

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2022 - 23

Term/Topic	Autumn 1 – 6 weeks	Autumn 2 – 7.5 weeks	Spring 1 – 5.5 weeks	Spring 2 – 6 weeks	Summer 1 - 6 weeks	Summer 2- 7 weeks
English	Troll Swap - story with a focus on character Poetry	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – non-chronological report Traditional Tales	Dragon Machine - adventure story Instructions	Jack and the baked bean stalk The Nightbox - fact files and poetry	Grandad’s Secret Giant - fiction and non-fiction opportunities for assessment	The Bear and The Piano - extended stories and letters
Reading	Varied texts	Varied texts	The Dragonsitter	Owen and the Soldier	Fantastic Mr Fox	Grimm’s fairytales
Maths	See Year 2: Maths Overview					
Science	Living things in their environments	Uses of everyday materials	Animals including humans		Plants	Plants
Art	L.S Lowry Drawing/Painting Portraits Painting Scenes of Life Painting		Drawing Exploring tone using different grades of pencil, pastel and chalk Kandinsky Painting Symbolic Landscape			Collage Printing
DT	Mechanisms Wheels and axles		Chatterbox Puppets		Textiles Templates and joining	
History	War and Remembrance		History of Liverpool		Famous people from the past – Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus	
Geography	Worldwide Adventures		Discovering Liverpool		Burtonwood and Kenya – how are they similar and different? Global Learning SDG 2 – Zero Hunger	
PE	Real PE- Personal Dance	Real PE- Creative Dance	Real Gym - Cognitive Catching and Throwing	Real Gym - Physical Hockey	Real PE - Social Ball Skills - Football	Real PE – Health and Fitness Orienteering
RSE	What makes a good friend?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?	What helps us to stay safe?	What helps us to grow and stay healthy?	How do we recognise our feelings?

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British Values (Whole school focus)	Democracy (link to school council elections)	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Care for all Living things	Mutual Respect and tolerance of those with different faiths/beliefs	Mutual Respect and tolerance of those with different families (KS1)
Music	African call and response songs (Animals)	Orchestral instruments (Traditional western stories)	Musical Me	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Space)	On this island: British songs and sounds	Myths and Legends
RE	Hinduism How might people express their devotion?	Christianity – God Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity – Jesus Why do Christians say Jesus is the ‘Light of the World’?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Christianity – Church What unites the Christian community?	Judaism What aspects of life really matter?
Computing	E-Safety	We are astronauts - Scratch	We are game testers- Scratch	Food chains- Powerpoint	We are photographers- Picasa, Pixir	We are zoologists- Excel, Picasa, Google maps