

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Year 2		Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Reading	Word reading	Phonics Programme – Read, Write, Inc					
	Comprehension	Texts include: poetry (contemporary and classic), traditional stories, fairy stories, nonfiction texts (NC p 28)					
Writing	Transcription	Phonics/ spelling programme (NC appendix 1)					
	Composition	Writing: Narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional); about real events; poetry and for different purposes (NC p 31)					
	VGP	NC appendix 2					
Speaking and Listening		12 statutory statements (NC p17)					
Maths		Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions, Measures, Geometry: properties of shape, Geometry: position, direction and motion, Statistics					
Science		What is in your habitat? Materials: Good choices	Materials: Shaping up The apprentice gardener		Growing up Take care		
History		Gunpowder, Treason and Plot	Explorers		Women who Changed the World/Historical Heroines		
Geography		Buildings around Birmingham	Our place in the world		International study – India		
Art and Design		Portraits (Artists – Picasso) Drawing – portraits Proportion and placement	Seascapes (Artist – Turner) Painting – seascapes Explore oil paints Capture movement Brush strokes		Sculpture (Artist - Willow pattern) Clay sculpture – Simple tile/ plate Pressed patterns		
DT		Structures - Freestanding structures	Mechanisms - Sliders and levers		Textiles - Templates and joining techniques		
Computing		Making music Online safety Effective searching Questioning	Creating pictures Presenting ideas		Spreadsheets Coding		
PE		Activity Skills Gymnastics	Dance Tri Golf		Cricket Athletics		
Music		Hands, Feet and Heart	Ho Ho Ho	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind and Replay.
		Charanga Musical School Programme (supported by Sandwell Music and Arts Service)					
RE		What is the good news Christians say Jesus brings? Who celebrates what? How and where? Celebrations that matter in Sandwell: Christian, Muslim, Sikh (Plus Nativity practice)	Beginning to Learn Sikhs: The Gurdwara- why is there a kitchen? Beginning to learn Islam: What can we learn from Muslims in Sandwell? Why does Easter matter to Christians?		Holy Places: where and how do Christians, Sikhs and Muslims worship? How and why are some books holy? What can we learn from sacred books and stories?		

Statutory subject in all year groups.

Curriculum based on Sandwell Agreed Syllabus and Understanding Christianly resources.