

**Year 2 Topic Overview 2021-22 Curriculum Map**  
**Knowledge Organisers**

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Chris Quigley's [Essentials](#) curriculum

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topics (Leaflets)</b>	Castles and Dragons!	Amazing Animals Fireworks (Bonfire night)	Great Fire of London Baking Bread Chinese New Year	Sowing and Growing	Twisted Tales Famous Explorers - Neil Armstrong/Christopher Columbus  British Kings & Queens over history (Vic and Liz)	Under the Sea
<b>Catch Up focus</b>	Reading CEW Y1 Number bonds to 10 Letter and number formation	Reading Maths - Place value	Reading Writing			
<b>Key Assessment tasks</b>	Reading CEW Y2 Number bonds to 10 Letter and number formation	Maths TAF Reading TAF	Mock sats test	Maths TAF	SATS testing	
<b>WOW/Trips/ Outcome/ Events</b>	Castles - Trip to dorchester Keep Open mic - Poetry performance Harvest service Wow day - Knights and princesses dress up. Mediaeval banquet	WOW day for Amazing Animals topic (making bird feeders, bug hotels and animal masks) Visit to kingston maurward farm/ animal/bug vitis to school Christmas performance?	Chinese New Year <a href="#">Fire Service visit</a> Fire Day in school Shire Hall - compare to great fire of Dorchester Toasted marshmallow forest school	Growing own sunflower competition Design a flowerpot Easter Service		Sealife Centre - into school Year 2 show Sports Week Community Week Transition Recycling talk - Mr Georginas dad

<b>Pupil Passports</b>	Learning to tie different knots Go on a scavenger hunt	Make a mask Watch a show		Retell a story from another country Grow a bean in a bag Do a litter pick around Manor Park/local area	Celebrate and international day Make a stick character	Watch a show Explore the wonders of a rock pool
<b>PSHE</b> <a href="#">Jigsaw plans</a>	Jigsaw Being Me in my world	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals	Jigsaw: celebrating difference	Jigsaw: Healthy Me	Jigsaw: Relationships	Jigsaw: Changing Me
<b>Class Books</b> <a href="#">Pie Corbett Book Spine</a>  <b>Include poetry spine books</b>	Baller boys Puff the magic dragon Min pins	The Owl who was afraid of the dark Gorilla Amazing Grace Pumpkin Soup	The Hodgeheg Frog and Toad together Emily Brown and the Thing	Fantastic Mr Fox Who's afraid of the big bad book	Flat Stanley Traction Man The Flower	Willa and Old Miss Annie
<b>Phonics</b> <a href="#">Oxford Owl</a>	Read Write Spelling and Grammar 2A Unit 1-4	Read Write Spelling and Grammar 2A Unit 5-9	Read Write Spelling and Grammar 2A Unit 910-15	Read Write Spelling and Grammar 2B Unit 1-4	Read Write Spelling and Grammar 2B Unit 5-9	Read Write Spelling and Grammar 2B Unit 10-15
<b>Handwriting</b> Letterland scheme (see book)	Formation / RWI ditties Capitals and lower case CEW Y1 Numbers as words	Words throughout the alphabet. CE words. High frequency words	Joining CE words	Joining CE words	Dictation	Dictation
<b>English Key texts and genres</b>	T4W focus Kassim the Greedy Dragon Narrative Instructions (trap a dragon T4W) Komodo Dragons	Meerkat mail - features of non fiction Masai and I - comparisons The tunnel  Bonfire/Fireworks Poetry	The rabbit who stole fire Don't - Michael Rosen The great fire Toby and the great fire Recount from trip The Koala who could	Bustle in the bushes Broccoli cutters - Michael Rosen The tiny seed Stories from other cultures	The day the crayons quit Little red riding hood/into the forest Jack and the beanstalk/jack and the baked beanstalk	Commotion in the ocean Study around plastics in our oceans - David Attenbrough
<b>Maths</b> <a href="#">White Rose Maths</a> <i>Key learning included in WR</i>	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shape		Money Multiplication and division Length and height Mass, capacity and temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and direction	

<a href="#">Additional resources</a>						
Science	Everyday materials	Habitats Food chains Living things /not living	Life cycles Materials - Fireproof/non fireproof	Plants	Healthy living	Human body -
<a href="#">RE planning</a> <a href="#">+A'ment Tasks</a>	<b>Islam:</b> Prayer at home	<b>Christianity:</b> incarnation	<b>Islam:</b> community and belonging	<b>Christianity:</b> God	<b>Islam:</b> Hajj	<b>Christianity:</b> Gospel
<b>Computing (Rising Stars)</b> <a href="#">Planning</a>	We are astronauts Coding	We are games testers coding	We are researchers	We are photographers data	We are detectives	We are zoologists
History	Castles - Why they were built on hills. What Who built the first castles	Van Gogh Guy fawkes (bonfire night) Remembrance Day	Great Fire of London timeline		First humans on the moon - a Timeline First human to discover Americas	History of plastic
Geography	Maps and local area Dragons - dragons around the world Harvest around the world	Continents and oceans	Study of a UK capital city (London)		First humans on the moon First human to discover Americas	Maps and local area Oceans revisited Look into the world's biggest ocean polluters
Art	Sketching and shading Clay dragon eyes Ink printing Christmas card design	Animal masks Clay animals	Portraits - Samuel Pepys Lowry Vs turner -sketching and shading	Famous artist - Escher - tessellation Observational art drawing - Plants during growth Easter art		Coral reef printing - using inks to stamp
DT	Outdoor / forest school based activities Trap a dragon Castle with working drawbridge (pulley) Making shields (linked	Make a bird feeder Make a leaf stack	Baking Bread Build a model london street (group activity)	School garden growing veg and flowers - Class sunflowers.	Building own rockets (wheels and axis)	Aquarium in a shoe box - (levers and sliders)  Bottle top art

	to science materials) Making a catapult					
<b>Music</b> <a href="#">Charanga Scheme</a>  <a href="#">Singing Ideas HT</a>	Rhythm and pulse - using our voice, body percussion and untuned instruments	Rhythm and pulse	London's burning Composing and improvising	Composing and improvising	<i>Performing and singing</i>	<i>Performing and singing</i>
<b>PE</b> <a href="#">Real PE</a>	Real PE: Personal Gymnastics (inside) Football - Coach (outside)	Real PE: Social Dance - (Coach)	Real PE: Cognitive	Real PE: Creative Ball skills - multiskills	Real PE: Physical Tennis	Real PE: Health & Fitness Athletics