

Curriculum Overview for Year Two
2020 - 2021



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Journey Tale- Traction Man Instructions- How to Catch a Dragon	Wishing Tale- The Magic Paintbrush Recount/ Diary- Edgar the Dragon Poetry- Ten Things in a Wizard's Pocket	Rags to Riches- Dick Whittington Persuasion- Buy my Cat!	Warning Tale- Kassim and the Greedy Dragon Non- Chronological Report- The Newcastle Ridgeback	Defeating the monster Tale- Paper Bag Princess Consolidation of Key Stage 1 skills	Journey Tale- Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Newspaper Report- The Lighthouse Poetry- The Sound Collector
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Statistics Time	Properties of Shape Fractions	Measurement- Length and height Position and Direction	Measurement- Mass, capacity and temperature Investigations
Science	Materials		Animals including humans	Living things and their habitats		Plants
History Famous people and significant events:	Historical events in their locality (local study)	The Gunpowder Plot Armistice Day Emmeline Pankhurst	Queen Elizabeth Barack Obama	Marie Curie The Norman Conquest	Roald Dahl David Attenborough	Elizabeth Fry The first aeroplane flight

	Sir Francis Drake Winston Churchill		The sinking of the Titanic			England's World Cup Win
Geography Investigate places and patterns and communicate geographically:	Plymouth Beijing London	Ypres Manchester	Scottish Highlands Honolulu Belfast	Cairo Paris	Cardiff Antarctica Norwich	New York Liverpool
Computing	E-Safety- I am kind and responsible Technology in my life	E-Safety- I am kind and responsible Programming- moving around to fix my factory	E-Safety- I am safe Data handling- sorting my birds	E-Safety- I am safe Programming- Making my moves with Scratch Jr	E-Safety- I am healthy Do I trust my internet search?	E-Safety- I am healthy Multimedia- Present my information
PE	Games Gymnastics	Games Dance	Dance Gymnastics	Games Gymnastics	Dance Athletics	Athletics Games
RE	Christianity- Is it possible to be kind to everyone all the time?	Christianity- Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the World?	Judaism- How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them?	Christianity- How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after the crucifixion?	Judaism- How special is the relationship that Jews have with God?	Judaism- What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?

PSHE	Being Me in my World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	Master Techniques: Drawing Painting Artist: Brian Pollard	Master Techniques: Digital Media Drawing Artists: Lucia Anguissola Daniel Brown L.S. Lowry	Master Techniques: Painting Collage Artists: Colleen Wilcox Shepard Fairey	Master Techniques: Painting Drawing Artist: Eric Carle	Master Techniques: Collage Painting Artist: Thomas Bewick Andy Warhol	Master Techniques: Drawing Textile Artist: Andy Warhol Quentin Blake Sandra Hepworth
DT	Food Technology: Make a dish linked to Wales/ Northern Ireland Materials: Moving superhero	Construction: Christmas craft	Mechanics: Wacky Races! Design a vehicle	Computing: Model designs using software	Food Technology: A healthy picnic	Textiles: Pouches
Music	To play tuned and untuned instruments. Pitch and tempo Superheroes Kapow 1	To use their voices expressively and creatively. Christmas Production Songs	To experiment with sounds using the interrelated dimensions of music. *composition focus Links with DT	To use their voices expressively and creatively. African call and response song Kapow 2	To select and combine sounds when composing music. Compose inspired by Karl Jenkins or as a soundtrack to a short piece of film. *composition focus	To listen to high quality live and recorded music.

Music links	Additional opportunities for 'Listening to high quality live and recorded music' linked to other subjects.					
	Sir Francis Drake Welsh composers Northern Irish musicians	Lowry and Manchester Emmeline Pankhurst Manchester Famous Musicians/ bands Gun powder plot Armistice Day	Scottish Music Titanic	Paris	Cardiff David Attenborough	New York Liverpool
Whole School Singing Focus	Being Me in my World. Harvest Autumn	Celebrating Difference Remembrance Christmas	Dreams and Goals Songs from around the World. Local Songs.	Healthy Me Spring/Months of the Year Easter	Relationships Musicals	Changing Me Pop
Whole School Music Genre of the Week.	African Jazz and Ragtime Big Band and Swing Soul Blues and 1940's R n B Calypso and Reggae Rock and Roll	Classical - Orchestral War songs Asian music Wind or Brass Band Scottish Folk/Scottish Dance Christmas - Pop/Films/ TV Christmas - Choral	Charleston/ Lindy Hop/Jive March Flamenco/ Greek Dance Tango/ Salsa/ Rumba Country Ballad or Waltz	String Quartet Welsh Choral music A cappella and Barbershop Irish Folk or Irish Dance Jewish music Gospel / Spiritual Music	English folk / country dancing music Rap/Chant Musical Film Music Opera Rock	Pop Funk Disco Hip Hop Indie Contemporary R 'n' B Teacher's own choice
Music Genre of the Week Links	Black History Month	War and Remembrance. Fireworks Diwali St. Andrews Day Christmas	Types of Dances. St. Valentine's Day	Lent St. David's Day St. Patrick's Day Passover Easter	St. George's Day	
School events						
Visits		Reindeer Trail at Gibside	Synagogue Library Visit	Library Visit	Library Visit Beach Schools workshop at Roker Beach	Library Visit

*Items which are highlighted in yellow are subject to Covid-19 restrictions, so might change.