



Year 2 Long Term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Living Things	Living Things	Explorers	London	Mapping the World	Traditional Tales
English: Class Novel & Writing Genres	Tadpole's promise Billy and the Beast Dear Earth (poetry) Narrative Poems with rhyme. Information texts	Lots Little People, Big Dreams Beegu Firework poetry Poetry Non-fiction Biography	Nimesh the Adventurer Man on the Moon Look Inside Space Persuasive letter writing. Non-fiction reports Chronological reports	A Walk in London The Spectacular City Samuel Pepys Narrative- class innovations of a known text. Great Fire writing – diary entries, non-fiction.	Tom's Sausage Lion The Snail and the Whale Narrative story telling and whole class reading	Jack and the Beanstalk Jim and the Beanstalk The Three Little Pigs The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Newspaper articles Letter writing
Maths	Numbers to 100 Calculations within 20	Add and subtract within 10 (fluency) Add and subtract 2-digit numbers Multiplication	Multiplication Division	Shape Add and subtract 2-digit numbers Money	Fractions Time	Position and Direction Mass, capacity & temperature
Science	Animals including human beings: Offspring, survival needs, diet and exercise of humans.	Living things and their habitats Identifying living, dead and never living. Comparing habitats.	Uses of everyday materials: Identifying and comparing materials and the changes that can be made.	Uses of every day materials: Testing materials for their suitability for a range of purposes. Carrying out fair investigations.	Plants over time: Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow. Designing own investigations using plants.	Plants over time: Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow. Designing own investigations using plants.
PSHE	Hopes and fears for the year Rights & responsibilities Rewards & consequences Safe & fair learning environment Valuing contributions	Assumptions & stereotypes about gender Understanding bullying Standing up for self and others Making new friends Gender diversity	Achieving realistic goals Perseverance Learning strengths Learning with others Group co-operation Contributing to and sharing success	Motivation Healthier choices Relaxation Healthy eating and nutrition Healthier snacks & sharing food	Different types of family Physical contact boundaries Friendship & conflict Secrets Trust & appreciation	Life cycles in nature Growing from young to old Increasing independence Assertiveness Preparing for transition
R.E.	Christian Faith & Values: Stories, songs, poems and sayings from the Bible. Jesus' teaching on forgiveness and love. The Ten Commandments.	Places of worship: Understanding that religious people have special places that relate to their faith. What happens inside a place of worship?	Sacred Texts: Understanding the sacred texts belonging to a variety of religions.	Christian Festivals: Understanding different Christian festivals Mothering Sunday, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Day of Ascension.	Islam: The Holy Book and Festivals. The importance of good values, respect for each other, honesty and good manners.	The Christian Bible: Stories from the Bible & understanding Old and New Testament.
Computing	Online safety and coding	Online safety and spreadsheets	Online safety and Questioning	Online safety and effective searching	Online safety and creating pictures	Online safety, making music, and presenting ideas
Humanities: Geography / History	Geography focus: identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	History focus: Significant individuals David Attenborough Charles Darwin Mary Anning Jane Goodall	History focus: Significant individuals: Understanding the life a range of sea and space explorers.	History focus: Significant events beyond living memory: Learning about the Great Fire of London.	Geography Focus: Mapping the World Map skills including compass directions, aerial photographs, keys and other map features, human and physical features.	Geography focus: Locational Knowledge Climate zones Comparison between countries around the world
Art / D.T.	DT: Making windsocks and weather equipment Researching, designing, creating and evaluating weather related	Art: Drawing skills Use of line to create pattern and texture within a sketch	DT: Creating a snack for an explorer Designing packaging and making a biscuit.	Art: Skylines and landscapes Fire of London silhouettes Make our own 3D Tudor houses	DT: Designing and making a vehicle Create a vehicle from recycled materials to travel on a island.	Art: Significant artists Understanding the life and works of Arcimboldo, Monet and other significant artists.
P.E & Games	Multi Skills Games	Invasion Games Games	Target Games Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding Games Gymnastics	Athletics Dance	Net Games Dance