

Year 2 Overview 2023-24						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Where We Live <b>Reading-</b> Sharing a Shell  <b>Writing-</b> Character description Letter writing Poetry Story sequencing	Where We Live <b>Reading -</b> Owl Babies  <b>Writing-</b> Diary entry Non-chronological report Where we Live	Kings and Queens <b>Reading-</b> Chickens Can't See in the Dark  <b>Writing-</b> Instruction writing Character descriptions Story writing Poetry	Sensational Shibden <b>Reading-</b> Percy the Park Keeper  <b>Writing-</b> Biography Park description Persuasive letter Poetry	Fire, Fire! <b>Reading-</b> Toby and the Great Fire of London  <b>Writing-</b> Diary Description Alternate ending	Sun, Sea and Sand <b>Reading-</b> The Giant Jam Sandwich  <b>Writing</b> Newspaper report Story writing
Maths	Place Value  Addition and Subtraction  Geometry shape		Money  Multiplication and division  Measure (length and height)  Measure (mass, capacity and temperature)		Fractions  Measure (time)  Statistics  Geometry (position and direction)	
Science	Everyday Materials	Living Things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans  Chick hatching experience		Plants	
Computing	Digital Literacy National Online Safety unit 1-4	Algorithms Barefoot CAS - Crazy Characters Unit	Coding Purple Mash Unit 2.1	Effective searching Purple Mash Unit 2.5	Spreadsheets  Purple Mash 2.3	Digital Literacy National Online Safety unit 5-8

		Code a pillar Bee Bots		Scratch Junior (Ipads)		
PSHE -Jigsaw	Being Me in My world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
PE	Dance (Mr Boylan)  Seasonal dance	Net and Wall Games	Ball skills	Athletics	Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding
RE	How is new life welcomed?  2:1 Christianity & Islam	How can we make good choices?  2:2 Christianity & Islam (ref. to Judaism)	How and why do people pray?  2:3 Christianity & Islam	What did Jesus teach us and how did he live?  2:4 Christianity, Islam and non-religious views.	How can we look after the planet?  2:5 Christianity	Revisit and Must Knows Assessment  2:1,2:2,2:3,2:4,2:5
Art and design	Printing  Artist/stimulus: Lynda Tomas (local) safe printing		Drawing and painting  Artist/stimulus: Axel Scheffler		Sculpture  Artist/stimulus: Alexander Calder	Mr Bullock  Seascapes Painting and drawing
Music	Composition and performance of park soundscape.	Learn a song by heart	Listening and appraising- Camille Saint- Saëns Carnival of the Animals, Elton John- Circle of Life	Composition and performance of park soundscape.	BBC School Radio- Fire of London songs.	Djembe Drumming
History			Kings and Queens British Monarchs over the years	Shibden Estate (1615 - 1926).	Great Fire of London Samuel Pepys	

				Study the Lister Family and their jobs.	Visit to Shidben for a Great Fire of London experience.	
Geography	<p>Use aerial photographs of Halifax looking at landmarks, physical and human features.</p> <p>Use compass directions to navigate around the school and at Shibden Park</p> <p>Local area visit</p>	Identify where the children live and move outwards to looking at England and the other countries of the UK and their capital cities.				<p>Locate the seven continents and the five oceans.</p> <p>Locate the Equator.</p> <p>Identify human and physical features of the UK and a non-contrasting country (Brazil)</p> <p>Observe weather patterns in UK and make comparisons with Brazil.</p>
Design and technology	<p>DT week</p> <p>UK vehicle (mechanisms - wheels and axis)</p>	<p>Dips and Dippers</p> <p>Food safety and hygiene</p> <p>Food knowledge</p> <p>(Cooking &amp; Nutrition)</p>	<p>Baked eggs in filo nests</p> <p>--Consumer Awareness</p> <p>(Cooking &amp; Nutrition)</p>	<p>Soda-Bread Rolls</p> <p>-Healthy Eating</p> <p>-Consumer Awareness &amp; Topic Link</p> <p>(Cooking &amp; Nutrition)</p>	<p>-Bublanina (traditional Czech cake)</p> <p>-Healthy Eating</p> <p>(Cooking &amp; Nutrition)</p>	<p>Seaside Bandstand</p> <p>(Structures)</p>
Wider Experiences	Shibden Park	Year 2 residential	Chick Experience (chick hatching)	Manor Heath Park	Great Fire of London experience at Shibden Hall	Beach Visit (St Anne's)

		Residential school experience (Forest School)  Owl experience				
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