



St. Peter's Primary School

Curriculum Map: Year 2

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	A river Writing: Circular Narrative Letter writing	The Night Gardener Writing: Setting Narrative Diary Entry	Bog Baby Finding Narrative Instructions	Grandad's Island Return Narrative Information Text	The King who banned the Dark Writing: Persuasive Letter Banning Narrative	Rosie Revere Engineer Writing: Invention Narrative Explanation Text
Maths	Number and place value Geometry of shapes Addition and Subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Position and Direction	Multiplication and Division: Multiplication Tables Measurement: Length and Mass Fractions	Measurement: Time Measurement: Money Statistics	Statistics Measurement: Capacity and temperature	Geometry and measurement Place value Solving problems
RE	Branch 1: Creation & Covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to Garden	Branch 5: To the ends of the earth	Branch 6: Dialogue & encounter
	Story of Noah - God's covenant Introduction of idea of Sin (turning away from God, acting badly). Sacrament of Baptism. The bible - Old & new testament (Gen 9, Psalm 139).	Birth & annunciation Of John the Baptist & Jesus. The Visitation. Advent (Lk 1, 2).	The Epiphany Preaching of John the Baptist. Baptism of Jesus. The miracles & Parables of Jesus (Lk 3-6, 8, 15; Matt 2).	Lent - reconciliation & forgiveness Holy Week. Sacrament of reconciliation. Penitential rite (Lk 19, 22-24).	Ascension & Pentecost How people are changed by the Holy Spirit (conversion of Saul). Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Lk 24, Acts 2, 9, Gal 5).	The Good Samaritan 'Who is my neighbour?'. Jesus concludes the parable by saying: "Go and do likewise" (Lk 10:37).
Science	Living things: Habitats Identifying what living things need to survive by exploring the life processes shared by all living things.	Living things: Microhabitats Developing scientific enquiry skills by exploring microhabitats and the needs of minibeasts.	Materials: Uses of everyday materials Investigating how the properties of materials make them suitable for different practical uses.	Animals, including humans: Life cycles Exploring animal life cycles and survival by investigating how animals grow, change, and meet basic needs.	Plants: Plant growth Examining how plants grow and reproduce by carrying out comparative tests and observing changes.	Making connections: Plant-based materials Considering ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle by applying knowledge of material properties to practical problems.
History/ Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? Examining climate zones and locating hot and cold places around the world. Pupils compare the North and South Poles, Kenya and their local area, while learning the four compass points.	How was school different in the past? Exploring how schools have changed over time by comparing schools today with those from the past. Pupils use a range of historical sources to identify similarities and differences and recognise aspects of	Why is our world wonderful? Exploring the geography of the UK and the wider world by identifying key features of the UK and naming oceans. Pupils investigate natural habitats in their local area and use fieldwork to collect,	How did we learn to fly? Learning about the history of flight by placing significant events on a timeline and discovering the individuals who helped shape aviation. Pupils build their understanding of chronology while exploring	What is it like to live by the coast? Exploring coastal environments by locating the seas and oceans surrounding the UK and investigating the Jurassic Coast. Pupils examine how people use coastal areas, conduct	What is a monarch? Examining the role of a monarch by comparing the monarchy today with the monarchy of the past. Pupils investigate how William the Conqueror became king, examine how castles helped monarchs maintain control

		school life that have remained the same.	present and interpret information.	how developments in flight have changed over time.	fieldwork on their local coast and present findings.	and explore how castles changed over time.
Art & Design/ Design Technology	Cooking and nutrition: Balanced diet Learning about the importance of a balanced diet and using that knowledge to create a tasty wrap, this unit includes new lessons with both teacher and pupil videos.	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture Developing drawing skills by exploring and experimenting with a range of materials, pupils make marks that suggest texture, light and dark. They build drawings by sketching basic shapes and adding detail.	Textiles: Pouches Developing basic sewing skills by learning how to create templates, cut fabric accurately and sew a running stitch. Pupils apply these techniques to design and make a simple pouch using fabric.	Painting and mixed media: Life in colour Investigating collage techniques focusing on colour mixing and creating texture using different tools. Pupils create painted papers and use them to produce a collage linked to a chosen theme.	Mechanisms: Fairground wheel Investigating how rotating structures work by researching existing fairground wheels and considering how different components fit together. Pupils design and create a functional fairground wheel.	Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses Exploring the way clay can be shaped and joined, children learn a range of essential skills for working with this medium. They learn about sculpture and create their own clay house tile in response.
Music	Questions and Answers Understand what timbre means and identify percussion instruments by sound. Improvise using Question and Answer phrases on untuned instruments.	Let's Keep Singing Enjoy learning to sing songs and understand 'in tune with each other'. Demonstrate understanding of dynamics and tempo following instructions.	Sound And Symbol 1 Play three notes on a tuned instrument, understanding lowest, middle and highest pitch. Recognise families of instruments.	Sound And Symbol 2 Recognise and write music using dots, sticks and stave notation. Understand gradations of dynamics to add interest.	Around The World Listen to music from around the world. Explore tempo, understanding that music can be at different speeds.	The Power of Communication Communicate the meaning of the song with our voices and sign language. Sing short vocal phrases independently.
PSHE						
RSE	Created and loved by God Unit 2- Me, my body and health Unit 4- Life cycles		Created to love others Unit 2-Personal relationships Unit 4- Keeping safe		Created to live in the community Unit 2- Living in the wider world	
Computing	[IT] Introduction to Purple Mash Essential skills for beginning the scheme units. [CS] Route Explorers Code using 2Go to build simple algorithms to move a screen turtle along routes.	[IT] Creating Pictures Explore digital art creation using 2Paint A Picture to reproduce famous art styles.	[IT] Questioning Explore how to ask questions to collect data and organise it using tally charts, pictograms, and databases. [IT] Spreadsheets Teaches basics of using spreadsheets with 2Calculate to enter, organise, and manage data.	[IT] Making Music Explore digital music creation through the use of the music tool, 2Sequence.	[CS] Coding Explore, modify and create programs that include timers and button objects.	[IT] Presenting Ideas Learn how to present ideas using the concept mapping tool, 2Connect. [DL] The Internet Fundamentals of the internet, its purpose, how we access it, and using it safely.
PE	Creating games Dodging	Dance skills Ball skills (hand 1)	Gymnastics (linking) Ball skills (feet)	Ball skills (hand 2) Dance	Locomotion (jumping) Team building	Games for understanding Rackets, bats and balls