

Year 2 Curriculum Map



| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| | Guided and individual reading | Guided and individual reading | Guided and individual reading | Guided and individual reading | Guided and individual reading | Guided and individual reading |
| | Skills: apply phonic knowledge, blend, read | Skills: apply phonic knowledge, blend, read | Skills: apply phonic knowledge, blend, read common suffixes, CEW, | Skills: apply phonic knowledge, blend, read common suffixes, CEW, | Skills: apply phonic knowledge, blend, read | Skills: apply phonic knowledge, blend, read |
| | common suffixes, CEW, increase fluency, retell familiar stories, reading | common suffixes, CEW, increase fluency, retell familiar stories, reading | increase fluency, retell familiar stories, reading non-fiction structured in | increase fluency, retell familiar stories, reading non-fiction structured | common suffixes, CEW, increase fluency, retell familiar stories, reading | common suffixes, CEW, increase fluency, retell familiar stories, reading |
| | non-fiction structured in different ways, read & | non-fiction structured in different ways, read & | different ways, read & discuss poetry, drawing on | in different ways, read & discuss poetry, | non-fiction structured in different ways, read & | non-fiction structured in different ways, read & |
| | discuss poetry, drawing on prior knowledge, | discuss poetry, drawing on prior knowledge, literal | prior knowledge, literal skills, making inferences, | drawing on prior knowledge, literal skills, | discuss poetry, drawing on prior knowledge, | discuss poetry, drawing on prior knowledge, literal skills, making |
| | literal skills, making inferences, predictions | skills, making inferences, predictions | predictions | making inferences, predictions | literal skills, making inferences, predictions | inferences, predictions |
| | Narrative: Traditional tales – Fairy Tales | Non-fiction: Recount Outcome: write first | Narrative: Stories with recurring literary language | Non-fiction: Report Outcome: Writing a | Narrative: Traditional Tales – Myths (Creation | Narrative: Traditional Tales – Myths (Creation |
| English | Rapunzel and Jack and | person recounts re-telling | Traction Man | report on sharks. | stories) | stories) |
| 211811311 | the Beanstalk | historical events using | Outcome: Use a familiar | | Rudyard Kipling Just So | Rudyard Kipling Just So |
| | Outcome: write a | adverbs of time to aid | story as a model to write a | | Stories. | Stories. |
| | retelling of a traditional | sequencing, and | new story. | Non-fiction: Report | Outcome: Write a | Outcome: Write a |
| | story. | maintaining consistency in | · | Outcome: Writing a | creation myth based on | creation myth based on |
| | Poetry: Vocabulary | tense and person. | | report on Queen | ones read e.g. how the | ones read |
| | building (list poems) | | Narrative: Stories with | Elizabeth I/ Queen | zebra got his stripes. | |
| | Outcome: Read list | Non-fiction: Explanations | recurring literary language | Victoria. | | Non-fiction: |
| | poems. Write and | Outcome: Writing an | Emily Brown and the Thing | | Non-fiction: | Instructions |
| | perform own versions. | explanation of how to stay | Outcome: Use a familiar | Poetry: Free Verse | Explanations | How to wash a woolly |
| | | healthy. | story as a model to write a | Outcome: write and | Monsters: An owner's | mammoth |
| | Skills: spell using | | new story. | perform free verse | guide | Outcome: Write a series |
| | phonics, CEW, NC | Poetry: Calligrams | | poems. | Outcome: Produce a | of fiction-based |
| | spelling rules, dictated | Outcome: write own | Poetry: Calligrams | 21.00 | flowchart, ensuring | instructions including |
| | sentences, form letters | calligram (based on single | Outcome: writing own | Skills: spell using | content is clearly | diagrams. |
| | and digits correct size & | words). | calligrams (shape poems) | phonics, CEW, | sequenced. | |
| | orientation, spacing | Skills: spell using phonics, | | contractions, possessive | Dootmy Free Money | |
| | words appropriately, | CEW, homophones, NC | | apostrophe, | Poetry: Free Verse | |

| | planning, proof reading, revisions & corrections, expanded noun phrases, coordination (and, but, or), | spelling rules, dictated sentences, form letters and digits correct size & orientation, spacing words appropriately, planning, proof reading, revisions & corrections, expanded noun phrases, coordination (and, but, or) | Skills: spell using phonics, CEW, contractions, homophones, NC spelling rules, dictated sentences, form letters and digits correct size & orientation, spacing words appropriately, planning, proof reading, revisions & corrections, commas for lists, expanded noun phrases, coordination (and, but, or), subordination (e.g. when, if, that, because) | homophones, NC spelling rules, dictated sentences, form letters and digits correct size & orientation, spacing words appropriately, planning, proof reading, revisions & corrections, commas for lists, expanded noun phrases, coordination (and, but, or), subordination (e.g. when, if, that, because) | Outcome: write and perform free verse poems. Skills: spell using phonics, CEW, contractions, possessive apostrophe, homophones, NC spelling rules, dictated sentences, form letters and digits correct size & orientation, spacing words appropriately, planning, proof reading, revisions & corrections, commas for lists, expanded noun phrases, coordination (and, but, or), subordination (e.g. | Poetry: Take one poet- poetry appreciation (2 |
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| Mathematics | Place value: Counting forwards and backwards within 20, Tens and ones within 20, Counting forwards and backwards within 50, Tens and ones within 50, Compare numbers within 50, Count objects to 100 and read and write | Number: addition and subtraction cont: add a 1 digit and 2 digit number crossing 10, subtraction crossing 10, subtract a 1 digit from a 2 digit number crossing ten, add 2 digit numbers – mot crossing ten – add ones and add tens, add 2 digit numbers – crossing 10 – add ones | Measurement - money: Recognising coins and notes, count money – pence, count money – notes – coins and notes, count money - notes and coins, select money, make the same amount, compare money, find the total, find the difference, | Measurement – length and height: compare lengths and heights, measure lengths (1), measure lengths (2), measure length (cm), measure length (m), compare lengths, order lengths, four operations with lengths. | Fractions: make equal parts, recognise a half, find a half, recognise a quarter, recognise a third, unit fractions, non-unit fractions, equivalence of ½ and 2/4, find three quarters, count in fractions. | revisions & corrections, commas for lists, expanded noun phrases, coordination (and, but, or), subordination (e.g. when, if, that, because) Statistics: make tally charts, draw pictograms (1:1), interpret pictograms (2,5and10), interpret pictograms (2,5&10), block diagrams. Geometry – position and direction: describe position (1), describe |

| | numbers in numerals and words, Represent numbers to 100, Tens and ones with a part-whole model, Tens and ones using addition, Use a place value chart, Compare objects, Compare numbers, Order objects and numbers, Count in 2s, Count in 5s, Count in 10s, Count in 3s. Number - addition & subtraction: fact families – addition and subtraction facts to 20. Check calculations, | and add tens, subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number – not crossing 10, subtract a 2 digit number – trossing 10 – subtract ones and tens, find and make number bonds, bonds to 100 – tens and ones, add three 1 digit numbers. Geometry – properties of shape: recognise 2-d and 3-d shapes, count vertices on 2-d shapes, draw 2-d shapes, lines of symmetry, sort 2-d shapes, make patterns with 2-d shapes, | find change, two step problems. Number – multiplication and division: make equal groups, add equal groups, make arrays, recognise equal groups, add equal groups, multiplication sentences using the x symbol, multiplication sentences from pictures, use arrays, make doubles, 2 timestable, 5 timestable, 10 timestable, make equal groups sharing, make equal groups sharing, make equal groups | Measurement – mass, capacity and temperature: introduce weight and mass, measure mass, compare mass, measure mass in grams, measure mass in kilograms, introduce capacity and volume, measure capacity, compare volume, | Measurement – time: Telling the time to the hour, telling time to the half hour, O'clock and half past, quarter past and quarter to, telling the time to 5 mins, writing time, hours and days, find durations of time, compare durations of time. | positon (2), describe movement, describe turns, describe movement and turns, making patterns with shapes. Consolidation and problem solving. |
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| | compare number sentences, related facts, bonds to 100 (tens), add and subtract 1's, 10 more and 10 less, add and subtract 10's, add by making 10. | count faces on 3-d shapes, count edges on 3-d shapes, count vertices on 3-d shapes, sort 3-d shapes, make patterns with 3-d shapes. | grouping, make equal groups grouping, divide by 2, odd and even numbers, divide by 5, divide by 10. | | | |
| Science | Animals, including humans Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of | Animals, including humans Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults Skills: work scientifically – ask simple questions, use simple equipment, perform simple tests, identifying & | Uses of everyday materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, | All living things and their habitats Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea | All living things and their habitats Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other | Plants Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Skills: work scientifically – ask simple questions, |

| different types of food, and hygiene. Skills: work scientifically — ask simple questions, use simple equipment, perform simple tests, identifying & classifying, gathering & recording data | classifying, gathering & recording data | bending, twisting and stretching. Skills: work scientifically – ask simple questions, use simple equipment, perform simple tests, identifying & classifying, gathering & recording data | of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. Skills: work scientifically — ask simple questions, use simple equipment, perform simple tests, identifying & classifying, gathering & recording data | Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats Skills: work scientifically — ask simple questions, use simple equipment, perform simple tests, identifying & classifying, gathering & recording data | use simple equipment, perform simple tests, identifying & classifying, gathering & recording data |
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| God - What do Christians believe God is like? Creation - Who made the world? Skills: Identify what a parable is. Tell the story of the Lost Son from the Bible simply, and recognise a link with the concept of God as a forgiving Father. Give clear, simple accounts of what the story means to Christians. Give an example of how Christians put their belief into practice in worship; by saying sorry to God, for example. Think, talk an ask questions about whether they can learn anything from the story for themselves, exploring different ideas. | Christians? Skills: Give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians. Recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels. Give examples of ways in which Christians use the story of the nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas. Decide what they personally have to be thankful for at Christmas time. | Gospel - What is the good news Jesus brings? Skills: Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link with a concept of 'Gospel' or good news. Give clear, simple accounts of what Bible texts (such as the story of Matthew the tax collector) mean to Christians. Recognise that Jesus gives instructions to people about how to behave. Give at least two examples of ways in which Christians follow the teachings studied about forgiveness and peace, and bringing good news to the friendless. Give at least two examples of how Christians put these beliefs into practice in the Church community and their own lives (for example: charity,confession). | Salvation – Why does Easter matter to Christians? Skills: Recognise that Incarnation and Salvation are part of a 'big story' of the Bible. Tell stories of Holy Week and Easter from the Bible and recognise a link with the idea of Salvation (Jesus rescuing people). Recognise that Jesus gives instructions about how to behave. Give at least three examples of how Christians show their beliefs about Jesus' death and resurrection in church worship at Easter. | - Muslim prayer and action | Who made the world and other big questions What do Muslims believe about how the world was made? Where is God? What might heaven be like? |

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| Computing | We are astronauts- Programming Skills: understand algorithms as sequences of instructions, convert simple algorithms to programs, predict what simple programs will do, spot & fix (debug) errors in simple programs | We are games testers- Exploring how computer games work Skills: describe what happens in computer games, use logical reasoning to predict what a program will do, test predictions, recognise use of IT beyond school, use technology safely and respectfully | We are photographers- Taking, selecting and editing digital images Skills: use a camera app, take digital photos, review and reject or rate images they take, edit and enhance photos, select best images | We are safe researchers-Researching a topic Skills: collaborate as a group, searching for information on the internet, note taking, presentation skills | We are animators- creating a stop motion animation Skills: understand how animation works, use storyboards to plan an animation, create characters/props/ backgrounds for animation, review/film/edit stop motion animation, record audio | We are zoologists- Recording data Skills: sort & classify items; collect data using tick or tally charts; use simple charting software; take, edit & enhance photos; record information on a digital map |
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| History | Events beyond living memory The Great Fire of London Skills: Sequence events/ artefacts or pictures; put people or events studied into a timeline; identify similarities/differences between ways of life in different periods; recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result; compare 2 versions of a past event; begin to identify different ways to represent the past (fact or fiction); compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past; discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories | Events beyond Living Memory Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot Remembrance Sunday Skills: Sequence events/ artefacts or pictures; put people or events studied into a timeline; identify similarities/differences between ways of life in different periods; recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result; compare 2 versions of a past event; begin to identify different ways to represent the past (fact or fiction); compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past; discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories | Lives of significant individuals Compare Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria Skills: Sequence events/ artefacts or pictures; put people or events studied into a timeline; identify similarities/differences between ways of life in different periods; recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result; compare 2 versions of a past event; begin to identify different ways to represent the past (fact or fiction); compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past; discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories | Changes within living memory Homes, schools & transport in the past of parents and grandparents Skills: Sequence events/ artefacts or pictures; put people or events studied into a timeline; identify similarities/differences between ways of life in different periods; recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result; compare 2 versions of a past event; begin to identify different ways to represent the past (fact or fiction); compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past; discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories | Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Skills: Sequence events/ artefacts or pictures; put people or events studied into a timeline; identify similarities/differences between ways of life in different periods; recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result; compare 2 versions of a past event; begin to identify different ways to represent the past (fact or fiction); compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past; discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories | Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality Skills: Sequence events/ artefacts or pictures; put people or events studied into a timeline; identify similarities/differences between ways of life in different periods; recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result; compare 2 versions of a past event; begin to identify different ways to represent the past (fact or fiction); compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past; discuss reliability of photos/accounts/stories |

| | Location Knowledge | Location Knowledge | Geographical Skills and Fieldwork | Geographical Skills and Fieldwork | Place Knowledge | Place Knowledge |
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| | Continents and Oceans | Continents and Oceans | Using and devising maps. | Using and devising | Comparing Buntingford to a coastal area. | Comparing Buntingford to a coastal area. |
| Geography | Skills: use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK and its countries as well as other countries, continents and oceans. Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. | Skills: use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK and its countries as well as other countries, continents and oceans. Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. | Looking at the local area and school. Skills: use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Devise a simple map. Use and construct a basic key. | maps. Looking at the local area and school. Skills: use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Devise a simple map. Use and construct a basic key. | Skills: use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK Identify location of hot and cold areas (in relation to equator and north/south poles) Compare and contrast the human and physical features in two British localities. | Skills: use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK Identify location of hot and cold areas (in relation to equator and north/south poles) Compare and contrast the human and physical features in two British localities. |
| Art | Printing Investigating shape, pattern, printing and rubbings. Rangoli art Observational drawings Skills: -Use a range of printing materials creatively -Use drawing, painting & sculpture to develop ideas & imagination -Draw light & dark lines, patterns & shapes -Explore a range of media -Understand pattern and how it can be used -Learn a range of techniques with pencil/pen (shade, tone, shape, line) | Pattern Creating patterns with a range materials and techniques Christmas cards Skills: -Use a range of printing materials creatively -Use drawing, painting & sculpture to develop ideas & imagination -Draw light & dark lines, patterns & shapes -Explore a range of media -Understand pattern and how it can be used -Learn a range of techniques with pencil/pen (shade, tone, shape, line) | Drawing Drawings in the style of Quentin Blake & Axel Schaeffer Observational drawings Skills: -Use a range of materials creatively -Use drawing, painting & sculpture to develop ideas & imagination -Draw from observation -Learn about a range of artists -Understand pattern and how it can be used -Investigate texture -Evaluate my own & others' work | Form Art from various cultures — Islam (geometric decorations) Create clay tile 3D & sculpture Skills: -Use a range of materials creatively -Use drawing, painting & sculpture to develop ideas & imagination -Draw from observation -Learn about a range of artists -Understand pattern and how it can be used -Investigate texture | Texture African textile design Paint designs in style of Eva Sonaike Skills: -Use a range of materials creatively -Use drawing, painting & sculpture to develop ideas & imagination -Develop wide range of art & design techniques using fabric/textiles -Identify primary, and mix secondary colours & tones -Design repetitive patterns -Explore knots, fraying, twists -Cut & shape | Colour Vincent Van Gogh Mixed Media Collages Skills: -Use a range of materials creatively -Use drawing, painting & sculpture to develop ideas & imagination -Develop wide range of art & design techniques using fabric/textiles -Identify primary, and mix secondary colours & tones -Design repetitive patterns -Explore knots, fraying, twists -Cut & shape |

| | -Record from first hand observation -Evaluate my own & others' work | -Record from first hand observation -Evaluate my own & others' work | | -Evaluate my own & others' work | -Use colour for dramatic effect -Collect images from a range of media -Explore Paint programme (ICT) -Evaluate my own & others' work & say what I would change | -Use colour for dramatic effect -Collect images from a range of media -Explore Paint programme (ICT) -Evaluate my own & others' work & say what I would change |
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| DT | Wheels and axles - push service (Fire I Skills: Assemble vehicles construction kits. Explore Designing, making and evaluser and purpose. Cutting, | nanisms n/pull toys e.g. emergency e vehicle Engines) with moving wheels using moving vehicles through play. Illuating products for a specified joining and finishing skills with card. | Food: Preparing frui Summer p Fruit sa Vegetable Skills: Peel, cut, slice, squeez | udding Ilad e salad e, grate and chop safely. | and purpos | echniques - make a glove |
| PHSRE | New Beginnings Keeping our bodies healthy Skills: devise a class charter; reconnect with my friends again; identify communities I belong to & what belonging feels like; identify some ways to keep my body healthy; identify the 5W2WB and talk about how to keep mentally healthy; identify why we need to reduce/reuse/recycle. | Friendship Getting on / Bullying Skills: identify the difference between wants and needs; identify what makes me happy; identify what bullying is and what teasing is; give constructive feedback; stay safe on line. | Going for Goals Setting simple goals and thinking about how we can achieve them Skills: set simple goals for myself; identify how to remain safe around household substances; explain how medicines affect the body and how they can help/harm us; make safe choices; review my PB network hand. | Good to be Me Personal hygiene Healthy eating Human life cycle Skills: discuss the importance of personal hygiene; wash my hands correctly; identify that secrets make people feel worried or unsafe but that privacy is ok; understand that I am allowed to have my privacy respected; understand the importance of healthy eating & keeping fit; talk about the human life cycle; discuss Fair trade food from around the world. | Relationships Keeping our bodies healthy Skills: build & maintain healthy relationships; understand that people have similarities & differences; understand the benefits of living in a diverse world and that differences should be respected; understand that rights come with responsibilities; identify special people in my life and people who help us; identify right and wrong, and discuss why I think that; I know that making the right choice is sometimes the hard choice; talk about tricky feelings. | Changes Animals and us Living in a diverse world Skills: identify healthy & unhealthy habits; understand that I can make choices about my own behaviours; understand that I can change my behaviours if I want; understand that mistakes & set backs are part of learning (Growth Mindset); understand that we are all unique; talk about change and loss. |
| PE | Tag rugby Skills: master basic movements including | Hockey Dance | Dodgeball Gymnastics | Basketball Skills: master basic movements including | Cross country Tennis | Rounders Athletics |

| | running, jumping, | Skills: master basic | Skills: master basic | running, jumping, | Skills: master basic | Skills: master basic |
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| | throwing and catching; | movements including | movements including | throwing and catching; | movements including | movements including |
| | develop balance, agility | running, jumping, | running, jumping, | develop balance, agility | running, jumping, | running, jumping, |
| | & co-ordination; | throwing and catching; | throwing and catching; | & co-ordination; | throwing and catching; | throwing and catching; |
| | participate in team | develop balance, agility & | develop balance, agility & | participate in team | develop balance, agility | develop balance, agility |
| | games, developing | co-ordination; participate | co-ordination; participate | games, developing | & co-ordination; | & co-ordination; |
| | simple tactics; perform | in team games, developing | in team games, developing | simple tactics; perform | participate in team | participate in team |
| | dances using simple | simple tactics; perform | simple tactics; perform | dances using simple | games, developing | games, developing |
| | movement patterns | dances using simple | dances using simple | movement patterns | simple tactics; perform | simple tactics; perform |
| | | movement patterns | movement patterns | | dances using simple | dances using simple |
| | | | | | movement patterns | movement patterns |
| | Recorders | Recorders | Recorders | Recorders | Recorders | Around the World |
| | Rhythm and duration | Fireworks and | Composing and music | Stories – selecting | The great outdoors – | England, Ireland – |
| Music | Listening focus: Jazz | soundscapes | technology | instruments | descriptive sounds and | traditional songs, |
| IVIUSIC | Harvest | Listening focus: Baroque | Listening focus: 21st | Listening focus: 20 th | graphic scores | Indonesia |
| | | Christmas Production | Century | Century | Listening focus: | Listening focus: Musical |
| | | | Easter | | Romantic period | Traditions |