## Curriculum Overview – Year 2

Topic 1 Autumn 1	Topic 2 Autumn 2	Topic 3 Spring 1 & 2	Topic 4 Summer 1	Topic 5 Summer 2
HERE WE ARE NOTED THE LITTOR OLIVER SETTERS Here We Are	The Great Fire of London	Comparing Islands (UK and Tasmania)	People who have shaped our world	Our changing world (Global Warming)
We are Geographers	We are Historians	We are Explorers	We are	We are environmentalists
Parental links:	Parental links: Showcase to parents (January)	Parental links: Present to parents –two islands they have studied. Data collection – which island would parents prefer?	Parental links: Working with parents at home – what can they do to shape the world.	Parental links: Invite parents into plant alongside the children.
Community links:	Community links: Local fire service visit	Community links: Local community walk	Community links:	<b>Community links:</b> Beach visit – Wembury educational centre. Andy Goldsworthy- Artist

	Chronological	Knowledge and	
	Understanding	understanding of	
		events, people and	
	Knowledge and	changes in the past	
	understanding of	Find out about people	
	events, people and	and events in other	
	changes in the past	times.	
	Identify differences	Recognise why people	
	between ways of life	did things and why	
	at different times.	events happened.	
		Recall the main events	
	Historical Terms	from a significant time	
	Develop, a wider	in history.	
	vocabulary of		
	historical terms, such	Historical Terms	
History	as: a long time ago,	Make simple	
iste	recently, when my	observations about	
Ï	were younger, years,	who was	
	decades, centuries.	important in an	
		historical	
	Interpretation of History	event/account, e.g.	
	Utate stand For south a	talk about	
	Historical Enquiry	important places and who was	
	Sequence a collection of		
	artefacts.	important and why.	
	Ask and begin to	Historical Enquiry	
	answer questions	Discuss the	
	about events e.g.	effectiveness of	
	When? What	sources.	
	happened? What was	Choose and use parts	
	it like? Why? Who	of stories and other	
	was involved?	sources to	

	show understanding of	
Organisation and	events.	
communication		
Communicate ideas	Organisation and	
about the past	communication	
through annotated	Communicate ideas	
photographs,	about the past	
drama/role play,	through annotated	
models, writing and	photographs,	
use of timelines.	drama/role play,	
	models, writing and	
	use of timelines.	

	Locational & Place	Locational & Place	Huma	an & Physical
	Knowledge	Knowledge	Geog	graphy
	Name, locate and	Recognise & describe	Begir	n to understand &
	identify the	what an island is.	discu	ss global warming
	characteristics of the	Understand, observe &	and i	ts impact. Show
	four countries and	describe the	care	and concern for
	capital cities of the UK.	differences between	the e	nvironment.
	Name and locate the	human and physical		
	surrounding seas of the	geography within a		
	UK.	study of a UK &		
	Name and locate the	contrasting location.		graphical Skills &
	world's seven	(Plymouth &	Field	-
	continents and five	Tasmania).		aerial photos &
	oceans.	Express own views		perspectives to
ہم ا		about a place, <b>people</b>		gnise landmarks &
eography	Geographical Skills &	& environment.		an & physical
Ď	Fieldwork		featu	
00	Use world maps,	Human & Physical		se a simple map &
Ŭ	atlases and globes to	Geography		ind construct
	identify the UK and its	Use basic		ols in a key.
	countries, continents,	geographical		imple fieldwork to
	& oceans.	vocabulary to refer to:		rve and record
	Use simple compass	Key physical features,		nation (human &
	directions (North,	including: beach, cliff,		cal) & study the
	South, East and West)	coast, forest, hill,		graphy of our local
	and locational and	mountain, sea, ocean,		. Beach: field
	directional language	river, soil, valley,		r - noticing the
	[for example, near	vegetation, season		cal & human
	and far; left and right],	and weather		res within this
	to describe the	-key human features,	envir	onment.
	location of features	including: city, town,		
	and routes on a map.	village, factory, farm,		

	house, office, port, harbour and shop Categorise human and physical features. Discuss, locations and the physical features which make it a desirable destination. <b>Geographical Skills &amp;</b> <b>Fieldwork</b> Use aerial photos & plan perspectives to recognise landmarks & human & physical features. Devise a simple map & use and construct symbols in a key. Use simple fieldwork to observe and record information (human & physical) & study the geography of our local area.
Ask and answer questions c	om first hand observation, experience and imagination. bout the starting points for their work and the processes they have used. Develop their ideas. similarities within the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures.

Drawing	Painting	Collage	Photography – Andy
Know that different			Goldworthy
materials will produce	Know how to mix a variety	know how to tear, overlap	
different outcomes.	of colours for different	and stick materials	know what photography
	purposes.		is
Know how to control their		I know how to use scissors	
material and develop this.	Know which colours to	to cut out a range of	know how to discuss a
	choose and why.	shapes	range photographs
Know what shading means			(famous artists) for likes
and begin to practise	Know how to paint with	I know that I can fold and	and dislikes
shading in their pieces with	creativity and expression.	crumple paper to create	
3D shapes		different textures	know how to experiment
-			with taking photographs of
Ац		I know what the	items from different
		complimentary colours are	perspectives
		and can use this knowledge	
		to arrange primary and	know how to take a
		complimentary coloured	photograph of an item to
		papers	create a final piece
		know what colours would	
		be classed as hot and cold	
		De classed as not and colu	
		I know how to work with	
		others to complete a large-	
		scale collaborative piece	

Design Environmental link Make
Evaluate
Food and Nutrition Textiles- reuse fabric – to make a bag, pencil; case or puppet. Measure textiles. Join textiles to make a product and explain the making process. Carefully cut textiles to produce accurate pieces. Explain choices of textile. Begin to understand that a 3D textile structure can be made from two identical fabric shapes.

			Practise cutting, peeling and grating with increasing confidence.	
Science	Working Scientifically Animals including Humans Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Working Scientifically Everyday Materials Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.	Working Scientifically Plants (Term 2) Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	Working Scientifically Living Things and their Habitats Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. 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. Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats. 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.

	Health and Well-being	Health and Well-being	Relationships	Living in the wider	Living in the wider
	Explore why sleep is	Consider safety in	Learn about making	world	world
	important; think about	different environments,	friends; positive	Learn about belonging	Learn about what
	how medicines can	such as road safety	friendships; feeling	to a group; roles and	money is and how this
	keep them well and	and relate this to risk	lonely and getting	responsibilities; being	relates to needs and
	healthy, including the	and safety at home as	help if they are	the same and different	wants; looking after
	need for vaccinations/	well as accidents and	worried.	in the community.	money; saving and
	immunisations and	emergencies,	Learn how to manage	Learn about the	spending money.
	what allergies are;	including how to get	secrets; resist pressure	internet in everyday	
	understand healthy	help and from who.	and get help;	life and recognise the	
	teeth; think about		recognise hurtful	purpose/ value of it;	
RSHE	managing feelings		behaviour and bullying	understand different	
RS	(including loss/		<ul> <li>in words and actions</li> </ul>	online content and	
	bereavement and		and online.	information – how to	
	change) in self and		Recognise the things	recognise what is true/	
	others and how to ask		they have in common	untrue.	
	for help.		and differences with		
	Learn about growing		others; learn how to		
	older; be able to		play and work		
	name body parts;		cooperatively; sharing		
	consider feelings and		opinions.		
	emotions linked to				
	moving class or year				
	group.				

Music	Exploring beat and rhythm & duration: Descriptive rhythmical music : We are musicians *Children will be able to sing and follow the melody (tune). * They will perform simple patterns and accompaniments keeping a steady pulse independently and with others. * They will play simple rhythmic patterns *Children will be able to focus on a particular feature of a piece of music and describe effects and moods in connection to this. Children will be able to order sounds to create a beginning, middle and end * They will create music in response to different starting points. Holst :planets		Exploring pitch: melodic focus using music from Tazmania & parts of the UK. We are performers. * Children will sing accurately at a given pitch. * They will play simple rhythmic* melodic patterns on an instrument at times showing an increase or decrease in tempo, using spoken phrases to support them. * Children will listen out for specific things when listening to music. *Children will identify that music uses different rhythms, instruments depending on where it has come from. Traditional music from Tasmania.		Exploring Sound sources: habitat compositions: We are <u>composers</u> Children will be clear on how to be ready for a performance and how to complete a performance. *Children will be able to give musical ideas about their preference for a piece of music. * They will choose sounds which create an effect. * They will use symbols to represent sounds. * They will make connections between notations and musical sounds. Lark ascending: Vaugn Williams La Mer Debussy
PE	Fundamentals Team building	Ball Skills Gymnastics	Invasion Dance Yoga Net and Wall	Athletics Fitness	Sending and receiving Striking and fielding.

Computing	Who is a Muslim and	Computer Science Build on Year 1 algorithm understanding using physical toys, moving into programming of digital toys through simple Scratch programs. Continue to develop understanding and skills in debugging algorithms, moving to debugging digital toys in simple Scratch programs. Develop skills of prediction further, moving onto predicting the behaviour of objects in digital programs.	Who is a Muslim and	ICT Further develop use of internet search to collaboratively research a topic to present to the class. Note taking in the form of digital mind maps, moving into basic presentation of research in office suite software. Use office suite software to record and present basic data in tally charts, bar charts and pictograms. Take, edit and enhance photographs, building on digital paint skills from Year 1.	Digital Literacy Beginning to evaluate information found on the internet, knowing how to respond if they see or read anything that causes concern.
RE	how do they live?	why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live part 2? Why does Easter matter to Christians?	what is the 'good news' Jesus brings?	places sacred to believers?