



Year 2 Curriculum Planning Overview 2023-24

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic	Great Fire of London (History)		Planet Earth (Geography)				They made a difference (History)		Life in Kenya (Geography)		Explorers (History)	
Launch/Landing	Aston Hall – Great Fire of London 27/9/23 10 – 2.30pm		Interfaith Week Visit – Birmingham Central Mosque 15 /11/23 10 – 12pm									
Reading for Pleasure	Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper Traction Man – Mini Grey I Wonder Why – Leaves Change Colour – Andrew Charman				Film – March of the Penguins The Polar Bear Son – Lydia Dabovich The Owl who was afraid of the dark				The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith Naughty Bus – Jan Oke I Wonder Why – Tricerotops Had Horns – Rod Theodorou			
Reading	All pupils to complete the Summer 2 Little Wandle Programme - Phase 5		Little Wandle Fluency Program						Whole class reading Content Domain 1b The Twits (Roald Dahl)		Whole class reading Content Domain 1b The Owl who is afraid of the dark (Jill Tomlinson)	
English (Talk 4 Writing)	Non-Fiction				Fiction				Poetry			
	To inform	To inform	To inform	To inform	To entertain	To entertain	To entertain	To entertain	To entertain	To entertain	To entertain	
	Model Text Perfect Penguins Genre Information Shared write (teacher) Fabulous Flamingos Shared write (pupils) Polar Bears Hot Task Invented animals Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text Samuel Pepys' Diary Genre Recount (Diary) Shared write (teacher) My first day at St George's Shared write (pupils) My first day in Year Two Hot Task My trip to Aston Hall Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text The Day the Crayons Quit Genre Persuasion Shared write (teacher) Letter from classroom equipment Shared write (pupils) Letter from (a different piece of) classroom equipment Hot Task Letter from PE equipment Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text My Trip to the Sealife Centre Genre Recount Shared write (teacher) My trip to the cinema Shared write (pupils) My fireworks day Hot Task My trip to the Mosque Unit Length 3 weeks	Model Text The Floating Kingdom Genre Portal Story Focus Characterisation Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text Hansel and Gretel Genre Warning Tale Focus Setting Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text The Dragon Machine Genre Journey Tale Focus Description Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text Traction Man Genre Beating the Monster Focus Opening and Ending Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text The Magic Box Genre Poetry Focus Description Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text Slowly Genre Poetry Focus Description Unit Length 3 Weeks	Model Text The Hippocrump Genre Poetry Focus Description Unit Length 3 Weeks	



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Maths (White Rose)	Place value (16 Lessons) Addition and Subtraction (21 Lessons)	Addition & Subtraction cont Shape (12 Lessons)	Money (10 Lessons) Multiplication & Division (17 Lessons)	Length & Height (5 Lessons) Mass, Capacity & Temperature (9 Lessons)	Fractions (15 Lessons) Time (7 Lessons)	Statistics (7 Lessons) Position & Direction (5 Lessons)
Science (OUP)	Animals and Survival How do the basic needs of humans help them to survive?	Everyday Materials Why are straws made from a variety of materials? (plastic, paper, metal, bamboo)	Living Things and their Habitats How do we know that a habitat provides all living things with what they require?		Plants	
History (OUP)	Great Fire of London How could the Great Fire of London have been prevented?			They made a difference How did these significant people make a difference?		Great Explorers How has exploration changed over time?
Geography (OUP)		Planet Earth Can you describe the seven continents and five oceans that make up planet Earth?			Life in Kenya How is living in Kenya similar and different to living in the UK?	
RE (Sandwell Syllabus & Understanding Christianity)	1.4 Gospel Unit What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings? <i>Enriching and Inspiring</i> Understand	1.3 Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians (Digging Deeper) <i>Reaching out to God and each other</i> Reflect The Wisemen's' journey to the stables <i>Taking every opportunity</i>	1.5 Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians? <i>Thoughtful and forgiving</i> Understand	1.8 Beginning to learn from Islam: Muslims and Mosques <i>Opening hearts and minds</i> Describe	1.9 Holy Places: where and how do Christians, Sikhs and Muslims worship? <i>Taking every opportunity</i> Compare	1.7 Special stories for Muslims: What can we learn <i>Opening hearts and minds</i> Reflect
PE	Attack, Defend, Shoot Unit 1 Send & Return Unit 1	Gymnastics Unit 1 Gymnastics Unit 2	Dance Unit 1 Dance Unit 2	Attack, Defend, Shoot Unit 2 Send, Return Unit 2	Run, Jump, Throw Unit 1 Hit, Catch, Run Unit 1	Hit, Catch, Run Unit 2 Run, Jump, Throw Unit 2
Computing (Kapow)	Online Safety Year 2 Computing Systems and networks 1 What is a computer?	Programming 1: Algorithms and De- bugging	Computing Systems and networks: Word Processing	Programming 2: Scratch Jr	Creating Media: Stop Motion	Data Handling: International Space Station



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Music (Charanga)	Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Playing in an Orchestra	Inventing a Musical Story	Recognising Different Sounds	Exploring Improvisation	Our Big Concert
P.S.H.E. (Jigsaw, with British Values highlighted)	Being me in my world (Rule of Law)	Celebrating differences (Tolerance)	Dreams and Goals (Democracy)	Healthy Me (Individual Liberty)	Relationships (Mutual Respect)	Changing Me (Mutual Respect)
Art (Kapow)	Map it out Focus Artist: Susan Stockwell		Life in colour Focus Artist: Romare Bearden		Clay Houses Focus Artist: Rachel Whiteread	
D&T (Kapow)		Structures: Baby bear's chair		Mechanisms: Fairground wheel		Mechanisms: Making a moving monster
Whole school Events	<p>15th September World Afro Day</p> <p>October - Black History Month</p> <p>10th October World Mental Health Day</p> <p>23rd October Harvest Festival</p>	<p>11th November Remembrance Day</p> <p>13th – 18th November Interfaith Week</p> <p>18th November Children in Need</p> <p>Sunday 3rd December Advent begins</p> <p>TBC Christmas Jumper Day</p>	<p>2nd February NSPCC National Number Day</p> <p>6th February Safer Internet Day</p>	<p>2nd March World Book Day</p> <p>8 – 17th March British Science Week (Information to follow)</p> <p>15th March Red Nose Day</p> <p>Sunday 10th March Mother's Day</p>		