

Year 2/3 Long Term Curriculum 2026-27

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Texts	Me and You	The Lost Happy Endings	Danny the Champion of the World		The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	
English	Genre: Character Description Grammar: Prepositions, conjunctions and adjectives. Genre: Recount a fictional diary entry Grammar: Adjectives, conjunctions, adverbs of time.	Genre: Character and Setting Description Grammar: Adjectives, punctuation in a list and direct speech. Genre: Instructions Grammar: Conjunctions, command verbs and prepositions of time.	Genre: Beginning of a Story Grammar: Direct speech, sustain past tense and conjunctions to order events.	Genre: Simple retelling – middle of a story Grammar: Adjectives before noun, time prepositions and sustain past tense.	Genre: Simple Retell Beginning, Middle and End. Grammar: Adverbials, direct speech and accurate descriptive vocabulary.	Genre: Retell of a story - beginning, middle and end Grammar: Speech, conjunctions and a varied and rich vocabulary. Genre: Recount fictional letter Grammar: Write cohesively, conjunctions and sustain tense.
			Non-Fiction: The Wonder Garden	Genre: Performance Poetry - Rhythm and imagery - Pace and volume - Movement	Non-Fiction: Beavers	
			Genre: Non-Chronological report Grammar: Questions, paragraphs and conjunctions.		Genre: Non-Chronological report Grammar: Adverbs, sustain and idea and conjunctions.	
Cross Curricular writing	History	Science	RE	Computing	Geography	Science
Maths	Number: Place Value (Y2 within 100, Y3 within 1000) Addition and Subtraction (including money)	Number: Addition and Subtraction Multiplication	Number: Division Statistics Measurement: Length and perimeter	Geometry: Shape, position and direction (Y2), perimeter (Y3) Number: Fractions	Measurement: Time Problem solving and efficient methods	Measurement: Mass, capacity and (Y2 Temperature) Consolidation and investigations
Science	Biology Animals including Humans: Survival and growth	Biology Animals including humans: Nutrition and skeletons	Biology Living Things and their habitats and micro-habitats	Biology Living things: Classification keys	Biology Plants: Growth, seeds and bulbs	Biology Plants: Life cycles and reproduction
	Working Scientifically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit					
History	The Great Fire of London		David Attenborough (NC: the lives of significant individuals)		Silverstone (NC: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality).	
	Working Historically (Procedural Knowledge) is taught throughout each unit					
Geography		Countries and Cities of the world		Vegetation belts and Climate zones		Volcanoes and Earthquakes

	Locational Knowledge; Place Knowledge; Human and Physical Geography; Geographical Skills and Fieldwork are taught throughout most units												
RE	L2.2 - What is it like to follow God?		1.4 - What is the good news that Jesus brings? Part 2		L2.1 - What do Christians learn from the creation story?		L2.5 - Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?		1.6 - Who is Muslim and how do they live? Part 2		Who is Jewish and how do they live? Part 1		
Art			Drawing: Exploring line and shape				Painting and mixed media: Colour splash				Painting and mixed media: Life in colour		
DT	Structures: A chair for a bear				Mechanisms: Fairground wheel				Making a moving monster				
Music	Developing Notation Skills How does music bring us closer together?		Singing in harmony: Nativity		Composing using your imagination How does music make the world a better place?		Sharing musical experiences How does music help us get to know our community?		Learning more about musical styles How does music make a difference to us every day?		Recognising different sounds How does music connect us with our planet?		
PE	Football Gymnastics		Aussie Rules/Rugby Dance		Netball Gymnastics		Dodgeball Dance		Cricket/Rounders Fitness		Athletics Outdoor and adventures		
Computing	Creating pictures		Route Planners		The Internet		Presenting Ideas		Presentations		Spreadsheets		
Spanish	Colours & Numbers		The Circus			Seasons			Superheroes			Let's go to the Park	
PSHE + RSE	Batteries Inside Out Guard your Heart My Squad Full or Empty		Wear it with pride Love is... Moana Growing Gratitude Love yourself		Flip your phone What's your emergency? Elizabeth Everest No man is an island Padlocked Privacy		Magic water Play it out Balloon blast Marble Jar Who am I?		Spot the Difference Shame Detectives Circle of Truth Build on Truth Allergy Allies			Snakes and Ladders Get Back Up I Can Help Dream Attitudes Embracing Change	
	We also incorporate British Values in our weekly Picture News discussion points across the school through assemblies and PSHE lesson time.												