

Year 2 Curriculum Plan 2025/2026

Term 1.1 (Sep/Oct) 7 wks	Term 1.2 (Nov/Dec) 7 wks	Term 2.1 (Jan/Feb) 6 wks	Term 2.2 (Mar/Apr) 6 wks	Term 3.1 (May/Jun) 6 wks	Term 3.2 (Jun/Jul) 7 wks
<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Resources/ texts used/ video clips etc Colour Monster Dougal the Deep Sea Diver The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch</p> <p>Writing genres covered Character description Setting description Diary Letter Writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Resources/ texts used/ video clips etc Dolphin Boy Seaside Holidays of the past – Non Chronolngical reports (Victorian times)</p> <p>Writing genres covered Recounts Letters Story writing Instruction writing Non chronological reports</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Resources/ texts used/ video clips etc Dear Earth Dear Greenpeace</p> <p>Writing genres covered Poetry Letter Story Writing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Resources/ texts used/ video clips etc Billy and the Beast The Owl who was afraid of the dark</p> <p>Writing genres covered Recipe Narrative</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Resources/ texts used/ video clips etc Vlad and the Great Fire of London Me and You</p> <p>Writing genres covered Recount linked to diary entry Diary Entry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Resources/ texts used/ video clips etc Katie in London Cross-curricular writing</p> <p>Writing genres covered Non-chronological report Setting Description</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: place value • Number: addition and subtraction 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: addition and subtraction. • Geometry: shape 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement: money • Number: Multiplication and Division. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement: length and height • Measurement: Mass, Capacity and temperature 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number: fractions • Mesurement: Time 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Geometry: position and direction
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Seaside Holidays in the Past Aspects of change in local and national life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were seaside holidays like in the past? 		<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Kirkstall Abbey Early Medieval history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local history study – Continuity Change • Roles in Abbey and Henry VIII 		<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Great Fire of London Significant historical events beyond living memory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What caused the Great Fire of London and how did they stop it from happening again? 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>Cross curriular unit (3 lessons) – Features of the Seaside today. (Links for a comparison with History – Seaside holidays in the past.)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>Welcome to our world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key features of the continents? • End Product: pledge to Antarctica 		<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>You're Great Britain!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is unique about Leeds and London? • End Product: flyover tour of Leeds 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Local habitats</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Choosing materials</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Growing seeds and bulbs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Growing up (animals and humans)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Changing materials</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Growing healthy plants</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>Family – Under the love umbrella Practical – drawing, painting, mixed media, 3D Theoretical – David Hockney, Deb McNaughton Disciplinary – How can I represent my family in an abstract way?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>Repeating Patterns Practical – printing and drawing Theoretical – Medieval, William Morris Disciplinary – How can nature inspire me to create a repeating pattern?</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Art</p> <p>London Practical – drawing, painting and 3D Theoretical – Christopher Wren and Zaha Hadid Disciplinary – How can History influence our art?</p>	

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Computing IT around us	Computing Digital Photography	Computing Robot Algorithms	Computing Pictograms	Computing Digital Music	Computing Programming quizzes
DT Structures Make a free-standing Lighthouse Real Life designer – John Smeaton Mechanisms (wheels & axels) Incorporate a wind-up mechanism within the lighthouse	DT Mechanisms (slides & levers) Design & make a card featuring a slide/ lever	DT Textiles Use textiles and a running stitch to create a purse to hold money	DT Cooking & Nutrition: Make a healthy bun as a gift	DT Cooking & Nutrition: Design and make a pizza for a children’s party Real life designer - Jamie Oliver	
R.E 5-7 Islam Who is God to Muslims?	R.E 5-7 Islam How important is the Prophet Muhammad to Muslims?	R.E 6-7 Christianity Is it possible to be kind to people all of the time?	R.E 6-7 Christianity How important is it for Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	R.E 5-7 Sikhi Who is God to Sikhs?	R.E 5-7 Sikhi Why do Sikhs admire their Gurus?
PHSE <u>Jigsaw</u> Being Me in my World <u>Mindmate</u> Being the same, being different	PHSE and Mindmate <u>Jigsaw</u> Celebrating Difference <u>Mindmate</u> Life changes	PHSE and Mindmate <u>Jigsaw</u> Dreams and Goals <u>Mindmate</u> Feeling good being me	PHSE and Mindmate <u>Jigsaw</u> Healthy Me <u>Mindmate</u> Friends and Family	PHSE and Mindmate <u>Jigsaw</u> Relationships <u>Mindmate</u> Strong emotions	PHSE and Mindmate <u>Jigsaw</u> Changing Me <u>Mindmate</u> Solving problems
Music Tony Chestnut	Music Carnival of Animals Composing music inspired by birdsong Christmas play	Music Grandma rap	Music Orawa Trains	Music Swing-along with Shostakovich Charlie Chaplin	Music Tanczyny labada
P.E Ball skills Fundamentals	P.E Sending and receiving Gymnastics	P.E Net and Wall Target games	P.E Team Building/OAA Dance	P.E Yoga Striking and fielding	P.E Fitness Athletics
Visits/ Trips/ Residential/ Special days!	Visits/ Trips/ Residential/ Special days! The Carriage Works pantomime Christmas Play	Visits/ Trips/ Residential/ Special days!	Visits/ Trips/ Residential/ Special days! Kirkstall Abbey	Visits/ Trips/ Residential/ Special days!	Visits/ Trips/ Residential/ Special days! Great fire of London day