



Year 2 - Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn		Spring	Summer
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and Division Length & Height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time Statistics Position and Direction
English	<i>Year 2 will be following a novel based approach to writing using resources from Literacy Tree. Each half term the children will read two books, with a mutual theme, and produce a variety of writing outcomes bases on the books read.</i>			
	Autumn 1 – Bravery vs. Fear The Bear Under the Stairs by Helen Cooper The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield Autumn 2 – A Twist in the Tale Wolves by Emily Gravett Me & You by Anthony Browne		Spring 1 - Creation & Conservation Dear Earth by Isabel Otter and Clara Anganuzzi We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom Spring 2 – Change & Relationships Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate If All the World Were... by Joseph Coelho	Summer 1 – Fictional Worlds & Fantasy The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward Lizzy and the Cloud by The Fan Brothers Summer 2 – Urban Metropolis Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
Science	Animals including Humans How do humans stay healthy?		Uses of Everyday Materials Why do we make things out of certain materials?	Living Things and their Habitats What features do animals that allow them to thrive in their environment? Plants What things do plants need to grow?
Art and Design	Self Portraits – Whole School Focus Cauliflower Cards	Observational Drawing	Painting using watercolours	Sculpture using clay
Computing	- Health, Well Being and Lifestyle - Creating Media – Digital Photography (Unit 2) - Online Bullying		- Programming A – Robot Algorithms (Unit 3) - Self-Image and Identity - Online Reputation - Privacy and Security	- Creating Media – Digital Music (Unit 5) - Online Reputation - Programming B – Programming quizzes (Unit 6) - Managing Online Information
Design Technology	Cooking and nutrition: Preparing fruit and vegetables - Gruffalo Crumble		Mechanisms: Focus Wheels and axles- fire engine.	Materials and textiles: templates and joining techniques- finger/hand puppet.
Geography	What is our country like?		What are the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world?	Do I know how to be an explorer?

History	Local Curriculum Study: Who is Ray Lonsdale and why is he important to Seaham?	Gun Powder Plot	Great Fire of London		Explorers	
Music	Hands feet heart Ho Ho Ho Christmas performance		I wanna play in a band Zootime		Reflect, rewind, replay Performance	
PE	1. Piggy in The Middle (Games Activity) 2. Multi - Skills Dynamic Balance – kicking and punting	1. Cat Dance (Dance) 2. Families of Actions (Gymnastics)	1. How does it feel? (Dance) 2. Assess level 1-2 (Gymnastics)	1. Kick Rounders (Games Activity) 2. Shipwrecked (Outdoors)	1. Minis' Tennis 1 (Games Activity) 2. Multi - Skills (Catching) close/far large/small balls	1. Off, up and away (Athletics) 2. Multi – Skills (Running)
PSHE and RSE	Belonging to a community Families and Friendships Respecting ourselves and others		Safe Relationships Media Literacy and Digital Resilience Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing		Money and Work Growing and Changing Keeping Safe	
RE	Why is the Bible special to Christians? What can we learn about the story of St Cuthbert?	How and why is light important at Christmas?	What does it mean to belong to Christianity?	How do Christians celebrate Easter?	How do Buddhists show their beliefs? Diversity Unit – What can we learn about our local faith communities?	