Y2 Curriculum Overview – 2026-2027

Subjects	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Phonics	RWI/Spelling and Comprehension	RWI/Spelling and Comprehension	RWI/Spelling and Comprehension	RWI/Spelling and Comprehension	RWI/Spelling and Comprehension	RWI/Spelling and Comprehension
English	**Book:** Troll Swap **Writing Outcome**: To write a story based upon the model text using the pupils' ideas for characters. **Mastery Keys**: . Use punctuation correctly – full stops, capital letters . Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify . Use subordination (because) and co-ordination (and)	**Book:** The Great Fire of London **Writing Outcome**: To write a fact sheet about London and the events of the fire. **Mastery Keys**: . Use co-ordination (but, or) . Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs . Use commas to separate items in a list	**Book:** The Dragon Machine **Writing Outcome**: To write a story based upon the model text using own ideas for a change of character and machine. **Mastery Keys**: . Write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command . Use subordination (apply because, introduce when) . Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently (some progressive) . Use punctuation correctly – exclamation marks, question marks	**Book:** My Name is Not Refugee **Writing Outcome**: To write a recount of events from the text from the character's point of view. **Mastery Keys**: . Use the progressive form of verbs in the present and past tense . Use subordination (apply because, when; introduce (so) that) . Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently . Use punctuation correctly – apostrophes for the possessive (singular)	**Book:** Tidy **Writing Outcome**: To write a persuasive letter in role as Pete. **Mastery Keys**: . Use subordination (if, that) . Add -er and -est to adjectives . Use homophones and near homophones . Use punctuation correctly – apostrophes for contracted forms	**Book:** Grandad's Secret Giant **Writing Outcome**: To write own version of the story with a focus on morals and acceptance of others. **Mastery Keys**: . Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form . Use subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but) . Use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify . Add suffixes to spell longer words, e.g. -ment, -ful
Maths	**Power Maths – Book A** Transition Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction (I) Addition and Subtraction (II)	**Power Maths – Book A** Money Assessment Multiplication and Division (I)	**Power Maths – Book B** Recap and Consolidation Multiplication and Division (II) Statistics Length and Height	**Power Maths – Book B** Recap and Consolidate Properties of Shapes Assessment Fractions	**Power Maths – Book C** Position and Direction Problem Solving/Efficient Methods Time	**Power Maths – Book C** Weight, Volume and Temp. Assessment Statistics Transition
Science	**Living Things – Habitats** Life Processes It Feels Good to be Alive Introduction to Habitats Woodland Habitats Rainforest and Ocean Habitats Food Chains **Living Things – Micro Habitats** Scientific Enquiry Minibeast Hunt Planning an Experiment Woodlouse Experiment What is a Botanist?	**Materials – Uses of Everyday Materials** Objects and Materials Which Material is Suitable? Stretch It, Twist It, Bend It, Squash It Testing Stretchiness Testing Strength Eco Friendly Materials **Animals including Humans – Life Cycles and Health** Growth Survival Exercise and Hygiene A Balanced Diet	**Plants – Plant Growth** What Do Seeds Need to Grow? Seeds and Bulbs Germination Light and Plant Growth Plant Life Cycle Plant Care **Making Connections – Plant Based Materials** Reduce, Reuse, Recycle From Plants to Products Testing Suitability Testing Plant Pots Choosing Materials			
History	**How Was School Different in the Past?** Were Schools Different in the Past? How Have Schools Changed Within Living Memory? How Has Knowsley Lane Changed? How Were Schools Different in the 1900s? Roleplay a Victorian School How Have Schools Changed? What is Similar and Different about Schools Now and in the Past? Would You Prefer to Have Gone to School in the Past?	**How Did We Learn to Fly?** Who Were the Wright Brothers? When Was the First Flight? Local History Link – Huyton Hill Airfield Bessie Coleman Amelia Earthart Moon Landing How Did We Learn to Fly?	**What is a Monarch?** What is a Monarch? Who is Our Monarch Today? Monarch Comparison – Elizabeth and Victoria How Did William the Conqueror Become King of England? How Did William the Conqueror Rule? How Have Castles Changed? Create a Model Castle What Was a Monarch?			
Geography	**Would you Prefer to Live in a Hot or Cold Country?**	**Why is our World Wonderful?**	**What is it Like to Live by the Coast?**			

	What is a Place? UK Geography Continents Coldest Places Where is the Equator? Life in a Hot Place Do We Live in a Hot or Cold Place? Would You Prefer to Live in a Hot or Cold Place?		What Are Some of the UK's Amazing Features and Landmarks? What Are some of the World's Most Amazing Places? Where Are Our Oceans? What is Amazing About Our Local Area? Why Are Natural Habitats Special? How Can We Look After Natural Habitats? How Can Our Journey to School Help the Environment? Designing the Perfect Town		Where Are the Seas and Oceans Surrounding the UK? What Are the Features of the Jurassic Coast? How Do People Use Weymouth? How Do People Use Our Local Coast? Data Collection How Do People Use Our Local Coast? Findings Researching a Coastline of the UK Writing a Fact File for a UK Coastline	
Art	**Drawing – Understanding Tone and Texture** Exploring Drawing Materials Understanding and Creating Texture Exploring Tonal Shading Sketching and Refining a Drawing Creating an Observational Drawing **Painting and Mixed Media – Life in Colour** Colour Magic Texture Hunt Making Textures Collage Creating Collage Creating – Christmas Theme Developing Detail		**Sculpture and 3D** Exploring Clay Pinch Pots Applying Skills in Clay Designing a Tile House Tiles Painting a Tile **Craft and Design – Map it Out** Creative Journeys Relief Maps Abstract Maps Print Possibilities Gallery Experience		**Art Movements** Pop Art Cubism Pointillism Surrealism Impressionism Create a Portrait	
D&T	**Mechanisms – Fairground Wheel** Exploring Wheels and Axels Design a Fairground Wheel Planning the Build Building the Frame and Wheels Surveying Design Options Adding Pods and Decoration **Cooking and Nutrition – A Balanced Diet** Food Groups Balanced Meals Preparing Ingredients Taste Testing Ingredients Planning Recipes Creating and Preparing Wraps		**Mechanisms – Making a Moving Monster** Making a Moving Storybook – Exploring Sliders and Movement Making a Moving Storybook – Construction Pivots, Levers, Linkages Making Linkages Designing My Monster Making My Monster **Structures – Baby Bears Chair** Exploring Stability Strengthening Materials Making Baby Bears' Chair Fixing and Testing Baby Bear's Chair Creating a Bed for Goldilocks		**Textiles – Pouches** Threading and Tying Knots Running Stitch Using a Template Making a Pouch Decorating a Pouch Evaluating a Product **Design Activities** Make an Optical Illusion Toy Design a Fruit Kebab Make a Fruit Kebab Design a Board Game Make a Board Game Decorate a Biscuit	
PE	Introduction and throwing, running, jumping and catching in a competitive environment.	Introduction and throwing, running, jumping and catching in a competitive environment.	Team and individual challenges which include all fundamental movements.	Developing basic understanding and use of strategies in Net and Wall.	Using strategies and developing skills in competitive striking and fielding games and activities	Athletics.
Discovery RE	What did Jesus teach?	Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God	Passover	Easter – Resurrection	The Covenant	Rites of passage and good works
Jigsaw PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Purple Mash Computing	Online Safety Coding	Spreadsheets	Questioning	Effective Searching	Creating Pictures Making Music	Presenting Ideas
KAPOW Music	Call and Response Theme: Animals	Instruments Theme: Musical Storytelling	Singing Theme: On this island	Contrasting Dynamics Theme: Space	Structure Theme: Myths and Legends	Pitch Theme: Musical Me