

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Enquiry Question	How can we love God's creation?	How can we overcome challenges?	How do my choices impact the common good?	How do we find out about the past?	Can something small make a big difference?	Do the rich have a responsibility to the poor?
Gospel Virtue	Love	Justice	Integrity	Courage	Faith	
CST	Preferential Option for the Poor	Stewardship	The Common Good	Participation	Human Dignity	Preferential Option for the Poor
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Class Books	Where Three Oceans Meet - Rajani Larocca Big Book of Beasts - Yuval Zommer	Shackleton's Journey - William Grill Ernest Shackleton (Little People, Big Dreams) - Maria Snachez Vegara	The Story of the Titanic for Children - Joe Fullman If You Were a Kid Aboard the Titanic - Josh Gregory	Stone Girl Bone Girl- Laurence Anholt The Day the Crayons Quit- Drew Daywalt	Vlad and the Great Fire of London - Sam Cunningham A street through time- Steven Noon	Gruffalo Granny
English	Minibeast Descriptions Postcards about Bournemouth	Antarctica Ice stories Survival Guides	Past Tense Narrative (Titanic) Instructions	Dinosaur Descriptions Persuasive letters	First Person Narratives (GFoL) Newspaper Article (GFoL)	Pirate Stories Year 2 Recount
Math	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Money Shape	Multiplication and Division Money	Length and Height, Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Time Fractions	Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Living Things - Habitats (Indian)	Living Things- Local Habitats Plants (planting bulbs)	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants -growth and germination	Animals, Including Humans: Growth and Survival (Hatching live animals)
Geography	India	The Antarctic			<i>London now + then (link to GFoL)</i>	Nigeria
History		<i>Scott of Antarctic/Ernest Shackleton</i>	The Titanic	Fossil hunters	The Great Fire of London	
Art		Indian Printing	Environmental Art (3D)	Castles and Dragons	London	Environmental Art (2D)
Design Technology	Monster Mechanism					
Computing	E-safety: stay safe on the internet		Coding: Scratch Junior		Photography	
Music	Name that Tune	Singing Together: Changing Tempo and Dynamics in songs	Performing and exploring rhythm patterns	Playing Instruments: Improvising using four notes	How Music Helps Us Work Together *Great Fire of London	Performing Together: Adding a simple second part *Nigeria
RSHE	Ten: Ten Module 2 Created to love others. Unit 2: Personal relationships	Ten:Ten Module 2 Created to love others. Unit 3: Life online	Ten:Ten Module 1 created and loved by God Unit 2: Me, my body, my health.	Ten: Ten Module 2 Created to love others. Unit 1: Religious understanding.	Ten: Ten Module 1 Created and loved by God. Unit 3: Emotional wellbeing	Ten:Ten Module 2 Created to love others. Unit 4: Keeping Safe
PE	Dance: Bollywood dancing	Movement Skills: Running Dance: Great Fire of London	Skippping/Co-ordination Skills Gymnastics	Multiskills (Ball Skills) Gym Fit	Throwing and Catching Core Strength	Athletics Fitness