

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2018-19

Term/Topic	Autumn 1 - 6.5 weeks	Autumn 2 - 8 weeks	Spring 1 - 6 weeks	Spring 2 - 6 weeks	Summer 1 - 5 weeks	Summer 2- 7 weeks
English	Fiction (Troll Swop): story with focus on characters Poetry	Non-chronological report (The Owl who was afraid of the dark): reports on owls	Traditional Tales (Little Red Riding Hood: alternative versions) Fiction (Dragon Machine) : story with adventure focus	Fact file on nocturnal animals Narrative/ poems: The Night Box	The Bear and the Piano (Recount/ Diary/)	Extended stories (The Faraway Tree) Letters
Maths	See Year 2: Maths Overview					
Science	Living things in their environment		Animals including humans	Uses of everyday materials	Plants	Plants
Art		Sketching/Painting Digital Media		Collage		Printing
DT	Chatter Box Puppets		Mechanisms Wheels and axles			Textiles Templates and joining
History		History of Manchester	Famous people from the past - Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus			Remembrance
Geography	Manchester (UK contrasting locality) Mapping Skills /Global geography			Our World (oceans, continents, seas) Mapping Skills	South Africa Non -European study	
PE	Real PE Personal Dance	Real PE Creative Dance	Real PE Cognitive Ball skills linked to football	Real gym Physical Striking and Fielding	Real PE Social Invasion Games	Real PE linked to health and fitness Swimming
Citizenship /PSHE	SUMO Change your T- Shirt	PHSE- Healthy Lifestyles, keeping safe	SUMO- Develop Fruity Thinking	PHSE- Myself and Others - Bullying	SUMO- Hippo Time is OK	PHSE- Anaphylaxis adventure

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Music	Charanga Music Hands, feet and heart	Nativity Charanga Music Babushka	Charanga Music Glokenspiel	Charanga Music I wanna play in a band	Charanga music Zootime	Charanga Music Reflect, rewind and replay
RE	Does worship help people remember what is important?	How and why do symbols show us what is important in religion? Christmas around the world	What do special stories teach worshippers and others?	Why do some people have religious rituals?	Does worship have to happen in a special place/at a certain time?	
Computing	Microsoft Word Skills/ E Safety	We are astronauts Scratch (Programming on screen)	We are photographers (Digital media, Picasa, pixir)	We are games testers Scratch (exploring games)	We are researchers (search engines, navigation)	We are zoologists Collecting data (Excel, Google maps)
MFL	Harvest Time	Body Parts & Halloween	Birthdays	Animals & Easter	Sunshine & Minibeasts	Gingerbreadman & Dinosaurs
Trips and enrichment	Knowsley animal experience (In school) Museum of the Moon	The Lowry Church (Newton) The Christmas Journey			Willow Wood	Beeston Residential