

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Made in Durham		There's no place like home		Medicine Women		Adventures around the world		Fire! Fire!		Going Wild	
English	Jack and The Beanstalk - Narrative Character description		Meerkat Mail - Narrative Travel Brochure - Non Chronological Report		Superheroes - Narrative Rainbows, Rainbows Everywhere - Explanation		Traction Man - Narrative Traction Man's Newspaper Report - Recount		The Elves and the Shoemaker - Narrative Samuel Pepys Diary - Recount		The Papaya that Spoke - Narrative Endangered Animals Fact File - Non Chronological Report	
Text Used	Rosie Revere - Engineer		Meerkat Mail		The Invisible - Tom Percival (making a difference)		Traction man		Vlad and the great Fire of London		Leaf - Sandra Diechmann	
Maths	Place Value	Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication and Division		Money	Fractions		Shape, Position and Direction	Addition and Subtraction Recap / Overlearn / Apply	Length & height Mass, capacity & temperature	Multiplication & Division Recap / Overlearn / Apply	
RE	What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Part 1) (Gospel)		What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Part 2) (Gospel)		Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1) (Islam)		Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Salvation)		Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 2) (Islam)		What makes some places special to believers?	
Science	Plants		Living things: Habitats		Microhabitats		Uses of everyday materials		Animals including humans: Life cycles and health		Making connections: Plant based materials	
History	Significant people and places in own locality: Dainty Dinah Sweet Factory				Compare the lives of significant individuals – Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole				Events beyond living memory which are significant nationally – Great Fire of London / Great fire of Gateshead			
Geography			Geography of the local area Contrast with a small area in Botswana (linked to Meerkat mail)				7 continents, 5 oceans. Name and locate some countries in each continent. Know some facts about these countries. Routes on a map.				Hot and cold areas – equator, north & south pole. Animals and plants which live in these places. Impact of humans – endangered species.	
Art	Thumb pot cup with Dainty Dinah painted				Observational drawings (human body / face)				Great Fire of London - David Best (see Great fire of London art pack)			
DT			Xmas card design moving picture using sliders, levers, pivots and fasteners				Making a healthy snack for a traveler				Designing and making a vehicle to transport sick animals around the jungle	
Music	Tony Chestnut Progression Snapshot 1		Nativity		Grandma Rap Progression Snapshot 2		Trains		Time - Glockenspiels Progression Snapshot 3			
Computing	Unit 1 - Online Safety 4 Weeks Unit 2 - Route Explorers (4 Weeks)		Unit 3 - The Internet (4 Weeks) Unit 4 - Creating Pictures (3 weeks)		Unit 4 - Creating Pictures (1 weeks) Unit 5 - Spreadsheets (6 Weeks)		Unit 6 - Questioning (4 Weeks) Unit 7 - Coding (2 weeks)		Unit 7 - Coding (4 weeks) Unit 8 - Presenting Ideas (3 Weeks)		Unit 8 - Presenting Ideas (1 Week) Unit 9 Making Music (3 Weeks)	
PE	Dodgeball		Games for understanding		Dance machines		Hockey skills		Kick rounders		Sports Day prep	
PSHE	Meet Your Brain My Happy Mind Places		Celebrate		Appreciate Keepings safe Media literacy and digital resilience		Relate Friendships		Engage Safe relationships		Economic wellbeing Ourselves, growing and changing - Transition	

