

Overview of Curriculum for Year 2 2025-2026

Name of topics	Autumn 1 Our United Kingdom	Autumn 2 Fire! Fire!	Spring 1 Islands of Adventures	Spring 2 Accrington Pals!	Summer 1 Awesome Australia	Change makers! Marvellous Medics!
Significant people	Nationally: King Charles III	Nationally: Samuel Pepys	Internationally: explorers including Captain James Cook	Basil Arthur Horsfall	Internationally: Albert Namatjira- Indigenous watercolour artist	Nationally and internationally: Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole
English units	Traditional tales with a twist Classic poetry Non fiction- persuasion text	Story as a theme- Toby and the Great Fire Non chronological reports	The Highway Rat- Julia Donaldson Information page Innovated story Poems on a theme	Aladdin unit Lancashire 'last Push Unit'	Poetry-riddles Animal stories- Edward the Emu, Edwina the emu Ex texts-how do plants grow?	Stories with familiar settings Recount letters
British Values	Democracy		Rule of Law		Individual Liberty	Tolerance
Children's Rights and Responsibilities	My right to be safe	My right to express my opinion and be listened to	My right to an education	Parents and relationships	Life and survival	Protection
Maths	Place value within 100 Addition and subtraction- including bonds to 100	Mixed addition and subtraction Shape-faces, edges and vertices	Money Multiplication and division	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Animals including humans: how we grow and stay healthy		Living things and their habitats		Plants	Materials: uses of everyday materials
Computing	Online safety	Coding	Spreadsheets	Questioning	Creating pictures	Presenting ideas
History	Geography focus	The Great Fire of London and understand key features of a national event.	Geography focus	Look at the Accrington Pals and their significance to our local area	Geography focus	Learn about a significant individuals Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

Geography	Develop a strong understanding of the UK and the four countries and capital cities and the surrounding seas	History focus	Name the 7 continents and 5 oceans and look at the UK as island (include Ireland) and other islands around the world.		Look at Australia and focus on a small area of comparison-Port Douglas or Ballarat	History focus
ART	Painting/Mixed Media Life in colour	DT focus	Drawing Tell a story-Julia Donaldson	DT focus	Craft and Design- Woven Wonders	DT focus
DT	Art focus	Cooking and Nutrition design, make and evaluate a healthy soup of seasonal ingredients.	Art focus	Textiles: Design and make a pouch using felt fabric and a running stitch.	Art focus	Mechanisms: Wheels and axles Design, make and evaluate a pull along toy
PE	Games: Throwing, catching and dodging	Dance: changing body actions	Gymnastics: travelling, rolling	Games: Improving tactics in a game	Games: throwing, catching and striking	Athletics: travelling, sending and receiving
MUSIC	Charangha unit: hands, feet, Heart South African music	Nativity focus: singing and performance	Charangha unit: I wanna play in a band-playing together as a band	Charangha unit: Zoo time-reggae and animals	Charangha unit: Friendship song	Charangha unit: Reflect, Rewind, Replay
RE	The Bible: Why is it such a special book?	Christmas: Good news	Jesus: A friend to everyone	Easter: special symbols	Ascension and Pentecost	Church: Why is the church such a special place to Christians?
PSHE (including RSE)	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Safe	Rights and Respect	Being my best	Growing and changing