

Year 2



The KS1 topics are outlined below, along with the New National Curriculum subject that drives the topic. In addition to these, objectives from each of the other foundation topics will be taught. There may be some variation of the order of when these are taught.

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Subject	Units of work					
English	Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson, Information text about a sea animal, Katie Morag, Instructional text, Poetry	Where the Wild things are, Visual Literacy, Snowman, Christmas stories	Traditional Stories, Stories from other cultures, Character profiles/settings	SATs Preparation, Recounts, Letters	George's Marvellous Medicine, Roald Dahl - Authors, Recipes	Poetry / performance Information texts - Newspapers
Mathematics	Maths Framework New Curriculum		Maths Framework New Curriculum		New Curriculum Transition	
Science	Living things and their habitats	Animals including Humans	Use of everyday materials		Plants	
History	n/a	Famous explorers Christopher Columbus	Famous people S. Africans	Famous people Victorians	Local study New Hall	Local study Back to Backs?
Geography	Oceans	World Continents	African countries	Google Maps	Compass/ Orienteering	
Art	Mother Nature - Oceans	Portraits of C. Columbus	African Masks		Design a garden – Local study link	

Design	Combining materials/components - ocean animals/scene -sewing n/a		Design & make a sandwich		Garden Box	
Music	Performances – under the sea Composers	Special Days linked to Christmas	African sounds	Tongue twisters	Notes/ scores	Read recorders and preparation for Thank you tea
R.E	Living by rules, self discipline	Sharing, being aware of suffering	Creating harmony, taking part and leading	Caring for others/animals forgiveness	Reflective being silent and attentive	Being imaginative appreciation, and beauty
P.E	Games Gym (Wide, narrow & curled) Dance (Machines) OAA		Gym (Pathways), Dance (Calabash children)		Gym,(spinning & turning), Games Athletics	
P.S.H.E	Strengths	Targets	Celebrating Differences	Tolerance	Addressing Prejudice	Being a Responsible Citizen
Computing	We are Detectives - communicating clues (BLP Oceans link) Cross-curricular research	We are astronauts - Programming on screen Cross-curricular research	We are Painters - Illustrating an Ebook (Little Red Riding Hood) Cross-curricular research	We are time travellers - Animating History (Famous Victorans) Cross-curricular research	We are zoologists - bug hunt data (Traffic survey linked to vehicles) Cross-curricular research	We are journalists - Publishing a newsletter (Cadbury World and Local Community) Cross-curricular research