

Year 2 Long Term Plan 2026-27

	Autumn 1- 7weeks +1 day	Autumn 2-7 weeks	Spring 1-6 weeks	Spring 2-4 weeks + 4 days	Summer 1-7 weeks	Summer 2-7 weeks+1day
Diversity/PSHE text and learning intention	 To understand what diversity is	 To celebrate friendship, play and acceptance	 To understand what makes someone feel proud	 To understand I have a voice for individual choices.	 To be able to work with everyone in my class.	 To understand how we share the world
Class Reader	Stewart Ross – Great Fire of London	A range of Traditional Tales	Donna Ashworth - Words Can Fly	Stories by Eric Carle	Roald Dahl – Fantastic Mr Fox	Enid Blyton – The Enchanted Wood
Big Question	Why is it important to learn about the past?	Healthy living, why bother?	How do people make a difference to our lives?	Why and how have animals adapted to their habitats?	Why is it important to take care of our plants and animals?	Derby City vs. Seaside resort - which would you choose and why?
Science	Use of everyday materials and their properties	Healthy living	Living things (chicks, frogs)		Plants	Animals and their habitats (minibeasts)
Computing E-Safety	Route explorers and bee bots Privacy and ownership/managing online info	Spreadsheets Online Bullying	Coding Online reputation	Making Music Health, well-being and lifestyle	Creating pictures The internet/Copyright, self-image and identity	Questioning Presenting ideas: Derby Project Online relationships
RE	Believing - who is a Sikh and what do they believe? (Sikhism)	Believing - what can we learn from sacred books?	Expressing - what makes some places sacred? Visit to Gurdwara and Derby Cathedral Chinese New Year assembly		Living - how do we show we care for others and the world, and why does it matter?	
PSHE (RSE/Drugs/ Managing Risk)	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
History	Significant historical events - Great Fire of London Black History- Mary Seacole		Lives of significant individuals/life of a famous person (Florence Nightingale/Mary Seacole)			Changes within living memory - seashores in the past. Visit to Bridlington

Geography	Location knowledge - UK (four countries and capital cities), London, landmarks		Field and map work of the local community - human and physical geography			Places and Features - Derby project, Bridlington UK, continents and oceans
Music	Musical elements Peter and the Wolf 5 Songs	Voice/singing Christmas Production 5 Songs	Handbells, playing tuned instruments 5 Songs		Composition, experiment, combine sounds - The Tiny Seed 5 Songs	
Art	Take One Picture	Repeated printing for Christmas wrapping paper		Chick theme - using colour, pattern, line and shape. Sculpture	Observational drawings of plants (Linked to Science)	Seaside pictures - painting and printing
DT		Food technology - layered salad	Rolls Royce Vehicle Project			Textiles - puppets
PE	Gymnastics - Floor Games - throw and catch and ball skills	Dance - Great Fire of London Dance - Christmas performance	Gym - apparatus Tennis	Invasion games - basketball Bat and ball skills (hockey) - prem sports	Multi skills - athletics track OAA	Athletics- Field Invasion games - tag rugby