

Curriculum Overview – Lower Key Stage 2

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year A		Out of this world	Romans	Groovy Greeks	Blooming plants	Body beautiful	Walk on the wild side
Year B		My family	Victorians/ Celebrations	Shopping	The Vikings	Our local Area/Rivers and Water	Change!
English	YrA	Deliver a message Whatever Next?	Reference materials	Fables, myths and legends	Organise information	Express feelings	Julia Donaldson poetry
	YrB	Development of emergent/independent writing Writing diaries Telling stories Listen to others Significant author e.g. Charles Dickens Titch stories ó Pat Hutchins?		Use of basic punctuation e.g. full stops/capital letters Writing lists Poetry Reading aloud Listen to information sources Reference materials		Question marks Information writing Alliteration Group discussion Listen to recordings	
Maths	YrA	Development of number skills Mental maths Shape 2D Position and direction Roman numerals BREADTH OF COVERAGE DOCUMENT		Development of number skills Mental maths Shape 3D Money Comparing and measuring weight Pattern (link to Ancient Greeks) BREADTH OF COVERAGE DOCUMENT		Development of number skills Mental maths Data handling Comparing and measuring length/height Time BREADTH OF COVERAGE DOCUMENT	
	YrB	Development of number skills Mental maths Estimation Comparing and measuring height Data handling ó pictograms, bar charts		Development of number skills Mental maths Counting in twos Odds and even numbers Money Shape 2D Comparing and measuring weight		Development of number skills Mental maths Time Shape 3D Position and direction	

Science		The Earth and beyond Light	Materials	Classify living things (using keys) Sound & Vibrations	Green plants	The Human Body	Animals growth and care Habitats
		Humans growth and care	Uses of electricity (link to Victorians)	Forces and Magnets	Motion on different surfaces	Water for survival	Change of state with heating and cooling Solids, liquids and gases
ICT	YrA	Year 3: Let's Create		Year 3: Visual Information	Year 3: Discovering Turtles and Games		
		Year 4: Talking and Sharing		Year 4: Starting Research	Year 4: Getting Creative		
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History	YrA		Romans	Ancient Greeks			
	YrB	Victorian Britain			Vikings	Local history study	Chronology/ time lines
Geography	YrA	Points on a compass	Locality in the UK (St Albans)		Local area study Fieldwork		
	YrB	Locality in the UK		Village /town/city; settlement size		An environmental issue. Rivers Settlement size (village, town, city)	Locality in a less developed country (compare to local area study)

RE	YrA	Religious symbols - Christianity	Celebrations	Religious Leaders	Easter ó giving up something for love	Thanking God for nature ó Creation Story	Special places ó Buddhism
	YrB	Religious symbols ó 2 religions	Festivals	Special books (bible and Torah)	Easter ó why important for Christians	Thanking God for nature ó the wonder of nature	Special places ó Christian
Art	YrA	Sculpture	Colour and patterns	Greek art Art in ICT Environments	Observations (paint/draw)	Projects on a range of scales	Collage
	YrB	Portraits	Victorian artists eg; William Morris	Big Art	3D Viking art	Local artists	
DT	YrA	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Model making (rockets?)	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Textured materials	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Evaluate materials used in a project (plant pots ó waterproof)	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Use of ICT in design	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Cutting skills (linked to food tech.)	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety
	YrB	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Investigate familiar products	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Combining and joining materials	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Stiff and flexible sheet materials	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Design a product for a purpose (Viking shield?)	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety Local designers	Food Technology Identify hazards and consider safety

PE	YrA	Gym: Body actions and short sequences	Games: Explore basic sending actions	Gym: Using small and large apparatus	Games: Boccia (aiming and sending skills)	Games: Applying basic skills	Athletics: Running, jumping and throwing skills
		Dance: Exploring movement ideas	Dance: Responding to stimuli	Dance: Explore a range of actions	Dance: Follow and imitate sequences and patterns	Dance: Compose and perform dance phrases	Dance: Compose and perform dance phrases
	YrB	Gym: Travelling over small apparatus	Games: Using space and making choices	Gym: Body shapes and sequences	Games: Sending and receiving. Introduction to batting	Games: Bat and ball skills (tennis)	Athletics: Running and throwing skills
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PSHE	YrA	Feelings of belonging	Keeping safe	Friendships ó being a good friend	Express emotions	Looking after myself	Change
	YrB	Belonging and relationships with others	People who help us	Friendships ó when friendships go wrong	Express emotions	Growing up	Change
Music	YrA	Work as a class	Performance skills	Stories		Local musicians	Appraising
	YrB	Music from the British Isles		Work with a partner	Non musical starting point	Changing sounds	Combining sounds