Curriculum Overview Year 2 2022-2023



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic Name	Frozen World	Doctors and Nurses	Leandro vs Michelangelo
Science	Living Things/ Habitats	Feeding and Exercise	Habitats (link to Autumn Term) also
	Uses of Materials	Changing Shape	endangered – compare to Polar Bear situation Growing Plants
Computing	2.6 - We are zoologists	2.4 - We are researchers (topic linked)	2.3 - We are photographers (link with Art)
	2.1 - We are astronauts	2.5 - We are detectives	2.2 - We are games raters
Internet Safety	2.1 - We are year 2 rule writers	2.3 - We are safe searchers	2.5 - We are online behaviour experts
	2.2 - We are not online bullies	2.4 - We are code masters	2.6 - We are game testers
History	Events beyond living memory that are	Lives of significant individuals in the past who	Events beyond living memory that are
	significant nationally or globally – Polar	have contributed to national and international	significant nationally or globally – 1 st powered
	expeditions	achievements and people and places in their	flight
		locality - Edith Cavell and lives of other	
		workings at Peterborough Infirmary	
		Input of Commonwealth to the NHS	
Geography	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in	Use world maps.
	the UK.	the UK.	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in
	Locate the 7 continents.	Locate the 7 continents.	the UK.
	Locate the five oceans.	Locate the five oceans.	Identify human and physical features of a city
	Use world maps	Use world maps.	in the UK and a city in Europe (compare London
		Locate and identify characteristics of the four	with Rome).
	Describe and compare the similarities and	countries and capital cities of the UK and its	Trip to Hunstanton – identify physical features,
	differences in human and physical geography	surrounding seas.	conservation.
	of a small area of the UK and a small area of a	Use world maps, atlases and globes.	Name and locate the 7 continents.
	contrasting non-European country.	Describe the location of features and routes on	Name the 7 continents
		a map by:	Name the five oceans
	Fieldwork – geography of school and grounds,	Using simple compass directions (North, South,	Name and locate the five oceans.

	devise own grid map (including a simple key). Aerial photographs of school and local area – go for a walk. Aerial photographs and maps of North Pole – human and physical features. Compare local to Arctic Identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles, using maps and atlases.	East and West). Using locational and directional language (for example, near and far; left and right) –Baseline this area to check prior knowledge, this may need more direct teaching then normal due to missed learning in Year 1. Name the countries of the UK Name the capital cities of the UK Name the four compass points (North, South, East and West) and describe journey to the Crimea Describe characteristics of the Crimea	
Art	Printing Skills: Two colour overlays Relief and impressed printing processes (CAS) Knowledge: To Know how you can use an Artist 's work to create your own design Vocab: relief, impress, overlay Artist: Sonia Delaunay/ Joan Miro	Textiles Skills: Weave, flat or 3D Sew a number of different type of stitches Work from observation Knowledge: To know that you can weave using strips of paper Vocab: names of stitches, warp, weft Artist: Gustav Klimt	DrawingSkills: Increase accuracy controlling a pencilDifferent grades of pencil demonstrating lineartoneIncreasing range of pattern and textureProduce a range of tones when infilling usingcoloured pencilsUse a viewfinder for focussed observationUse many drawing media on different surfacesKnowledge: To know that you can use lines tocreate shadeTo know how to express an opinion on thework of famous, notable artistsTo know how to create a piece of work inresponse to another artist's workVocab: infill, solid, linear tone, Hb, 2B etcArtist: Da Vinci, Michelangelo
DT	Design and make a Polar Bear glove puppet	Design and make vegetable soup	Look at inventions of Da Vinci Design and make a model of a vehicle that can travel on land and sea
Music	Charanga Unit: Hands, Feet, Heart	Charanga unit: I WANNA PLAY IN A BAND	CHARANGA UNIT: FRIENDSHIP SONG

	IMPROVISE - using notes C & D	IMPROVISE using notes F & G	IMPROVISE using notes C & D
	EXTENDED IMPROVISATION - improvise responses to the leader (Q & A) using a wide range of notes	EXTENDED IMPROVISATION: improvise responses to the leader (Q&A) using a range of notes	COMPOSE drag note names on to a grid to create a piece Music Express – Y2 Our Land
	COMPOSE - drag note names on to a grid to create a piece	COMPOSE drag note names on to a grid to create a piece	Musical Focus Exploring Sounds.
	Music Express – Y2 Water	Music Express Unit - UNIT: Y2 TRAVEL	
	Musical Focus - Pitch	Musical Focus – Performance.	
PE	Social (Real PE) Getset4PE Ball skills	Creative (Real PE) Getset4PE Send and Receive	Cognitive (Real PE) Getset4PE Target Games
	Fundamentals Personal (Real PE)	Invasion Physical (Real PE)	Athletics
	Getset4PE Fundamentals Gymnastics	Getset4PE Invasion Dance	Health and Fitness (Real PE) Getset4PE Athletics Strike and field
PSHE	Rights, Rules and Responsibilities Cit5 RR12 My Emotions MMR5 ME12 Anti-bullying MMR7 AB12	Working Together Cit3 WT12 Financial Capability EW1 FC12 Relationships Education HSL10 SR2 Drug education HSL8 DE12	Managing risk HSL MR12 Safety concerns HSL5 SC12 Healthy Lifestyles HSL7 HL12
Learn to Learn	Challenger Initiative What 'initiative' means and its benefits	Challenger initiative What 'communication' means, how we communicate and importance of communicating	Challenger Leadership What is a leader? Qualities of a leader
RE	The Family in Christianity – What difference does belonging to a faith make to a family? (4wks) Visit St Andrews Church – What makes a place special for Christian People (unit missed	How does the Khalsa influence the lives of Sikh families? (4wks) How do the stories from the Gurus and the concept of Seva (selflessness) affect Sikh	Easter – Who do we need to thank for the bread we eat? What do Christians do in communion and why? (wk2) Easter – Why do Christians say that the holy

in Y1)	children? (3wks)	spirit is so important? (4wks)
Harvest – How do Christians give thanks at	What are the special ways Humanists celebrate	What message did the Prophet Muhammad
Harvest time? (2wks)	in their lives? (4wks)	(pbuh) bring? Keeping the 5 pillars – What
Special Books – Why are some books special to	Easter – What are the symbols of Easter and	difference does it make? (7wks) Visit Mosque
some people? (Christianity / Judaism / Islam)	what do they mean? (1wks)	(Faizan E Madina)
(4wks)		
Christmas – What does the Christmas story		
teach us about giving? (2wks)		