

Curriculum Overview Year B

Year B – Year 2												
	Autumn 1			Autumn 2			Spring 1			Spring 2		
Topic	Once Upon a Time What's your story?			Narnia What if it's always winter?			The Elements How have the elements affected our lives?			Chocolate Why does it matter where chocolate comes from?		
Topic Day	Red carpet and black tie event. Parents invited to watch the films the children have made.			Dress as WWII evacuees; spend the day in the 1940's.			Local airfield to visit-model planes etc			Chocolate Day. School made to look like Chocolate factory-staff dress as oompas loompas and Willy Wonker		
Key Text	Raindrop Necklace by Joan Aiken			The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis			Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly			Grendel by David Lucas		
English	Instructions	Story Telling Film Making	Letter Writing	Non-Chronological Reports	Diary	Poetry (Snow)	Non-Chronological	Story-Perspective of a character	Poetry	Instructions	Poetry	story
SPAG	Revise segmenting, GPC charts, Spelling rules – dge, ge,g,ci,cy,ce,gn,kn,wr. Days of the week Coordination-and,so,but Expanded noun phrases Nouns, adjectives Plural rev			CEW – Revision, using spelling books Spelling – le,al,el,il. Y ending, ed with y, ing. Days of the week rev. plurals, possessive apostrophe, Subordination			Contractions, suffix ment, ness, ful, less homophones, plurals, possessive apostrophe, Subordination CEW – Revision			Contractions, suffix I less,ful, tion, homophones, plurals, possessive apostrophe, commas in a list CEW – Revision		
Maths (White Rose)	Number and Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction,						Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money Length and Height Capacity, mass and temperature, time. Geometry: shape			Fractions, Statistics Geometry: Position and Direction		

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Science	Animals – including Humans	Humans - Health & Growth Healthy Eating Keeping Safe (Medicines) Louis Pasteur	Uses of everyday materials. Changes of shapes of materials	Plants - seeds & bulbs Conditions for healthy growth Beatrix Potter	All living things & their habitats. Habitats of the world. Food chains	All living things & their habitats – minibeasts ponds, grass, trees.
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RE	Jesus' example as the Son of God What did Jesus teach his followers and how did he teach?	Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God What is the story of Jesus and how do Christians remember him?	Who is God to Sanatanis? What beliefs and values are most important to Hindus and why?	Easter – Resurrection What is the story of Jesus and how do Christians remember him?	The celebrations of Diwali What might Hindus learn from traditional stories?	Symbols in Sanatana Dharma What beliefs and values are most important to Hindus and why?
PSHE (Jigsaw)	Being me in my world	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Geography	Mapwork skills & fieldwork: basic geographical vocabulary Locational knowledge of the world – 7 continents, poles, hemispheres & equator.			Brazil Key human and physical features local area. Comparing with a non-european country. Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK.	Rivers Ongoing: seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK. Map work skills.	
History		Remembrance Day- Local enquiry.	Great Fire of London Amelia Earhart	.		Kings and Queens

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Art	Portraits Focus Artists-Van Gogh, Picasso	Printing and stamping - Christmas decorations	The Great Wave Cave paintings Focus Artist – Hokusai, Lascaux		3d Dragon sculpture	3d Dragon sculpture
Design and Technology	Templates and joining techniques	Templates and joining techniques	Exploring, designing and making kites	Exploring chocolate products. Designing and making a chocolate bar and packaging	Food tech-Testing, designing and preparing picnic snacks	Food tech-Testing, designing and preparing picnic snacks
PE	Fundamental movement skills Swimming	Fundamental movement skills Swimming	Gymnastics Football	Gymnastics Football	Athletics Swimming	Athletics Swimming
Computing	Information Technology around us	Digital photography	Robot Algorithms	Pictograms	Making Music	Programming Quizzes
Music	Call and response (rhythm patterns)	Pitch, dynamics and tempo through stories	Contrasting dynamics	Exploring pitch	Ukeleles and musical notation	Ukeleles and musical notation