

Year 1 and 2 Yearly Overview 2025/2026

Autumn	Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
	Historical Heroes		Historical Heroes Celebrations	
Curriculum Area	Science	Seasonal Changes (autumn) Forces	Science	Seasonal Changes (winter) Electricity
	History	Recounting historical events – Fire of London Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	History	Timelines – develop chronological language – Rescue of Grace Darling
	Art	Dots and Lines (Kandinsky)	Art	Painting – thick and thin lines (colour mixing) Textures and Patterns
	D&T	Mechanisms (Creating Fire Engine)	D&T	3D lighthouses Christmas baking
	Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash 2BeSafe – Self Image	Computing	Creative Computing 2BeSafe – Online Relationships
	RE	What are your favourite things in creation?	RE	Why was the birth of Jesus good news?
	PE	Gymnastics/ Dance / Outdoor Learning	PE	Multi-skills / Outdoor Learning
	Music	Pulse, Rhythm & pitch Autumn/harvest (songs/poetry)	Music	Dance, sing & play! Christmas Play (carols/singing)
	Writing	Weekly Diary Recount of a historical event Autumn List Poems	Writing	Weekly Diary – Christmas story diary/recount Letter writing Christmas List Poems
	PSHE	Being me in my World	PSHE	Celebrating Difference
Suggested Texts	<i>The Great Fire of London/Grace Darling's Diary</i>		<i>Christmas Lists and Letters / Christmas Story</i>	
Spring	Spring 1 – Winter wonderland		Spring 2 – A Taste of Spring	
	Winter Wonderland		A Taste of Spring	
Curriculum Area	Science	Everyday Materials	Science	Seasonal Changes (spring) Animals Including Humans
	Geography	7 Continents and 5 Oceans Hot and cold areas in the world	Geography	Talk about similarities and differences between UK and Non-European country (Stainton and Africa)
	Music	Inventing a Musical Story	Music	Learning to Listen
	Art	Collage (Matisse)	Art	Sculpture (linked to Animals including Humans)
	D&T	Create a stable structure (bridge) Linked to science - materials)	D&T	Evaluate structure Phunky Food Cooking
	Computing	Coding / Programming BeeBots 2BeSafe – Online Safety and bullying	Computing	Spreadsheets 2BeSafe - Online Health and wellbeing

	RE	What is the good news Jesus told?	RE	What do you think is the most important part of the Easter story?
	PE	Dance /Rugby Fundamentals	PE	Kwik Cricket / Dodgeball
	Music	Inventing a musical story	Music	Learning to listen
	Writing	Instructions / Information Texts	Writing	Stories from another culture / Informal letters
	PSHE	Dreams and Goals	PSHE	Healthy Me
Suggested Texts	<i>Non-fiction texts – Winter/Cold Regions / Jonty Gentoo Winter Sleep, a hibernation story</i>		<i>Non-fiction texts – spring / Grace and family</i>	
Summer	Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Life in the Lakes		Life in the Lakes	
Curriculum Area	Science	Seasonal Changes (Summer) Food Chains / Plants	Science	Plants
	History	Historical events, people and places	History	Understanding of local history – Beatrix Potter
			Geography	Map skills – local (Stainton/lakes)
	Music	Exploring Improvisation	Art	Monoprinting
	Art/D&T	Textiles – crating Beatrix Potter finger puppets/cross stitch	D&T	Create a healthy summer snack (picnic)
	Computing	Animated Stories 2BeSafe – Privacy and Security	Computing	Questioning 2BeSafe – Copyright and Ownership
	RE	Does going to the mosque give a sense of belonging?	RE	Why is the Bible such a special book?
	Writing	Stories with familiar settings – Tales of Beatrix Potter	Writing	Traditional Tales Poetry – patterns on a page
	PE	Football Fundamentals	PE	Athletics
	Music	Exploring Improvisation	Music	Let’s perform together!
PSHE	Relationships	PSHE	Changing Me	
Suggested Texts	<i>Tales of Beatrix Potter</i>		<i>Traditional Tales Poetry – out and about</i>	