

Year 2's Autumn 2 Overview

Subject:	Unit:	Overview of Subject:
Key Text		In English, Year 2 will be inspired by The Big Book of Blue by Yuval Zommer . This fascinating and beautifully illustrated book explores life beneath the ocean, introducing children to a wide range of sea creatures and habitats. Through their reading, pupils will develop their knowledge of the natural world while creating their own information leaflets and descriptive pieces about the ocean, using ambitious vocabulary and vivid imagery to engage their readers.
English	Writing outcomes: Non-fiction – Information Leaflet Fiction – Description of the Ocean	Non-fiction – Information Leaflet Children will research oceans and marine life before creating an informative leaflet. They will learn how to organise information using headings, subheadings, facts and labelled diagrams, whilst developing their ability to write clearly for a specific audience. Fiction – Description of the Ocean Inspired by The Big Book of Blue, children will write vivid descriptions of the ocean. They will use exciting vocabulary, expanded noun phrases and carefully chosen adjectives to help readers imagine the sights, sounds and movements of the underwater world.
Maths	Number: Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division	In Maths, children will continue building their number skills through subtraction and will begin learning about multiplication and division. They will practise solving problems and explaining their mathematical thinking using a range of practical and written methods.
Science	Materials	In Science, pupils will investigate different materials and explore their properties. They will carry out observations and simple investigations to help them understand how materials are used in everyday life.
RE	1.3 Why does Christmas matter to Christians? (Digging Deeper)	In RE, children will explore why Christmas matters to Christians, deepening their understanding of the Christmas story and its importance within the Christian faith.
Geography	Oceans and Continents	Our Geography learning will focus on oceans and continents. Children will learn about the world's continents and oceans and begin to locate them on maps and globes.
PSHE	Ravi's Roar	Using Ravi's Roar as a stimulus, children will explore important themes such as managing emotions, understanding feelings and developing positive relationships with others.
PE	Indoor: Basketball Outdoor: Orienteering	In PE, pupils will develop their teamwork, coordination and communication skills through indoor basketball lessons and outdoor orienteering activities. They will learn how to work collaboratively, follow rules, and apply tactics in a range of physical challenges. Through orienteering, children will also strengthen their problem-solving, map-reading and decision-making skills while enjoying active learning in the outdoor environment.
Art	Oceans and Continents Lens: Painting & Colour	Through the theme of oceans and continents, children will explore painting and colour. They will experiment with different techniques to create vibrant artwork inspired by the natural world.
DT	Oceans and Continents Lens: Food & Nutrition	In DT, pupils will focus on food and nutrition, learning about healthy eating and developing practical skills linked to preparing and evaluating food.

Computing	Digital Photography	Children will develop their digital skills through a unit on digital photography, learning how to take, edit and evaluate photographs for different purposes.
Music	Developing Musical Skills Charanga MMC: My Musical Heartbeat; Dance, Sing and Play	In Music, Year 2 will continue developing their understanding of pulse, rhythm and pitch while learning to recognise and respond to different sounds through singing, listening and performance activities.

