


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.

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Subject	Units of work					
English	Snail and the Whale, Talk for writing unit including innovation Non fiction Recounts	Lost and Found Talk for writing unit Autumnal poetry	2 week whole school week, LRRH – retell, updated version and diary entry,	Geography linked setting descriptions Persuasive writing Instructional text	Recount Persuasive letter writing SATs Preparation (SPaG and Reading)	Enormous Crocodile book review WWII Non fiction
Mathematics	Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Statistics		Fractions Measures – length, weight, capacity/volume, time Money Direction and position (Geography link)		Arithmetic/reasoning revision Measures – temperature Times tables fluency Revision of topics	
Science	Living things and their habitats (<i>living, dead and never lived, micro habitats, habitats and food chains, Sea life centre trip</i>)		Use of everyday materials (<i>suitability of materials and shapes of solid objects</i>)		Plants (<i>how seeds grow into plants and what plants need to grow</i>)	

	Animals including Humans (<i>what animals need to grow, animal's offspring and healthy eating</i>)					
History	Famous explorers <i>Independent project</i>		Victorians – Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth, jobs, schools <i>Trip to Black Country Museum</i>	World War II - children's lives, evacuation, causes		
Geography	World continents and oceans Compass and directions		South Africa			
Art	Watercolours Pencil sketch drawing Collage <i>drawing, painting, learning about a range of artists, using colour/line/pattern/shape/space</i>		Printing builds up drawings and images of whole or parts of items using various techniques Easter crafts Drawing maps to scale 1:1 or 1:2 on table or tray <i>drawing, painting, learning about a range of artists, using colour/line/pattern/shape/space</i>	WW2 propaganda style posters (<i>drawing, painting and sculpture, using range of materials</i>) To create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas <i>drawing, painting, learning about a range of artists, using colour/line/pattern/shape/space</i>		
Design	Christmas crafts (<i>to design, make and evaluate</i>) Cooking and nutrition – prepare vegetable soup (<i>healthy diet, prepare dishes and understand where food comes from</i>)		<i>Cooking and nutrition – prepare Victorian sandwich cakes</i>	WW2 sewing		
Music	PPA Music Christmas performance		PPA Music	PPA Music Class Assembly		
R.E (Birmingham agreed syllabus)	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	Dance PPA Multi sports PPA		Tennis and ball skills		PPA – Multi sports	
P.S.H.E	Strengths and Identity	Taking care of my body Growing and changing	Keeping myself safe	Family, friends and other people	Relating to others Developing Citizenship	Media Education
Computing	Typing skills Painting picture	Coding	We are Painters - Illustrating an E-book (Little Red Riding Hood)	Spreadsheets	Music making	We are environmenatlists Concept mapping
Online safety	Keeping information safe		Safe searching		Apps and games safe use	