



St. John's C of E (Aided) Primary School
Year 2 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Key Texts and Writing Genres Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar and Reading are taught daily.	Traditional Tales: <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i> <i>Cinderella</i> <i>Hansel & Gretel</i> Story writing Description	Poetry: <i>Where the Poppies Now Grow</i> <i>WW1 Poems</i> Non-Fiction Remembrance Day Non-chronological Report <i>The Christmas Day Truce</i> Newspaper Report	<i>Mama Panya's Pancakes</i> Instructions <i>Meerkat Mail</i> Letter <i>Sulwe</i> Poetry	<i>Dick King Smith: Author Study</i> <i>The Hodgeheg</i> Story writing	<i>The Night Pirates</i> Description Story Writing Non-Fiction Christopher Columbus Diary Entry	Flotsam Story writing Non-Fiction The Story of Grace Darling Newspaper Report Poetry Seaside Poems
Phonics Including Spelling and Handwriting Based on Bug Club Phonics Scheme	Phase 5	Phase 5	Phases 5	Phase 6	Spelling Focus: Remaining Year 2 Spelling Patterns	Spelling Focus: Remaining Year 2 Spelling Patterns
Mathematics Based on White Rose Maths Scheme	Number: Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape	Measures: Money Number: Multiplication and Division (including Times Tables) Fractions	Measures: Time Length and Height Mass and Capacity Temperature	Number: Fractions Measures: Time	Geometry: Position and Direction Statistics
Science Developing Experts	What Do Animals Need?		What Can Everyday Materials Do?	Science Week	What Do Plants Need?	What Do Living Things Need?
Religious Education Following the Dioceses of Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Syllabus for RE 2024	Christianity: God (Digging Deeper) 1.1 What do Christians believe God is like?	Christianity: Incarnation 1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Christianity: Gospel 1.4 What is the 'Good News' Jesus brings?	Christianity: Salvation 1.5 Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Global Faith: Islam 1.6 Who is Muslim and how do they live?	

Computing Purple Mash	Digital Literacy Online Safety Effective Searching	Information Technology Spreadsheets	Computer Science Questioning Digital Literacy Safer Internet Day	Information Technology Creating Pictures	Information Technology Making Music	Computer Science Coding
History		Describing Historical Events Remembrance Day Significant People from the Past Durham DLI		How has Entertainment Changed Over Time? Changes Within Living Memory Changes in National Life	Significant People from the Past: James Cook Christopher Columbus	
Geography	How is land used in my local area? Human and physical geography of our own locality Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives Devise simple maps Use symbols in a key		How is Kenya different to the UK? Place knowledge Human and physical geography of a non-European country			Our Wonderful Word Geographical skills Human and physical geography Continents and Oceans
Art & Design		A Field of Poppies Drawing Painting Collage	Kente Cloths Drawing Textiles			What is Wonderful About Our World? Drawing Painting Sculpture (linked to Andy Goldsworthy)
Design & Technology Kapow	Structures: Baby Bear's Chair			Cooking and Nutrition: A Balanced Diet	Textiles: Pouches	
Physical Education	Fundamental Movement Skills Fitness	Games: Piggy in the Middle Fitness	Games: Mini Tennis Fitness	Gymnastics Fitness	Dance Fitness	Athletics OAA
Personal, Social Health Education and Relationships Education Kapow	Families and relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and the Changing Body	Citizenship	Citizenship	Economic Wellbeing

Music Based on <i>Charanga</i> Online Scheme for Music	Hands, Feet, Heart South African Music	Ho Ho Ho Rap Christmas Performance Music	I Wanna Play in a Band Rock Music	Zootime Reggae Music	Friendship Pop	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Trips/ Curriculum Enhancement	Shildon Walk – Geography link	Visit to the War Memorial	Cooking with Sarah McAllister		Captain Cook Museum in Middlesbrough	The Seaside