



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Enrichment opportunities	Geography- Kirkstall Abbey	York Chocolate Story	History- Catherine Conyard Visit		History- Abbey House Museum	
Writing	<p>To entertain: Stories with familiar settings (Not Now, Bernard By David McKee)</p> <p>To inform: Instructions (The Children's Step-by-Step Cookbook by Angela Wilkes)</p>	<p>To entertain: Traditional Tales & Fables (The Frog and Scorpion, Ant and Grasshopper)</p> <p>To entertain: Poetry: Limericks (The Owl and the Pussy cat by Edward Lear)</p>	<p>To entertain: Fantasy stories (The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson)</p> <p>To inform: Information texts (Follow the Moon Home by Philippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkinson)</p>	<p>To entertain: Stories about the wild (The Fox by Margaret Wild)</p> <p>To inform: Diaries and Recounts (Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French)</p>	<p>To entertain: Quest Stories (Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers)</p> <p>To entertain: Poetry: Happy List Poems (What is Pink? By Christina Rossetti)</p>	<p>To persuade: Bed Time Arguments, Adverts and Letters (Bed Time by Eleanor Farjeon)</p> <p>To inform: Information texts- Dinosaurs (The First Dinosaur Encyclopaedia by DK)</p>
SPAG	<p>Revision of Year 1: Capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences.</p> <p>Expanded Noun phrases (Stories with Familiar Settings SPAG unit)</p> <p>Types of Sentences (Instructions SPAG unit)</p>	<p>Conjunctions for coordination and subordination</p> <p>(Traditional Tales and Fables SPAG unit)</p> <p>Past and Present Tense</p>	<p>Expanded Noun Phrases (Fantasy Stories SPAG unit)</p> <p>Commas in Lists</p>	<p>Conjunctions for coordination and subordination (Stories about the Wild SPAG unit)</p> <p>Past and Present tense (Diaries and recounts SPAG unit)</p>	<p>Types of Sentences (Quest Stories SPAG unit)</p> <p>Apostrophes for contraction (Happy Poetry SPAG unit)</p>	<p>Conjunctions for coordination and subordination</p> <p>Commas in lists</p>
Terminology for pupils: verb, tense, (past, present) adjective, noun, suffix, apostrophe, comma						

Assessment focus	Coherent narrative	Past and present tense			Real events	
Phonics Phase	Level 6	Level 6	Level 6	Level 6	Level 6	Revision
Love to Read Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to wash a woolly mammoth (Instructions) The Tortoise and the Hare (Traditional fable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out and About (Shirley Hughes) The Dancing Tiger (Malachy Doyle) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antarctica (Usborne Beginners) The Whales' Song (Dylan Sheldon and Gary Blythe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diary of a worm (Doreen Cronin) We're going to find a monster (Malorie Blackman) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Poem (Michael Rosen) The Day the Crayons Quit (Drew Daywalt) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Big Book of Blooms (Yuval Zommer) Rama and Sita (Malachy Doyle)
Maths (times tables done weekly for the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place value Addition and subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additions and subtraction Multiplication and Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and division Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape Length and Height Money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass, Capacity and Temperature Statistics Position and Direction
RE	What does it mean to belong?	What is God like? Why does Christmas matter?	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	What is the good news that Jesus brings?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	What makes some places sacred to believers?
Games & PE	FSS Multi- Skills (Invasion Games)	FMS / SSS Fundamentals	SSS / FSS Gymnastics	FSS Multi-Skills (Net & Wall)	FMS / SSS Dance	FSS Multi-Skills (Striking & Fielding)
	Fundamentals	Dance	Ball Skills	Sending & Receiving	Team Building	Target Games
Computing	What is a computer?	Algorithms and debugging	International Space Station	Scratch Jr	Online safety	Revisit of key skills
Science	Animals including humans	Seasonal Changes	Everyday materials and their uses	Scientific enquiry	Plants	Living things and their habitats
Art	Collage: Self Portraits		Drawing and Painting: Oil Pastel and			Textiles: Weaving Anni Albers and

	<i>Pablo Picasso</i>		Watercolour <i>Paul Klee</i>			Arpita Akhanda
DT		Textiles: Hand puppet		Sliders and Levers: Fairytale inspired moving card puppet	Food: Vegetable Salad	
Geography	Our Local Environment and fieldwork			Weather		The Seaside
History		Famous Northern Folk	Nurturing Nurses		How did my parents and grandparents live?	
Music	Singing and instruments 'hands, feet, heart' South African	Nativity songs		Music Specialist or Performing and composing 'I wanna play in a band'- Rock	Music Specialist	Music Specialist or Reflect, rewind, Replay Musical style: Classical
PSHCE SEAL	What keeps me healthy?	Friendship	Boys, girls, families		Indoors and outdoors	Medicines and me
MFL	Salutations		In my town		Les Animeaux	