

Year 2

2024 – 2025

Autumn 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025
Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grandad's Island Block 1 Aesop's Fables - The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs Block 2 Mrs Noah's Pockets Block 3 Paddington Blocks 4, 5 A planet full of plastic Neal Layton Block 6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Quangle Wangle's Hat - Edward Lear Block 7 Coming to England Block 8 The Street Beneath My Feet Block 9 Rhythm of the Rain Blocks 10, 11 Little People Big Dreams (DA) Block 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World Blocks 13, 14 Aesop's Fables – The Sun and The Wind Block 15 Fantastic Mr Fox Blocks 16, 17, 18
Writing Introduce = green (Block A) Revisit = orange (Block B) Strong Start Sentence Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character descriptions A Poems developing vocabulary A Simple retelling of a narrative A Formal invitations A Stories from other cultures A 	Strong Start Sentence Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry on a theme (humorous) A Non-chronological reports A Formal invitations B Character description B Recount from personal experience A Poems developing vocabulary B (Enrichment) 	Strong Start Sentence Composition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological reports B Recount from personal experience B Simple retelling of a narrative B Stories from other cultures B Poetry on a theme (poems about change) B (Enrichment)
Maths NCETM Numbers to 100 Calculations within 20 Fluently add and subtract within 10 Addition and subtraction of two digit numbers (1) Introduction to multiplication	Introduction to multiplication Introduction to division structures Shape Addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers (2)	Money Fractions Time Position and direction Multiplication and division Sense of measure
CUSP Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things and their habitats Animals, including humans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of everyday materials Revisit Living things and their habitats / materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plants Revisit Living things and their habitats / Animals, including humans
CUSP Art and Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drawing Block A Painting Block B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Printmaking Block C Textiles and collage Block D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3D Block E Creative Response Block F
Keychain computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computing systems and networks Creating media- digital photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating media- music media Pictograms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programming A Programming B
CUSP Design and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textiles Block A Food and Nutrition Block B <i>Sci Living things</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanisms Block C Materials Block D <i>Sci Use of Everyday materials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and Nutrition Block E Structures Block F
CUSP Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human and Physical features Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi Fieldwork and map skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fieldwork and map skills Compare a different non-European location to our locality - Amazon Rainforest
CUSP History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events beyond living memory- The Great Fire of London 	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality. St Edmund	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality- St Edmund, Newmarket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisit – Events beyond living memory (or alternative focus for insecure knowledge)

Music Kapow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Call & Response song Orchestral Instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical Me Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Songs and sounds Myths and legends
PE Unit 1: Attack Defend Shoot Unit 2: Attack Defend Shoot Unit 1: Gymnastics Unit 2: Gymnastics	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send and return hit catch run Swimming 	PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OAA/ DAnce Run jump throw Swimming
PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning and Belonging Family and Friends 	PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversities and Communities Relationships and Sex Education 	PSHE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversities and Communities Relationships and Sex Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion and World Views Jewish teshuvah - Why do Jewish families talk about repentance at New Year? Christian saviour - Why was Jesus given the name 'saviour'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muslim compassion - How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful? Christian trust - Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewish torah - Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community? Christian parable - What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?

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Suggested Sequence

YEAR 2 Autumn 2024		Art and Design Geography History DT CPU		Science 1.5 hours		
Sep 2	Strong starts		C y c l e 1	STRONG START		
	Art	Drawing Block A				
9	Geography	Human and physical features			What is alive and what is not?	L i v i n g t h i n g s a n d t h e i r h a b i t a t s
	Art	Drawing block A				
16	History	Events beyond living memory – Great Fire of London			What do all living things have in common?	
	Art	Drawing block A				
23	Computing	Computing systems and networks			Where do plants and animals live?	
	DT	Textiles Block A				
30	Geography	Human and physical features			What plants and animals live in our local environment?	
	DT	Textiles				
Oct 7	History	Events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London		What are food chains? How are they connected?		
	DT	Textiles				
14	Computing	Computing systems and networks		Why do plants and animals need each other?		
	DT					
21	Geography	Human and physical features		REMEMBER: what is an animal?	Animals, including human	
	Art	Painting Block B				
28	Half Term					

November - Festival of the Spoken Word (Oracy) Dates to be confirmed

Nov 4	History	Events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London		How do animals change as they mature?	Animals, including humans
	Art	Painting		How do we change as we mature?	
11	Computing	Creating media- Digital photography (HISTORY OFF PAGE DAY)		How do we change as we mature?	
	Art	Painting		What do all animals need to stay alive?	
18	Geography	Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location		Keeping healthy: why do we exercise?	
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block B		Keeping healthy: why do we eat different types of food?	
25	History	Events beyond living memory - Great Fire of London			
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
Dec 2	Computing	Creating Media- Digital photography			
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
9	Geog	Catch up from History off the Page day, geography fieldwork walk around the village.			
	History				
16	Christmas plays, Church service				

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YEAR 2 Spring 2025			Science		
Jan 6	Geography	Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location- Nairobi	C y c l e 3	STRONG START	Uses of everyday materials
	Art	Printmaking Block C		What are materials used for? Categorise and compare wood, metal, plastic and glass.	
13	History	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality. St Edmund		What are materials used for? Categorise and compare ceramics, rock, paper and card, and fabric.	
	Art	Printmaking		What happens when we squash, bend, twist or stretch a material?	
20	Computing	Creating media- music		What's the right material for the job?	
	Art	Printmaking		What's the best absorbent material?	
27	Geography	Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location- Nairobi			
	DT	Mechansims Block C			
Feb 3	History	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality. St Edmund February - Art Festival			
	DT	Mechansims			
10	Computing	Creating media- music			
	DT	Mechansims			
17	Half term				

24	Geography	Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location- Nairobi	C y c l e 4	Who invented waterproofing?	
	Art	Textiles and collage Block D			
Mar 3	History	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality. St Edmund	C y c l e 4	What is it made from?	Revisit Living things and their habitats / materials
	Art	Textiles and collage			
10	Computing	Pictograms			
	Art	Textiles and collage			
17	Geography	Fieldwork and map skills			
	DT	Materials Block D			
24	History	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality – St Edmund			
	DT	Materials			
31	Computing	Pictograms			
	DT	Materials			
Easter					

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YEAR 2 Summer 2025			Science		
Apr 22	Geography	Fieldwork and map skills	C y c l e 5	STRONG START	Plants
	Art	3D Block E			
28	History	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality.- Newmarket			
	Art	3D			
May 5	Computing	Programming A			
	Art	3D			
12	Geography	Fieldwork and map skills			
	DT	Food and Nutrition Block E			
19	History	Significant historical events, people, places in our locality.- Newmarket			
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
				How do seeds germinate and what happens?	
				What happens when bulbs sprout?	
				What do plants need to thrive and be healthy?	
				What can happen if plants don't get the things they need?	

26	Half Term				
Jun 2	Computing	Programming A June – Food Festival	C y c l e 6	What do I notice about plants around the school? How are they healthy? How are they unhealthy?	Plants
	DT	Food and Nutrition			
9	Geography	Compare a different non-European location to ours – Amazon rainforest		Show what you know How do seeds and bulbs grow? What do plants need to be healthy?	
	Art	Creative Response Block F			
16	History	Revisit – Events beyond living memory fire of London			
	Art	Creative Response			
23	Computing	Programming B		How do seeds and bulbs grow?	Revisit Living things and their habitats / Animals, including humans
	Art	Creative Response			
30	Geography	Compare a different non-European location to ours – Amazon rainforest		What do I know about animals, including humans?	
	DT	Structures Block F			
Jul 7	History	Revisit – Events beyond living memory		What do plants need to thrive and be healthy?	
	DT	Structures			
14	Computing	Programming B			
	DT	Structures			
21	ENRICHMENT - Use these flexible blocks to enrich the curriculum –				