



**St Jude & St Paul's**  
Church of England Primary School

### KS1 Year 2 Curriculum Overview

<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>History/Geography</b>	<b>Around the World (Geography)</b>	<b>Great fire of London (History)</b>	<b>Great Fire of London</b>	<b>Let's visit Japan (Contrasting country)</b>	<b>Florence Nightingale (History)</b>	<b>Map makers (Geography)</b>
<b>Power of Reading core texts</b>	<p>Traditional tales/instructions</p> <p>Retell a narrative story.</p> <p>Features of a fairy tale.</p> <p>Alternate version of a traditional tale.</p> <p>Instructions - gingerbread men</p>	<p>The snail and the whale/Fox and the Star</p> <p>Narrative</p> <p>Writing from character's perspective.</p> <p>Fire poem.</p> <p>Persuasive writing - habitats.</p>	<p>Recount writing</p> <p>Personal Diary.</p> <p>Diary from a person in History.</p> <p>Letters from a person in history.</p> <p>How to find Gold</p>	<p>Non-Chronological texts/Brochures</p> <p>Tom's Tree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Character descriptions</li> </ul> <p>Plant book.</p> <p>Non-fiction writing about plants. (Linked with Science)</p>	<p>The robot and the bluebird</p> <p>The jolly postman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Persuasive writing</li> </ul> <p>Narrative retelling.</p> <p>Character descriptions</p> <p>Letter to fictional characters.</p> <p>Instructions (Neil Gaiman)</p> <p>Instructions in fiction. Setting descriptions</p>	<p>The necklace of raindrops</p> <p>Author study (Neil Gaiman)</p> <p>Day I swapped my goldfish/Wolves in the walls</p> <p>Rhyming poems</p> <p>Book reviews/Comparisons</p>

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<b>Maths</b>	Sequences and place value number facts and counting money and time addition and subtraction length, position and direction Fractions	Doubling and halving addition and subtraction 2D shape and data	Number and place value Addition and subtraction money and fractions weight and time multiplication and division	multiplication and division capacity and data addition and subtraction subtraction of money 3D shape and time	sequences and fractions addition and subtraction money and time multiplication and division Revision and SATs tests	Maths games Fractions and time number and place value maths puzzles problem solving and investigations
<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats	Identifying and sorting animals and plants.  Properties of materials	Suitability of materials How materials can change.	Plants Observe how they grow. What plants need to grow Science week: Rocket investigation	How animals grow	What animals including humans need to grow and survive
<b>Art</b>	light catchers - paper art, Tissue paper and card collage, Print-making (leaves), Self-portraits drawing	Watercolour Nativity scene using mixed-media, Make a Christingle. Clay work - sculpting a clay leaf using press moulding.	Picasso. Portraits in the style of Picasso	Hanukah candelabra drawings and painting. Study of Hirogashi plant drawings and banners. Observational drawings of leaves using microscopes	Paper art - book making. Watercolour paintings of leaves mixing colours and tints.	<i>Study of Hokusai</i> - Watercolour and mixed media paintings of the sea and waves
<b>DT</b>	Making gingerbread	Baking bread	Pancakes	Making a pop-up book	Pasta Salad	
<b>Computing</b>	<b>Housekeeping:</b> Logging onto computers/devices using LGfL username and password in school and home Accessing subscription services - Purple	<b>Programming:</b> Pro-bots Code.org PurpleMash2Code Onscreen turtles using LGfL resources - iBoard, JiT, Busy Things	<b>Multimedia and Word processing:</b> creating story boards, comics (2Simple, Purple Mash 2PublishExtra, LGfL JiT Book Creator, Busy	<b>Communication and collaboration:</b> Simple contributions, text and pictures  Patterns Unplugged - Elephants, Cats and Cars	<b>Digital media Graphics:</b> Create artwork (2Paint a Picture)  <b>Animation:</b> Create a simple animation in Purple Mash 2Animate JiT	<b>Data:</b> Design and collect information for a simple questionnaire Create simple graph Branching database

	Mash, Google Classroom  Spelling rules Algorithm  Scratch Jr Tinker	Scratch Jr Knock Knock Jokes	Things) Focusing on skills Create a simple multimedia book Inserting images and audio/video (Purple Mash 2 Create a Story)  Lego Building Algorithms Unplugged: Decomposition		(LGfL)  Sharing Sweets Algorithm	SEND: River Crossing Activity
<b>Online safety</b>	<b>We are Year 2 rule writers</b> Reviewing and editing our online safety guidelines	<b>We are not online bullies</b>	<b>We are safe searchers</b> using search engines safely	<b>We are code masters</b> Generating strong passwords and keeping them safe	<b>We are online behaviour experts</b> solving online safety problems	<b>We are game raters</b> Understanding and applying the PEGI rating system for games
<b>RE</b>	Why did Jesus teach the Lord's Prayer as a way to pray?	Who is the Saint of our school? What's the story of our school name? Where is the light of Christmas?	Judaism Why are they having a party?	What is the story of Noah really all about? How do Easter symbols help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?	Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?
<b>Music</b>	Feel the Pulse (Exploring the musical element, pulse)	Taking Off (Exploring Pitch)  BBC TEN PIECES	Taking Off (Exploring Pitch)  BBC TEN PIECES	I wanna play in a band (A topic on rock and blues music)	Musical Theory and Glockenspiel Stage 1	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
<b>PHSCE</b>	Physical health and wellbeing (What keeps me healthy?)	Mental health and wellbeing (Friendship)	Sex and relationship education (Boys and girls, families)	Keeping safe and managing risk (Indoors and outdoors)	Drug, alcohol and tobacco education (Medicines and me)	
<b>Cookery</b>	Bread		Pancakes		Pasta salad	

<b>PE</b>	Dance/games	Dance/games	Tennis/ gymnastics	Tennis /gymnastics	Games/athletics	Games/athletics
<b>Spanish</b>	Greetings, how you feel, names, numbers, traditional story, classrooms instructions	Colours, , Months, day of the deaths, birthdays, Christmas	Three Wise Men-favourite one. Parts of the body and face. Picasso. Traditional song and story.	Zoo animals Adjectives Story song Easter	Fruits, drinks, feelings, food and role-play. Recap Seasons-weather: story	Actions I like Beach words Ice cream Shop: Role-play