



Year 2 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

	Autumn I	Autumn II	Spring I	Spring II	Summer I	Summer II
English	Narrative: Traditional Stories Poetry: diamante poems Non-fiction: Instructions	Non-fiction: Report Narrative: Diaries Non-fiction: Recount	Narrative: Stories with familiar settings Poetry: Descriptive prose Non-fiction: Information text	Narrative: Diaries Non-fiction: Instructions Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports	Non-fiction: Explanation text Narrative: Stories: folk tales and legends Non-fiction: Newspaper report	Narrative: Letters Poetry: Haiku poems Non-fiction: Report
Maths - Fact Fluency	Stage 1 book 1,2,3 Stage 2 book 3-7 Stage 3 book 1,2,3	Stage 3 books 4,5,6,7,8	Stage 3 book 9 Stage 4 book 1 Stage 5 book 1	Stage 5 books 2,3	Stage 5 book 4, 5	Stage 6 book 1,2,3
Maths - White Rose	Place Value	Addition and subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and division	Length, height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and direction
R.E.	Branch 1: Creation and covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to garden	Branch 5: To the ends of the earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and encounter
P.S.H.E / R.S.E.	Module 1: Created and Loved by God		Module 2: Created to Love Others		Module 3: Created to Live in Community	
Science	Living things: Habitats	Living things: Microhabitats	Materials: Use of everyday materials	Animals, including humans: Life cycles and health	Plants: Plant growth	Making connections: Plant-based materials
History	How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?	
Geography		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?
Art & Design	Drawing: Understanding tone and texture		Painting and mixed media: Colour mixing		Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses	
Design Technology		Cooking and nutrition: Balanced diet		Textiles: Pouches		Mechanisms: Levers

Computing	Computer systems and networks 1: What is a computer?	Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging	Computer systems and networks: The internet	Programming: MakeCode	Creating media: Digital designers 3	Online safety: privacy and safe use
Music	Animals: Call and response	Musical storytelling: Instruments	Space: Contrasting dynamics	On this island: Singing	Myths and legends: Structure	Musical me: Pitch
P.E.	Ball Skills: Hands 1 Gymnastics: Linking	Ball Skills: Feet Dance: Mr Candy's Sweet Factory	Gymnastics: Pathways Locomotion: Dodging	Dance: Explorers Games for Understanding	Rackets, Bats and Balls Box Cricket - TSS	Health and Wellbeing Team Building
Education Visits	The Ragged School Museum (Mile End) The museum features an authentic Victorian classroom where actors take the children through a real, immersive lesson. Children sit at wooden desks, write on slates, check their hands for cleanliness, and experience the strict rules of the past. or WWT London Wetland Centre (Barnes) This massive urban wetland provides hands-on outdoor learning. Guided sessions include 'Pond Dipping' or 'Habitat Explorers',	The Horniman Museum & Gardens (Forest Hill) Features the hands-on Nature Base gallery, living animal displays, and outdoor gardens complete with bug hotels, log piles, and pond dipping areas. or National Maritime Museum - Polar Worlds Gallery (Greenwich) Features interactive displays exploring life in the frozen Arctic and Antarctic versus warmer biomes. Pupils investigate polar clothing, shelter and survival.	Royal Air Force (RAF) Museum (Colindale) Houses real historic aircraft - from early wood-and-canvas biplanes to modern jet aircraft. Pupils examine real flight materials up close and trace the chronological history of aviation. or The Science Museum - Flight Gallery (South Kensington) Features iconic historic flying machines, including a real piece of fabric from the Wright brothers' original 1903 Flyer, alongside hands-on exhibits exploring material properties.	Royal Observatory & Peter Harrison Planetarium (Greenwich) Pupils stand on the Prime Meridian line, explore global time zones and continents, and watch immersive planetarium shows exploring Earth's unique physical features and oceans. or The Science Museum - Medicine & Human Health Galleries (South Kensington) Interactive, child-friendly galleries exploring human biology, growth across life stages, digestion, and physical fitness.	The Tower of London (Tower Hill) Houses the real Crown Jewels, crowns, and royal regalia used by British monarchs throughout history. Pupils explore royal armour and fortress life. or Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (Kew) World-famous botanical gardens where pupils observe seeds, germination, root structures, and giant flowering plants up close. Hands-on workshops allow children to plant seeds and test plant growth requirements.	National Maritime Museum – Sea Things Gallery & AHOY! (Greenwich) Features interactive galleries exploring seaside holidays, coastal rescue, lighthouses, ship models, and ocean life. or The Golden Hinde (Bankside / London Bridge) Pupils step aboard a full-scale reconstruction of a 16th-century ship constructed almost entirely from plant-based materials (oak timber, hemp ropes, flax sails, wooden pegs).



	where children catch minibeasts, observe ducks and amphibians, and look at microhabitats up close to see how animals are suited to their environment.				or The Queen's House & Royal Park (Greenwich) Pupils examine historic portraits of famous British monarchs (including Queen Elizabeth I) in a real former royal palace, combined with a plant hunt through Greenwich Park's formal flower gardens.	
Whole School Celebrations	Black History Month Theme: Identity, equality and inspiring change How can the lives of others inspire us to make the world a better place? Year 2: Bessie Coleman. (She was the first African-American woman to hold a pilot license). Courage helps us overcome barriers.	Advent Theme: Hope, promise and the coming of Jesus Why is the birth of Jesus the greatest gift God has given to the world? Year 2: God Keeps His Promises - The journey to Bethlehem and the fulfilment of prophecy.	Catholic Social Teaching Theme: Human dignity, justice and the common good How are we called to love and serve others? Year 2: The Common Good - We belong to God's family and care for one another.	Lent, Holy Week & Easter Theme: Sacrifice, forgiveness and new life How does Jesus' death and resurrection change the way we live? Year 2: Jesus Shows Perfect Love - Understanding sacrifice and forgiveness.	Pentecost and Creation Theme: Stewardship, vocation and serving our world How does God call us to use our gifts to care for His world? Year 2: The First Pentecost - The Church begins its mission.	St John Fisher Feast Day Theme: Courage, faith and witness How can we have the courage to live out our faith? Year 2: Living Like St John Fisher - Choosing to do what is right.