

# Year 2 Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Why are bees important?	Who were the people who took flight?	Would you like to live in Kenya?	What is in the sea?	How has communication changed through time?	Which Mancunians changed the world?
Enrichment	Manchester bee keepers school visit	Nativity performance	African drumming workshop	Sealife Centre Biffa workshop	A communication interview with a grandparent	Manchester Day
English	<b>How to Make a Bee Bath</b> Instructions <b>Jack &amp; the Beanstalk</b> Traditional tale	<b>Kassim and the Greedy Dragon</b> Warning story <b>Wright brothers</b> Recount	<b>Lila and the Secret of Rain</b> Change tale <b>All about lions</b> Information text	<b>Letter about recycling</b> Persuasive text <b>The Owl who was afraid of the dark</b> Journey story	<b>If I were king/ B is for Birthday</b> Poetry <b>How can we stay healthy?</b> Explanation text	<b>Were the suffragettes heroes or criminals?</b> Discussion text <b>The Magic Paintbrush</b> Wishing tale
Maths	Numbers to 100 Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Properties of Shape	Multiplication and division Measurement – money	Multiplication and division – mass, capacity and temperature	Statistics Fractions Geometry – position and direction	Measurement time Addition and subtraction – Problem solving and efficient methods
RE PSHE/RSE	Why is the Bible a special book? Mental Health and Wellbeing.	Good News - how news is delivered in the Bible. Living in the Wider World.	Jesus, friend to everyone. Forest School.	Easter symbols. Keeping Safe.	Why is the church such a special place? Judaism: Synagogues. Healthy Lifestyles	Ascension and Pentecost Relationships.
Science	Plants	Materials	Habitats	Animals including humans	Healthy living	Healthy living
Computing	E-safety and coding	Spreadsheets/Questioning	Effective searching	Learning to be creators	Making music	Presenting ideas
Humanities	Geography Simple compass work. Geography of school grounds.	History Significant people / events Wright brothers/ Any Johnson/ Neil Armstrong	Geography Continents Comparing EU/non-EU	Geography Labelling UK + surrounding seas Coastal community study	Communication from ancient civilisation to modern day	History Significant people Living memory Impact on local area
Art/ DT	DT strengthening Baby Bear's chair	Winter landscapes – Monet	Martin Bulinya - African art	DT make a moving sea creature	Frida Kahlo Collage	DT making a healthy wrap
Music	Charanga Body percussion and pitch	Nativity. Singing and performing	Charanga Rhythm and pulse	Charanga Performing with instruments/percussion	Charanga Pattern, rhythm and pulse	Charanga Timbre and texture Accompaniments
PE	Invasion games: basketball Dance – movement patterns	Invasion games: football Gym – movement	Ball skills: netball Gym - rolling	Net skills: tennis Dance – movement patterns	Striking and fielding: rounders Gym – sequences	Athletics – multi-skills Dance – interpreting music Sports Day