



Key Stage 2 Curriculum Overview

Cycle 1: 2027-28

Term	Topic	Language and Literacy	Maths and Finance	Wider World	Creative Arts	Independence and Futures incl. Food Technology	Physical Development	PSHE
Aut. 1	Explorers	'Journey', 'The Great Explorer' Impact of language structure and themes in poetry and descriptive writing	Place Value and Measure	Christopher Columbus and Matthew Henson and changes for the indigenous people living in those countries, particularly in terms of religious beliefs Animals including Humans	Indigenous American Art African art-pattern, printing, storytelling through art	Transition and Change	Ball Skills and Adapted Games	LKS2: Self Awareness- Things we are Good At UKS2: Self Awareness- Playing and Working Together
Aut. 2	Festivals	'The Christmas Pine' Fiction- structure of story writing	Number and Measure	The Christmas story, changes in how celebrating Christmas has changed over time and exploring light	Drama, using voices expressively and creatively	Seeking Support and Community	Health and Personal Fitness	LKS2: The World I Live in- Respecting and Celebrating Difference UKS2: The World I Live in- Taking Care of the



								Environment and Belonging to a Community
Spring 1	Perfect Plants	'The Mystery of the Golden Wonderflower', 'Hansel and Gretel' Writing- Information texts Reading- hansel and Gretel, the Mystery of the Golden Wonderflower	Proportion and Measure	Functions of plant parts. Water transportation . Life-cycle	Printing and collage Charanga music	Relationships	Invasion Skills and Adapted games	LKS2: Self-Care, Support and Safety: Taking Care of Ourselves and Keeping Safe UKS2: Self-Care, Support and Safety: Keeping Safe Online
Spring 2	Transport	Biographies- Ameilia Earhart and Water Tull's Scrapbook Biography and information Texts	Geometry and Number For Upper KS2 Geometry and Statistics and Data	- First flight - Old/New - Future transport e.g. electric cars. - Scientific investigations and forces and friction	Charanga music; painting to music; model- making	Healthy Lifestyles	Gymnastics	LKS2: Healthy Lifestyles: Healthy Eating and Taking Care of my Physical Health UKS2: Healthy Lifestyles: Healthy Eating and Taking Care of my Physical Health
Sum. 1	British Isles	Katie in London, Coming to England	Proportion and Statistics and Data	The 4 UK countries. - Capitals	Manipulating clay Charanga	Planning for Next Steps	Net and wall/ striking and fielding skills and	LKS2: Managing Feelings: Identifying and



		Story settings/ an author's purpose for writing		- Seas- habitats/ environmental impact - Comparing Localities	music		adapted games	Expressing Feelings UKS2: Managin g Feelings: Identifying and Expressing Feelings
Sum. 2	I've Got the Power	Using non- fictions texts; writing instructions- Forces and Magnets; Pizza cake	Number and Measure	Forces and magnets. - Attract, repel, poles. - Gravity	Charanga, sewing, Forest Festival	Staying Safe	Athletic Skills including Cycling	LKS2: Changing and Growing- Baby to Adult and Changes During Puberty UKS2: Changing and Growing- Different Types of Relationship

Cycle 2: 2024-25

Term	Topic	Language and Literacy	Maths and Finance	Wider World	Creative Arts	Independence and Futures incl. Food technology	Physical Development	PSHE
Aut. 1	Cities	The BFG, Hettie Feather and Ruby in the Ruins	Place Value and Measure	The Great Fire of London, slavery and	Artist study- Lowry and Anne Desmet	Transition and Change	Ball Skills and Adapted Games	LKS2: Self Awareness- Kind and Unkind



		Narrative writing, characters, past and present tense, sequencing		the anti-slavery movement; Flammable and inflammable materials				Behaviours UKS2: Self Awareness- People who are Special to Us and Getting on with Others
Aut.2	Celebrations - Hanukkah and Christmas	The Miracle of Hannukah; Eight Nights, Eight Lights Settings, dialogue	Number and Measure	The story of Hannukah, how it is celebrated Electricity and how it is conductors and insulators/ light and shadows	Using chalk and pastels to mix colours	Seeking Support and Community	Health and Personal Fitness	LKS2: The World I Live In- Jobs People do and Rules and Laws UKS2: The World I Live In- Money
Spring1	Inside my Body	Perfectly Norman, Funny Bones, Amy Gets Eaten Persuasive writing	Proportion and Measure	Skeleton and muscles, digestion and circulation, the use of drugs as medicine	Artist study: Damien Hirst and Tristan Eaton	Relationships	Invasion Skills and Adapted games	LKS2: Self-Care, Support and Safety- Trust UKS2: Self-Care, Support and Safety- Public and Private
Spring 2	Superpowers	Supertato, Super Daisey,	Geometry and Number	Our locality study,	Collage artist study:	Healthy Lifestyles	Gymnastics	LKS2: Healthy Lifestyles-



		Superworm Writing speeches	For Upper KS2 Geometry and Statistics and Data	making scientific enquiries, collecting data Earth and space	Kurt Schwitters and Hannah Hoch			Keeping Well UKS2: Healthy Lifestyles- Keeping Well
Sum.1	Animals	One Day on our Blue Planet Writing speeches	Proportion and Statistics and Data	Living things and their habitats, naming animals, comparing skeletons	Dance- animal carnival Percussion Sculpture- making masks	Planning for Next Steps	Net and wall/ striking and fielding skills and adapted games	LKS2: Managing Feelings- Managing Strong Feelings UKS2: Managing Feelings- Managing Strong Feelings
Sum.2	Lets go to the Beach	Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch; Commotion in the Ocean; Sharing a Shell; Poem- Cosmic Disco Writing and performing poetry and plays	Number and Measure	Coastlines and erosion, including safety near the sea, rocks and fossils and states of matter	Charanga Neon Art- printing	Staying Safe	Athletic Skills including Cycling	LKS2: Changing and Growing- Dealing with Touch UKS2: Changing and Growing- Changes at Puberty



Cycle 3: 2025-26

Term	Topic	Language and Literacy	Maths and Finance	Wider World	Creative Arts	Independence and Futures incl. Food technology	Physical Development	PSHE
Aut. 1	Marvellous Me	Writing non-chronological reports In Every House on Every Street Paddington's Post Who are you?	Place Value and Measure	Tools/ weapons Homes and recipes Using rocks as tools	Threading and weaving, drawing, dance	Transition and Change	Ball Skills and Adapted Games	LKS2: Self Awareness- Things we are Good At UKS2:Self Awareness- Playing and Working Together
Aut.2	Light it Up	Fiction- describing feelings Information writing Little Sid: The Tiny Prince Who Became Buddha Little Glow Eid for Nylah Holi Hai!	Number and Measure	Budhism Japan study How light travels	Exploring different materials for making tree decorations for inside and outside	Seeking Support and Community	Health and Personal Fitness	LKS2:The World I Live in- Respecting and Celebrating Difference UKS2:The World I Live in- Taking Care of the Environment and Belonging to a Community
Spring1	Explorers	Plays and Playscripts	Proportion and Measure	Living things and their habitats	Model making; designing a	Relationships	Invasion Skills and Adapted games	LKS2: Self-Care, Support and



		The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish The Great Explorer The Lights that dance in the Night		Classification Life cycles and reproduction	bug house			Safety: Taking Care of Ourselves and Keeping Safe UKS2: Self-Care, Support and Safety: Keeping Safe Online
Spring 2	Castles and Dragons	Understanding plot and writing and performing plays Look inside a castle Lullabyhullabaloo! Once Upon a Dragon's Fire	Geometry and Number For Upper KS2 Geometry and Statistics and Data	Crime and Punishment- past and present Slavery	Charanga Exploring paint mixing	Healthy Lifestyles	Gymnastics	LKS2: Healthy Lifestyles: Healthy Eating and Taking Care of my Physical Health UKS2: Healthy Lifestyles: Healthy Eating and Taking Care of my Physical Health
Sum.1	Living Things	Characterisation Errol's Garden We are the wibbly Sam Plants a Sunflower by Katie Petty The Amazing Life Cycle Of Butterflies by Kay Barnham The bug collector	Proportion and Statistics and Data	Arctic animals and landscape, Poles Food chains	Charanga Diorama	Planning for Next Steps	Net and wall/ striking and fielding skills and adapted games	LKS2: Managing Feelings: Identifying and Expressing Feelings UKS2: Managing Feelings: Identifying and Expressing Feelings



Sum.2	The World	Writing information texts Here we are Look what I found in the woods Emma Jane's Aeroplane	Number and Measure	Electricity, sound vibration and waves Exploring materials	Charanga Making musical instruments Forest Festival	Staying Safe	Athletic Skills including Cycling	LKS2: Changing and Growing- Baby to Adult UKS2: Changing and Growing- Different Types of Relationship
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Cycle 4: 2026-27

Term	Topic	Language and Literacy	Maths and Finance	Wider World	Creative Arts	Independence and Futures incl. Food technology	Physical Development	PSHE
Aut. 1	Seasons	Writing letters- formal and informal The Leaf Thief The Sun Thief The Snow Thief That's my Flower The Leaf Thief Numbers The Leaf Thief Colours	Place Value and Measure	Who were the Ancient Egyptians, Pharaohs, pyramids, farming, mummification Scientific investigation- testing materials to protect from the climate	Hieroglyphic drawing; making necklaces; Egyptian dancing	Transition and Change	Ball Skills and Adapted Games	LKS2: Self Awareness- Kind and Unkind Behaviours UKS2: Self Awareness- People who are Special to Us and Getting on with Others
Aut.2	Festivals	Binny's Diwali The Best Diwali Ever	Number and Measure	Hinduism, the story of Diwai, comparing the	Using voices creatively and expressively;	Seeking Support and Community	Health and Personal Fitness	LKS2: The World I Live In- Jobs People do and



		Recount and report writing		use of light for different religious celebrations Electricity and Electrical circuits- scientific investigation	drama			Rules and Laws UKS2: The World I Live In- Money
Spring1	Evolution and Inheritance	Lifesize Dinosaurs Peep Inside Dinosaurs Dig Dig Dinosaur Writing Explanation and information texts	Proportion and Measure	Living things have changed over time, living things produce offspring, adaptation to the environment	Artist study- Vincent Van Gogh	Relationships	Invasion Skills and Adapted games	LKS2: Self-Care, Support and Safety- Trust UKS2: Self-Care, Support and Safety- Public and Private
Spring 2	Our Locality	King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table; Dragons Can't swim; The Naughty Knight Writing newspaper reports	Geometry and Number For Upper KS2 Geometry and Statistics and Data	Local History- Knaresborough castle, Battle of Hastings, Knights	Charanga Stained glass windows and making shields	Healthy Lifestyles	Gymnastics	LKS2: Healthy Lifestyles- Keeping Well UKS2: Healthy Lifestyles- Keeping Well
Sum.1	Eco Warriors	Michael Recycle By	Proportion and Statistics and	Using maps and atlases,	Textile collage	Planning for Next Steps	Net and wall/ striking	LKS2: Managing Feelings-



		Ellie Bethel Recycling Day: What Happens to the Things We Throw Away by Polly Faber Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts Narrative writing-traditional tales	Data	compass directions and forces Materials			and fielding skills and adapted games	Managing Strong Feelings UKS2:Managing Feelings- Managing Strong Feelings
Sum.2	Earth and Space	The Man on the Moon; Survival in Space Contrasting settings and characters	Number and Measure	Planets, Earth, sun and moon and day and nightTu	Charanga Papier mache-making a solar system	Staying Safe	Athletic Skills including Cycling	LKS2:Changing and Growing-Dealing with Touch UKS2: Changing and Growing-Changes at Puberty