



Curriculum Overview Year 2 -2024-2025

Project title and Focus subject	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Let's Explore Our World	Manipulating Materials	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets	The Scented Garden	Influencers	Surviving and Thriving	Beach Combers
English	Setting Description Diary entry (informal recount) Narrative		Character description Non-chronological report Recount (formal)	Instructions Setting description Narrative	Biography (significant historical individual) Narrative (Adventure)	Narrative Non-chronological report	Short story Poetry
Maths	Numbers and the Number System Counting and Comparing Calculation: Addition and subtraction		Calculation: Addition and subtraction Calculating: Multiplication and division	Presentation of data Investigating properties of shape Part 1	Exploring money Exploring fractions Investigating properties of shape Part 2	Exploring time Part 1 Measuring Space	Exploring Time Part 2 Mathematical movement
Science		Uses of everyday materials		Plants		Living things and their habitats	
History			Royalty (Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II) William the Conqueror		Research significant people from Birmingham Compare and sort significant figures Explorers Activists and their impact		
Geography	Map skills Continents and oceans						Physical coastal features Weather patterns in the UK
Art	Drawing – Tell a Story		Painting and Mixed Media – Map it Out		Sculpture and 3D – Clay Houses		Craft and Design – Beside the Seaside
Design and technology			Structures – Making a monarch's throne	Mechanisms – Making a moving mini-beast		Cooking and Nutrition – A balanced diet	

Music	Call & Response (Animals)	Instruments (Musical Storytelling)	Contrasting Dynamics (Space)	Singing (On this Island)	Structure (Myths & Legends)	Pitch (Musical Me)
Computing	Music production Computational thinking	Computation thinking and coding Data – Grouping	Presenting information	Online safety Internet services and tools Making music	Presenting information Touch typing	Storing data Questioning Effective searching
PE	Striking and fielding skills	Fundamental ball skills	Invasion skills	Send and receiving skills	Cricket	Net and wall skills
	Fundamental movement skills	Gymnastics	Dance	Health related fitness	Athletics	Target games
RE	Hinduism	Christianity	Judaism	Buddhism	Sikhism	Islam
PSHE	Being Me in My World Hopes and fears for the year Rights and Responsibilities Rewards and consequences Safe and fair learning environment Valuing contributions Choices Recognising feelings	Celebrating Difference Assumptions and stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity Celebrating difference and remaining friends	Dreams and Goals Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing and sharing success	Healthy Me Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks and sharing food	Relationships Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship and conflict Secrets Trust and appreciation Expressing appreciation for special relationships	Changing Me Lifecycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Assertiveness Preparing for transition