

Curriculum Map 2024-25 Year 2

	Christmas Term	Easter Term	Summer Term
Topic	Castles and Knights	Fire and Ice	African Adventure
English	Following Dynamic Literacy and Spelling Programme. Core Skills: spelling, handwriting, phonics, grammar, punctuation, reading, speaking and listening, writing for different purposes, looking at specific authors.		
Maths	Maths No Problem - Year 2 Core Skills: place value, ordering and comparing numbers to 1,000, addition, subtraction, odds/evens, doubling and halving, bar models, time, pattern, multiplication, division, fractions, 2D shapes, 3D shapes, mass, length, volume, temperature; pictograms; graphs, investigations and problem solving.		
Science	Uses of Everyday Materials (uses in our environment, suitability, how they change shape, recycling, comparing and grouping) Light and Dark (light and dark, reflective surfaces, mirrors, shadows)	Changing State of Water (changing state of water, the water cycle, making clouds and rain, treating water, floods, pollution) Electricity (mains and batteries, making circuits, conductors and insulators, dangers of electricity)	The Environment (climate change, recycling, water wise, endangered animals) Plants (observing plants, seeds and bulbs, life cycles, plants we eat)
History	Castles (incl. visit to Arundel Castle) The Medieval Era Becoming a Knight Life in the Castle The History of Jousting	The History of the Inuits Early Explorers of the Polar Regions, Shackleton and Scott The Great Fire of London	The History of the Maasai Tribe

Geography	Castles Around the UK	Life in the Polar Regions Arctic and Antarctic Caring for Our Environment	Rainforests Deserts World Maps
RE/PSHE	Places of Worship, Christian Symbols and Beliefs, Harvest; Different Beliefs; The Gurdwara; The Synagogue; The Mosque; The Temple; Festivals of Light; Hanukkah; Advent; The Nativity Our VIPs; Recognising Feelings; Our Family; Resolving Arguments; Showing We Care; Listening to Others; Making Good Choices; Being Kind; Bullying v Teasing	Noah's Ark; Jonah and the Whale; The Wise Man and the Foolish Man; The Good Samaritan; Beginnings and Endings; Naam Karam, Baptism; The Easter Story Star Qualities; Positive Learners; Bright Futures; Jobs for All; Going for Goals; Looking Forward; Feeling Happy; Making Choices; Being Thankful; Being Mindful	The Miracles of Jesus; The Lost Sheep; Daniel and the Lion's Den; David and Goliath; Hymns and Prayers Being Kind; Secrets; Keeping Safe with People; Medicines and Hazardous Substances; People Who Help Us; Celebrating Strengths; Growing and Changing
Music	Singing, composing, performing, listening and appraising. Exploring duration, pulse & rhythm, pitch, instruments and symbols, notation, timbre, tempo and dynamics. Recorder skills and optional instrumental lessons.		
Games & PE	Gymnastics, dance, orienteering, swimming, football, netball, rugby	Gymnastics, dance, hockey, swimming, football, netball, rugby	Athletics, swimming, tennis, cricket
Digital Skills	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NCCE - Teach Computing.org Information Technology around us Networks, Computing Systems Digital photography Effective use of tools, creating media	DIGITAL LITERACY Making Music Creating media Design and development Pictograms Data information Effective use of tools	PROGRAMMING AND ALGORITHMS Robot Algorithms Programming quizzes Programming, Design and Development
Modern Languages	Multiple languages rotation to include French, Spanish and German. To learn to say, listen to and understand a variety of greetings. Basic facts about countries and language, flags and colours, cultural festivals and events. Music, songs & rhymes.		
Art/DT	Painting and colour mixing, pastels, observational drawing, charcoals, printing, collage, sewing, weaving, clay, sculpture and 3D modelling, designing, construction, studying famous artists.		

