

Y2 Long Term Plan 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	 Passports to the World We spend some time recapping previous Year 1 learning about the world's oceans, continents and the UK. We then move on to look at the different cultures of various countries around the world, including India, Australia and Brazil. Lastly, we compare the features, climates and events of these countries to our experiences in the UK. Cooking chapatis, Food tasting and Brazil Day		 Living, Dead and Never Been Alive This topic focuses on Science and takes us on a journey, learning about living things and their needs. We start by looking at the pre-historic world, dinosaurs and exploring the life of famous fossil hunter Mary Anning. Our journey then takes us to looking at animals, minibeasts and their habitats. Trip to Nower Wood		 The Victorians The Summer term starts with plant week, where we look at everything plants need to grow and conduct our own experiments. We then move onto look at what life was like for children in Victoria Britain and compare it to the modern day. We explore the important roles of Queen Victoria, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Lastly, we look at the Victorian seaside and the impact Victorian's had on modern-day holidays. Victorian Day, Peg doll making and trip to Littlehampton Seaside	
Learning Challenge	How can we take our audience on a journey around the world?		How can we create an interactive learning centre to teach children about minibeasts and their habitats?			
English	Texts: , Grandpa Chatterji - Jamila Gavin, Diary of a Wombat – Jackie French. Genres: Character description and diary entry,	Texts: Mr Elephant's Rio Tour – Janie Dullard, Lila and the Secret of Rain- David Conway Genres: Persuasive leaflet and story ending	Texts: Mary Anning's curiosities - Monica Kulling, The Secret Dinosaur – N. S. Blackman. Genres: Recount and letter writing	Texts: Caterpillar Shoes – Literacy shed clip, Various non-fiction books about minibeasts Genres: Story writing, and non-chronological report	Texts: Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine – Gloria Whelan Genres: persuasive speech writing	Texts: Something Fishy – Literacy shed video, Postcards from Crabby Spit – Roland Harvey, seaside poetry. Genres: Setting description, recount and poetry
Guided Reading	Texts: Little Wandle Phonic matched books (reading sessions)	Texts: Little Wandle Phonic matched books (reading sessions)	Texts: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson	Texts: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson	Texts: Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith	Texts: Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith
Maths	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and height Mass, Capacity and Temperature.	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Working scientifically Everyday materials (Planting bulbs)	Working scientifically Everyday materials	Working scientifically Animals including humans Living things and their habitats	Working scientifically Animals including humans Living things and their habitats	Working scientifically Plants	Working scientifically Exercise
Geography	Comparing locations- India, Australia, UK, Brazil & Kenya				Human & physical features of locations Mapwork	Beach study (fieldwork)
History			Dinosaurs	Mary Anning	Victorians Queen Victoria's reign	Industrial revolution Significant people - Mary Seacole, Florence

						Nightingale and Dr Barnardo
Computing	Online Safety	Effective Searching	Spreadsheets	Questioning	Coding	Presenting Ideas
Art	Drawing - Romero Britto		Painting- Lucy Arnold		Printing- William Morris	
DT	Cooking- Food tasting and chapatis	Cooking- Salsa		Sewing- Minibeast hand puppets		Wheels and Axles- Bathing machines
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goald	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
RE	What is God like for Christians?	Why is giving important to Christians?	What is important for Muslim families?	Why do Christians call Jesus savior?	Who is Allah and how do Muslims worship him?	What makes a good leader?
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart: South African music	Recorders Ho, Ho, Ho: Listening to and appraising music	I Wanna Play in a Band: Singing and playing together	Recorders Zoo time: Interrelated dimensions of music	Friendship song: improvisation and composition	Recorders Reflect, Rewind & replay: putting all the skills together!
French	Seasons	Seasons	Shapes	Animals	Instruments	I am able... I know how...
PE	Dance (from around the world) Ball skills (football)	Dance (from around the world) Multi skills	Gym Team games (invasion)	Gym Team games	Athletics Team games (striking and fielding)	Athletics Team games (net and wall)