Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Investigating Number Systems Pattern Sniffing Solving Calculation Problems Generalising Arithmetic Exploring Shape Reasoning with Measures		Discovering Equivalence Reasoning with Fractions Solving Number Problems Investigating Statistics		Visualising Shape Exploring Change Proportional Reasoning Describing Position Measuring and Estimating	
English - Reading	The Iron Man The Big Book of Blooms The Tin Forest	The Enchanted Wood We all Celebrate Mrs Noah's Pockets	Ellie and the Cat My Encyclopedia of Very Important Sport The Day the Crayons Quit	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Great Fire of London Voices in the Park	The Boy Who Grew Dragons The Big Book of the UK Ramadan Moon	Charlotte's Web Life Savers The Proudest Blue
English - Writing	**Write to entertain** Tell me a Dragon by Jackie Morris – character descriptions and missing posters **Write to inform** Tell me a Dragon by Jackie Morris - instructions	**Write to inform** Meerkat Christmas by Emily Gravett **Write to entertain** My Christmas Star - BBC film unit - narrative retelling.	**Write to entertain** The Crow's Tale by Naomi Howarth **Write to inform** Encyclopaedia of sports	**Write to entertain** Pudding Lane **Write to entertain** Toby & the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash.	**Write to entertain** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl **Write to entertain** The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson	**Write to entertain** The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas **Write to inform** Hibernation

Science	Plants	Use of Everyday Materials – identifying, grouping and classifying	Animals including humans 1 – growth, exercise and nutrition	Living things and their habitats 1	Animals including Humans 2 – Life cycles	Living things and their habitats 2 Habitats around the world
History		Medieval History and Monarchy		Great Fire of London		Significance and Legacy
Geography	Local Study: Aerial photographs and compass directions		Case Study of Tocuaro, Mexico		UK (locate countries and capital cities and surrounding seas	
Art and Design	Painting - watercolour Monet (Impressionism)		Drawing - Jeffry Wyatville		3D Sculpture - land art Andy Goldsworthy (Contemporary)	
Design and Technology		Building structures: trebuchets		Food: baking - hot cross buns		Mechanisms: wheels and axles
Computing	Computing systems and networks – IT around us	Creating media – Digital photography	Creating media – Making music	Data and information – Pictograms	Programming A – Robot algorithms	Programming B – An introduction to quizzes
Music	Musical Me	Nativity Performance (performance and singing technique)	West African Call and Response	Orchestral Instruments	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Space)	Myths and Legends
RE	What did Jesus teach?	Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

PE	Football/Dodgeball	Netball/Badminton	Fitness/Dance	Boccia/Handball	Hockey/Rounders	Athletics/Tennis
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me