

Curriculum Overview for Year Two
2021 - 2022



	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 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 Consolidation of Key Stage 1 skills	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 argument. E.g. the opinion continuum.	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.

Maths	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Properties of Shape	Measurement- Length and height	Measurement- Mass, capacity and temperature
	Addition and Subtraction	Money	Statistics	Fractions	Position and Direction	Investigations
		Multiplication and Division	Time			
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	The Gunpowder Plot	Queen Elizabeth	Rosa Parks	Roald Dahl	Elizabeth Fry
	Sir Francis Drake	Armistice Day	Barack Obama Marie Curie	The Sinking of the Titanic	David Attenborough	The first aeroplane flight
	Emmeline Pankhurst	Winston Churchill			England's World Cup Win	The Norman Conquest
Geography Investigate places and patterns and communicate geographically:	Plymouth	Ypres	Scottish Highlands	Beijing	Cardiff	New York
	Manchester	Cairo	Honolulu	Belfast	Antarctica	Durham
	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	Ball skills Athletics (Outdoor sports festival at Thorp)	Yoga Football	Dance Fitness	Gymnastics Striking and fielding	Net and wall Athletics (Tri - Golf festival)	Invasion Yoga
RE	Christianity- Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Christianity- Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the World?	Judaism- How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them?	Christianity- How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after the crucifixion?	Judaism- How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?	Judaism- What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?
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	A cappella Ragtime Flamenco Barber Shop Tango Charleston March	Asian music Classical War songs Scottish Dance Scottish Folk Christmas - Pop Christmas - Films/TV Christmas - Choral	Blues Jazz Rhythm and blues Soul Rap/Chant Ballad/Waltz	String Quartet Welsh Choral music Country Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel / Spiritual Music	English folk / country dancing music Reggae Musical Film Music Opera	Pop Rock African Calypso Rock and Roll Wind or Brass Band Teacher's own choice
Whole school singing focus	Together Choices Together as One Harvest Samba Cauliflowers Fluffy/ Paintbox Autumn Days Choices Together as One	There's a Place Song of Blessing We Will Remember Jingle Bells, White Christmas Away in a Manger Calypso Carol It was on a Starry Night Every Christmas	For Me Happy Birthday in French Waka Waka - Africa La Bamba - Mexican Folk Song Coming Home Newcastle Blaydon Races - Verses 1 and 2.	Make a Good Decision Days of the Months Spring Chicken Hosanna The Seed Song	R-E-L-A-T-I-O-N-S-H-I-P	A New Day
School events						

Visits		Gallery visit	Synagogue	Library Visit	Library Visit	Library Visit
		Reindeer Trail at Gibside	Library Visit		Beach Schools workshop at Roker Beach	