





Year 2 Curriculum Coverage 2023/2024

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	 Movers and Shakers (History focus)	Let's Explore the World (Geography Focus)	Magnificent Monarchs (History Focus)		Coastline (Geography focus)	
Enrichment	Visit to a local museum, monument or building to find out about a local historical figure.	Local area field trip	Science Museum		Visit to the coast	
Writing	Fiction – Anansi the Spider (Folktale retell) Non Fiction – Africa fact page	Fiction – Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter (Narrative) Non Fiction – Akimbo – Instructions	Fiction – George's Marvellous Medicine (Narrative) Non Fiction – Instructions	Fiction – Author Focus Anthony Browne (Narrative) Non-Fiction – Letter writing, newspaper report	Fiction – The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (Narrative) Non Fiction – Report writing, poetry	Fiction – The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue (Narrative) Non-Fiction – Newspaper report, diary writing
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Statistics	Properties of Shape Fractions	Length and Height Position and Direction	Time Mass, Capacity and Temperature
Science	Human Survival – exploring the basic needs of humans; the importance of exercise, nutrition and hygiene; how human offspring grow and change over time	Habitats – what is a habitat and what does it need to provide; exploring local habitats; identifying living things in their habitats	Uses of everyday materials – how everyday materials are used; explore how materials, including food, can be changed; creative uses for everyday materials	Plant Survival – how plants grow from seeds and bulbs; recording changes over time and identifying what plants need to grow and stay healthy	Animal Survival – life cycles of familiar animals; identifying basic needs of animals for survival, including water, air and shelter	
History	Historical models; Exploring significance; Local historically significant person; Historical vocabulary; Chronology and timelines; Historically significant artists, activists, explorers and scientists; Facts and opinions; Memorials; Historical landmarks; Significant places		Historical vocabulary; Historical periods; Timelines; Power and rule; Historical artefacts; Significant people – Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror; Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria, Elizabeth II; Bayeux tapestry; Feudal system; Actions and impact; Historical models	Jobs in the past – how have jobs changed over time in Whitby? Significant people Captain James Cook – What is his connection to Whitby? Why do you think the people of Whitby built a statue of Captain Cook? How else do the people of Whitby remember Captain Cook? What is his legacy? Grace Darling – Why is she significant? What is her link to the RNLI?		
Geography		Using an atlas; Using a compass; Using map keys; Locating the equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and North and South Poles; Hot, temperate and cold places; Comparing England to Somalia; Fieldwork	Significant places – royal residences		Maps, globes and atlases; World seas and oceans; Human and physical features; Locational language; Compass directions; Physical processes – erosion; Changes over time; Tourism	

Art and Design	<i>Mix It</i> Colour theory; Colour wheel; Primary and secondary colours		<i>Portraits and Poses</i> Portraiture; Royal portraits; Sketching; Digital artwork		<i>Flower Head</i> Analysing artwork; Exploring visual elements – colour, shape, form, texture and pattern; Significant artist – Yayoi Kusama; Drawing; Printmaking; 3-D forms	
Design Technology		<i>Remarkable Recipes</i> Sources of food; Kitchen tools; Reading recipes; Hygiene rules; Making a school meal <i>Push and Pull</i> Making a moving card		<i>Cut, Stitch and Join</i> Learning to sew a simple running stitch, use pattern pieces and add simple embellishments.		<i>Beach Hut</i> Making and strengthening structures – joining techniques
Computing – Purple Mash	Coding	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Questioning	Effective Searching	Creating Pictures	Making Music Presenting Ideas
Music - Charanga	Hands, feet, heart! South African styles	Ho Ho Ho Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom songs	I wanna play in a band Rock	Zootime Reggae	Friendship song	Reflect, rewind and replay Greig, Bach, Bartok, Vaughan Williams, Tchaikovsky, Kraftwerk
RE	Christianity/Islam In what ways are a church and mosque important to believers?; Baptism; Christmas		Christianity/Islam What can we learn from creation stories?		Islam What festivals do different religions celebrate?; Jumu'ah	
PSHE – Jigsaw	Being me in my World	Celebrating Differences	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
PE – Passport	Invasion Game Skills	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Athletics