



## Y2 Curriculum Overview

### Science

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ asking simple questions and recognizing that they can be answered in different ways		x	x	X
▪ observing closely, using simple equipment		x	x	X
▪ performing simple tests		x	x	x
▪ identifying and classifying		x	x	x
▪ using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions		x	x	x
• gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.		x	x	x
▪ identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees				X
▪ distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.		X		
▪ identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock		X		
▪ describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials		X		
• compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.		X		
▪ explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive			X	
▪ identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other				X
▪ identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats				X
• describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food				X
▪ observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants				X
• find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.				X
▪ notice that animals, including humans, have off spring which grow into adults			X	
▪ find out about & describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)			X	
• describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.			X	
▪ identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.		X		
• find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.		X		



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### Art& Design

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>know about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.</li> </ul>		x	x	x

### Computing

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices;and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>create and debug simple programs</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use logical reasoning to predict the behavior of simple programs</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digitalcontent</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognise common uses of information technology beyond school</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private;identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies.</li> </ul>		x	x	x

### Design&Technology

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example,cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>		x	x	x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable</li> </ul>		x	x	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.</li> </ul>			x	

### Cooking&Nutrition

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</li> </ul>			X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>understand where food comes from.</li> </ul>				x



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### Geography

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans		x	x	x
▪ name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas		X		
▪ 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		x	x	x
▪ use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbor and shop		x	x	x
▪ use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage		x	x	x
▪ use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map		X		X
▪ use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognize landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key		X		X
▪ use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.				X

### History

Pupils should be taught about:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]		x		X
▪ the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell]			X	
▪ significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.				x

### Music

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes		x	x	x
▪ play tuned and untuned instruments musically		x	x	x
▪ listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music		x	x	x
▪ experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.		x	x	x

### PE

Pupils should be taught to:	Year 2	Aut	Spr	Sum
▪ master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities		x	x	x
▪ participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending		x	x	x
▪ perform dances using simple movement patterns.		x	x	x