

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024 - 2025

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Subject focus	History		Geography		Science	
Theme	Valiant Victorians Key figure: Nellie Bly & The Wright Brothers Event/legacy: First recorded air flight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victorian inventions (transport) Mapping the world with Nellie Bly First aeroplane flight Landmarks using aerial photographs 		Amazing Australia Key figure: James Cook Event/legacy: Discovery of Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison study (Sydney and Cambridge) Fieldwork Time comparison: exploration focusing on James Cook and Elon Musk 		Living Things Key figure: Rachel Carson Event/legacy: Mother of the environmental movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical geography - world habitats (biomes and climate) Changes within living memory: physical development of Colchester Zoo and conservation efforts 	
English	Voyage and Return narrative Poetry – tongue twisters (alliteration)	Recount Instructions	Rebirth narrative	Letter (informal) Poetry - Different cultures - race ('Mirror Friends')	Tragedy narrative	Non-chronological report Autobiography
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Addition and Subtraction Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Money Number: Multiplication and Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Multiplication and Division Geometry: Shape Measurement: Length and Height Measurement: Mass, Capacity & Temperature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number: Fractions Measurement: Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measurement: Time Geometry: Position and Direction

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Science	Using Everyday Materials		Plants		Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing – Aboriginal Art • Painting – Pop Art • Painting – Impressive Brush Strokes • Sculpture – Picasso Inspired Faces 					
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanisms – Wheel and Axles (transporting goods) • Structures – Bridges • Structures – Furniture • Food and Nutrition – Seaside Snacks 					
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and Appreciating – Classical ‘Peter and the Wolf’ • Listening and Appreciating – Classical Orchestra • Composition – Film and TV • Performance – Film Score 					
Cultural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community – Litter Detectives • Production – Bringing Books to Life • Digital Media – ICT Foundations Photography • Cultural Understanding – Keeping Ourselves Safe 					
RE	Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?	Christianity Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?	Islam Who is God to Muslims?	Christianity How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?	Islam How important is the prophet to Muhammad to Muslims?	Islam How important is the Qur’an to Muslims?
2A PE	Boccia		Games – Tennis (Stage 1 & 2)			Games – Netball (Stages 3 & 4)
			Games – Rugby (Stages 1, 2 & 3)			Athletics – jumping (standing, long, high, triple) (Stage 4)
	Swimming					

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2B PE	Games – Tennis (Stage 1 & 2)	Boccia	Games – Netball (Stages 3 & 4)
	Games – Rugby (Stages 1, 2, & 3)		Athletics – jumping (standing, long, high, triple) (Stage 4)
		Swimming	