# Year 2 Curriculum 2025/2026

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		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Theme	Gun Powder Plot	South Africa	Lovely Lancaster	Dinosaur Hunters	Survival	Our Planet	
	Hook	The Gun Powder Plot	Nelson Mandela	Sir Richard Owen	Dinosaurs	The Titanic	Humans, Animals, Lifestyle and Survival	
Autho	or of the Half Term	Julia Donaldson	Nelson Mandela Themed Literature	Anthony Browne	Ian Whybrow	Titanic fiction/nonfiction themed books	Traditional Tales with a Twist	
Class Readers		Resistant Texts: The Gun Powder Plot - Gillian Clements	Archaic Text: The Night Before Christmas	<b>Non-Linear:</b> Voices in the Park	Complexity of plot/symbol: Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish by Michael Foreman	Complexity of the narrator: The lost Book of Adventure from the notebooks of the Unknown Adventurer by Teddy Keen	Complexity of the narrator: The Wolf Story: What Really happened to Red Riding Hood by Toby Forward The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by John Scieska	
	Values	Generosity	Appreciation	Equality	Imagination	Sportsmanship	Welcoming	
	Predictable Interest	A new school year Harvest	Bonfire Night Christmas Remembrance Day	Valentine's Day Chinese New Year Pancake Day Lancaster Singing Festival	Easter Mother's Day Spring World Book Day	Sports Day Earth Day	Father's Day Summer Fair Transition Period Choral Speaking	
	Art - Access Art	Drawing and Sketch Book: Wax Resist		_		Working in Three Dimensions (3 Be an Architect.	•	
	DT		CAD/Mechanisms: Purple Mash for vehicles Wheel and Axel mechanisms		STEM Fortnight  Textiles: Puppets		Food: Study a range of healthy ingredients and where they come from, for making soup.	
Topic	History	Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally:  Researching the story of the Gunpowder Plot and looking at the life of Guy Fawkes.	The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements:  Nelson Mandela	History: Significant historical their own locality:  Lancaster Then and Now. Stud	l events, people and places in y Sir Richard Owen	Events beyond living memory that are significant nations or globally  Titanic The Unsinkable Ship		

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	Geography	(Gunpowder Plot & Civil Rights activists - history)  Stunning South Africa - geography  Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of (a small area of the United Kingdom, and of) a small area in a contrasting non-European country  Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries studied.  Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles		(Local Study: Sir Richard Owen - history)  Lovely Lancaster - fieldwork skills - geography  Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features and routes on a map.  Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.  Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the schools surrounding environment.  Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, (and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country)		(The Titanic - history)  Comparison  Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country		
	Outcomes	Harvest Assembly  Gunpowder plot re- enactment	Christmas Nativity	Lovely Lancaster Assembly	STEM fortnight product (puppets)	Survival Skills Day Titanic museum	Soup tasting	
	Enrichment	Gun Powder Plot Workshop (Past Productions)	Pantomime Trip Christmas	Learning Walk around Lancaster (linked to Sir Richard Owen)  Natural History Museum – video walkthrough	STEM Fortnight  Dinosaur Scene Art Project - Homework  Titanic Virtual Tour	Sports day  Visitor - Ian Knowles - Titanic expert  Survival Day - fire building, shelters, morse code, first aid, survival tin plan, compass skills.  Fire Service Visit (tbc)	End of Year Trip - TBC	
Science		Plants Seasonal Changes	Living things and their habitats  Seasonal Changes	Use of everyday materials  Seasonal Changes		Animals, including humans (health and growth)  Seasonal Changes		
PI	E - PE passport	Games: Piggy in the middle  Dance: Travel	OAA: The Great Outdoors  Dance: One upon a giant	Gymnastics	Games - Striking and Fielding  Athletics	Games - Net/Wall	FMS - Assessment	
Keeping/Staying PHSEE Teeth		Keeping/Staying Healthy: H Teeth	ing/Staying Safe: Tying Shoelaces ing/Staying Healthy: Healthy Eating and Brushing h tionships: Bullying and Body Language		Being Responsible: Practise makes perfect/ Helping someone in need Feelings and Emotions: Worry/Anger Computer Safety: Image Sharing/ Computer Safety Documentary		Our World: Living in our World/ Working in our World Hazard Watch: Is it safe to eat or drink? Is it safe to play with? Fire Safety: Petty Arson/ Texting whilst Driving	

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		Christianity (God)	Christianity (Jesus)	Hindu dharma	Islam	Christianity (Church)	Judaism
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		Recognise uses of IT	Internet research	Introducing Data Handling	Introduction to Animation	Develop Programming & Programming	
	Computing – I learn 2	Digital Art			Online Safety		
		<b>Musical Spotlight:</b> Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch	Musical Spotlight: Playing in an Orchestra	Musical Spotlight: Inventing a Musical Story	Musical Spotlight: Recognising Different Sounds	Musical Spotlight: Exploring Improvisation	Musical Spotlight: Our Big Concert
	<mark>Music</mark>	Social Question: How does music help us to make friends?	Social Question: How does music teach us about the past?	Social Question: How does music make the world a better place?	Social Question: How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?	Social Question: How does music make us happy?	Social Question: How does music teach us about looking after our planet?
		Place Value	Counting, Multiplication and	Place Value	Length	Place Value and statistics	Addition and Subtraction
		Length and Mass	Sorting Statistics	Mass and Volume and Capacity	Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction	Aultiplication and Division
		Addition and Subtraction	Fractions	Addition and Subtraction	2D and 3D Shape	Capacity and Volume	Statistics and Calculation
	<mark>Maths</mark>	2D and 3D Shape	Capacity and Volume Money	Money	Fractions and Position and Direction	Temperature A	<b>Neasurement</b>
			Time	Multiplication and Division	Time		Assess and Review
			Assess and Review		Assess and Review	Position and Direction	
l						Time	
						2D and 3D Shape	•
		Stories by the same author	Non chronological reports	Stories with familiar settings	Animal Adventure stories	Story as a theme	Traditional tales with a twist
		Persuasion		Explanation	Instructions	Non chronological reports	Recount - Letters
		Poems on a theme		' Riddles	Classic Poetry	Poems on a theme	
	English						
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