayer Space	Open the book assembly	Open the book assembly Enrichment Week Year 6 performance Godly play
Visits	Library visit	Visit to the theatre	Visit to Seven Stories- workshops	Library visit	Visit to a mosque	Library visit