



Year 2 Curriculum Overview

2026-2027

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics	Rocket Phonics
Reading – Key Texts	Rocket Phonics books	Rocket Phonics books	Rocket Phonics books	Rocket Phonics books	Rocket Phonics books	Rocket Phonics books
Writing - Key Texts	A Zebra Question by Shel Silverstein Ten Things Found in a Shipwrecked Sailor's Pocket by Ian McMillan A Menagerie of Animals by A.F. Harrold Look Up! By Nathan Bryon	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate	My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield
Writing – end of unit outcomes	Poetry Recount: Diary entry	Non-fiction: Non-chronological report	Fiction: A story using own ideas for characters and locations	Recount: Recount events from a character's point of view	Letter: A letter in role as a character with persuasion	Fiction: A story with a moral focus
Mathematics	Year 2 follow the White Rose mathematics scheme of work and Mastering Number.					
Science	Everyday uses of materials	Everyday uses of materials	Animals Including humans	Animals Including humans	Living things and their habitats	Plants
History	Castles: A home or a Fortress?		Queen Victoria: A witness to important inventions. True or false?		Robin Hood: Why is Robin Hood important to Nottinghamshire?	
Geography		Cold places: including oceans and continents. How is the North Pole different to the South Pole?		Hot places: including oceans and continents. How does life in tropical places compare to life in the United Kingdom?		What are the similarities and differences between Mansfield and Jamaica?

The Arts (Art / Design Tech)	Access Art – Drawing & Sketchbooks <i>Explore and Draw</i>	Textiles – stockings	Access Art - Working in Three Dimensions <i>Be an Architect</i>	Bagel bruschetta	Access Art –Surface & Colour <i>Expressive painting</i>	Vehicles – carts
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Information technology around us	Creating media - Digital photography	Programming A - Robot algorithms	Data and information - Pictograms	Creating media - Digital music	Programming B - Programming quizzes
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Nativity	I Wanna Play in a Band	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
Physical Education	Fundamentals	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games	Athletics	Ball skills
RSE / PSHE	My healthy self: how can we look after our bodies?	Connecting with others: How can I build safe, kind and caring relationships with others?	The online world: How can we stay safe online?	Citizenship: How do people belong to a community and earn money?	Growing up: How can we look after and respect our bodies as we grow?	Staying safe: How can I make safe choices in different places?
Religious Education	What does it mean to belong to the Christian religion today? (Christian in Notts today)	What do Jewish people believe about God, creation, humanity and the natural world?	Who are the humanists and what is their way of life?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live?	Who is a Sikh and how do they live?	Jewish and Christian Stories: How and why are some stories important in religions?