



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2025 - 2026



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Topic	Romans	Antarctica	Castles	Wonderful world	Kings and Queens	Maryport
Christian value - A	Courage	Peace	Perseverance	Friendship	Compassion	Truth
Christian value - B	Hope	Responsibility	Thankfulness	Forgiveness	Respect	Trust
Whole class story	The Worst Witch By Jill Murphy	Dr Suess collection stories By Theodore Suess	A bear called Paddington By Michael Bond	I can catch a monster By Bethan Woollvin	The owl who was afraid of the dark By Jill Tomlinson	Matilda By Roald Dahl
Reading Comprehension (book 1)	There's a rang-tan in my bedroom	A book of bears	The magic finger	Fanatical about frogs	Eric	Ada Twist and the perilous pants
Reading Comprehension (book 2 - time dependant)	Lost Species	After the fall	The magic and mystery of trees	Too small Tola	Cakes in space	The street beneath my feet
English - Writing Root (book 1)	Journey home	Goldilocks (using three different versions)	If all the world were...	Grandad's campervan	Lizzy and the cloud	Rosie Revere Engineer

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English - Writing Root (book 2 – time dependant)	Me and You	The bear under the stairs	Dear earth	Ocean meets sky	Toys in space	A walk in London
SPAG (Twinkl)	Nouns Vowels and consonants Demarcating sentences Forming nouns using ‘-ness’ Punctuating sentences	Adjectives Compound words Adjectives with ‘-er’ and ‘-est’ Subordination Statements and exclamations	Noun phrases Homophones Forming adjectives using ‘-ful’ and ‘-ness’ Questions and commands Sentence writing	Verbs Singular and plural Adverbs with ‘-ly’ Commas in lists Changing adjectives into adverbs	Adverbs Word classes Coordination Apostrophes for possession Past and present tense	Recapping pronouns Forming nouns using ‘-er’ Progressive tense Apostrophes for contractions Uplevelling sentences
Maths (White Rose and Primary Stars)	Place value Addition and subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and direction	
Science (Twinkl)	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans	Use of everyday materials	Use of everyday materials continued	Plants	Living things and their habitats (minibeasts)

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RE (Questful RE)	The Bible	Christmas	Jesus	Easter	The Church	Ascension and Pentecost
RE (Understanding Christianity)	God	Incarnation	Gospel	Salvation	Creation	Multi-faith: Islam
Geography (Kapow)		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
History (Key Stage History)	Romans (empire and civilisation)		Castles and the Bayeux Tapestry (monarchy and power)		Kings and Queens – Comparing Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria (monarchy and power)	
Art (Kapow)	Drawing: Tell a story		Painting and mixed media: Life in colour		Craft and design: Map it out	
Design and Technology (Kapow)		Structures: Baby bears chair		Mechanisms: Making a moving monster		Textiles: Pouches

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Music (Sing Up)	Tony chestnut	Carnival of the animals Composing music inspired by birdsong	Grandma rap	Orawa Trains	Swing-a-long with Shostakovich Charlie Chaplin	Tanczymy labada
PE (iPep)	Throwing and catching	Gym – balance and agility	Dance – fictional characters 'traditional tales'	Balance and control – striking	Athletics – fundamentals	Partner games
Computing (Teach Computing)	Information technology around us	Digital photography	Robot algorithms	Pictograms	Digital music	Programming quizzes
PHSE (SCARF)	Me and my relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Right and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing

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Enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school • Roman museum • Roman day • Local walk around Maryport (Roman hunt, shape hunt and technology around us hunt) • Book bus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas play • Christmas pantomime • Christmas craft afternoon • Library visit • Phunky Foods Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school • Castle trip • Medieval banquet • Church visit • Foodbank talk/vist • Bright stars project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter pick at the local shore • Easter craft afternoon • Send Easter cards to local care home • Library visit • Bright stars project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest school • Local walk • Role play coronation ceremony • Maryport Shipping Brow Gallery visit • Stocks Wood Outdoor Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports day • Shiver me timbers play area visit • Local fieldwork • Minibeast hunt • Residential • Bowling club