



Loving God in all we do

St Anne's Catholic Primary School - Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (7 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (5 weeks)	Summer 1 (7 1/2 weeks)	Summer 2 (6 weeks)
Theme	Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds	Our World	We are Explorers!	Animal Kingdom	We are Scientists!	We are creative!
Serving the Community		Advent Candles donated to St Anne's Church (CST: Participation, Showing We Care)		Woodlands donations (CST: Option for the Poor)		Book Reviews Shared with Ormskirk Library (CST: The Common Good)
Trips and Wow experiences	Roald Dahl Day	Ormskirk Trail Mr Thompson's Bakery visit	FaceTime – Australia Pirate Day	Minibeast Visit	Eureka - Trip Year 2 Play	Ormskirk Library
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	<u>Stories by the Same Author</u> George's Marvellous Medicine <u>Instructions</u> Link with Cooking & Nutrition <u>Poems on a theme</u> 'Kitchen Disco' & Bathroom Boogie' Clare Foges	<u>Traditional Tales with a Twist</u> The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig <u>Poems by Heart</u> 'Teacher' Paul Cookson	<u>Stories by the Same Author</u> Books by Jonny Duddle <u>Non-Chronological Reports</u> Amy Johnson (pilot)	<u>Classic Fiction</u> The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark <u>Classic Poems</u> 'The Owl and the Pussycat'	<u>Stories with a Familiar Setting</u> The Boy who Grew Dragons <u>Explanation texts</u> Lifecycle of a Plant <u>Classic Stories (play)</u> The Lorax	<u>Letters</u> Dear Earth <u>Stories on a Theme</u> Flotsam
Novels/ poems/ non-fiction texts	'George's Marvellous Medicine' Roald Dahl	'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' Eugene Trivizas	'The Pirate Cruncher' Jonny Duddle	'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' Jill Tomlinson	'The Boy who Grew Dragons' Andy Shepherd	Dear Earth Isabel Otter 'Flotsam'

	'Kitchen Disco' & Bathroom Boogie' Clare Foges	'Teacher' Paul Cookson		'The Owl and the Pussycat' Edward Lear	The Lorax Dr Suess	David Wiesner
Maths	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Fractions Time	Length & Height Mass, capacity & temperature	Statistics Position & Direction Consolidation
Science	Animals including humans Food, hygiene, exercise	Living things & their habitats Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive	Living things and their habitats Animals' needs for survival Sustainability - Wildlife	Plants Seeds & bulbs grow into plants Plants need water & light to grow	Everyday Materials Suitability of everyday materials How materials can change shape Sustainability - Plastics	Animals including humans Food, hygiene, exercise
Working Scientifically	Describe Observing Recording Researching	Questioning Identifying Sorting Classifying	Comparing Sorting Classifying	Observing Recording Comparative tests Researching	Observing Identifying Classifying Questioning Comparative tests	Describe Observing Recording Researching
Art & design	Art & Design Drawing and sculpture 3D Models Keith Haring		Art & design To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture Aboriginal Art	Art & design To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture Patterns (Animal skin) Fauvism- movement		Art & Design Drawing and sculpture Recycled Material Seaside Models
Computing	JAM Coding Programming and Physical computing Game Making	JAM Coding Multi-Media computing Animation	JAM Coding Computer systems and Networks Online Treasure Hint	JAM Coding Data, Information and Modelling Presenting our Community	JAM Coding Programming and Physical Computing Coding a Story	JAM Coding Digital Citizenship Online Safety Comic Creator

Design Technology				Design Tech Technical Knowledge: exploring mechanisms Moving Minibeasts		Design Tech Textiles Sea Creature Badges
Cooking and nutrition	Cooking & nutrition To use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes Design a Healthy Picnic	Cooking & nutrition To understand where food comes from Make Ormskirk Gingerbread				
Geography		Geography Place Knowledge Ormskirk	Geography Small area in a non-contrasting, non EU country Australia		Geography Seasonal and daily weather patterns Ongoing Observations	
History		History Significant places in their locality Ormskirk	History Events beyond living memory Amy Johnson		History Lives of significant individuals Florence Nightingale Edith Cavell	
Music	To play tuned and untuned instruments musically To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music	To play tuned and untuned instruments musically To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music	To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes To play tuned and untuned instruments musically	To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes To play tuned and untuned instruments musically	To use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes To play tuned and untuned instruments musically	To play tuned and untuned instruments musically To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music

	To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)	To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Orchestral instruments (Theme: Musical Stories)	To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music On This Island: British Songs and Sounds	To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Call and Response Song (Theme: Animals)	To listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Musical Me	To experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music Myths & Legends
PE	Master basic movements Fundamental Motor Skills Perform dances Dance (WLSP)	OAA Master basic movements Tennis (Ormskirk Tennis Club)	Striking and Fielding Master basic movements Fundamental Motor Skills (Hop, Skip & Jump)	Striking and Fielding Master basic movements Fundamental Motor Skills (Overarm, underarm throw)	WLSP Invasion Athletics	Master basic movements Tennis (Ormskirk Tennis Club) Athletics

PSHE	Health & Well-Being	Health & Well-Being	Relationships	Relationships	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world
	GW ₂ GW ₄	HPP ₃	F ₆	BS ₁	WO ₂ WO ₄ OSA ₁	
	GW ₅ RKR ₃	HPP ₅	CF ₁ CF ₂	BS ₂ BS ₃		N/S
	GW ₁ GW ₅	PHF ₄	CF ₅ RKR ₃		OSA ₂	
	GW ₈		CF ₆ RKR ₃	BS ₅ RKR ₁₁	WO ₁₀ OSA ₄ OSA ₅	N/S
	GW ₃ GW ₈	HPP ₃	RKR ₁	RKR ₁₁ BS ₆ BS ₇	WO ₃ WO ₅ OSA ₃	N/S
		HPP ₅	RKR ₃ RKR ₅		WO ₆ WO ₇	
		PHF ₄	RKR ₃ RKR ₉	DB ₂	WO ₁₁	N/S
		PHF ₁	RKR ₉ GW ₇			
			RKR ₁₁	BS ₄ BS ₅ BS ₆	HPP ₆	
		PHF ₂			DATV ₁	
		HE ₁			DATV ₁	
		HE ₄				
		HE ₁ HE ₄				
		HE ₂				