

## YEAR 2 TOPIC OVERVIEW

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Science	Plants – Requirements for Growth	Living Things and Their Habitats	Uses of Everyday Materials: sorting and classifying materials
	Animals Including Humans: Basic needs of animals & offspring	Living Things and Their Habitats: Simple food chains & habitat	Identify and compare uses of different materials
History	Why do we wear a poppy? (Half term homework- linked to locality)  Why were Neil Armstrong and Mae Jamison very brave people?	How has Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place?	What were people's experiences of holidays in the past?
Geography	To know about places in the world. The continents, seas and oceans.	Where would you prefer to live England/ Africa* (Kenya)	What would * character find exciting about Seaham? Why do we love to be beside the seaside?
Computing	E-safety continuous		
	Presentation skills	Using the internet	Using and applying
	Computer art-spacecrafts	Program Scratch	
DT	Food technology Fruit and vegetables	Textiles Bunting making	Construction Lever and Sliders Winding up
Art and Design	<u>Formal Elements of Art</u> Pattern, texture and tone: creating printed patterns using everyday objects, taking rubbings using different media and creating 3D drawings.	<u>Art and Design Skills</u> Design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation: replicating the recognisable crockery of Clarice Cliff, exploring tone through shading, developing weaving skills, working with clay and experimenting with brush strokes	<u>Human Form</u> Exploring how bodies and faces are portrayed in art: looking at works of art, creating collages, drawing portrait, creating a peg figure and collage.
PE	Piggy in the middle Invasion Games	Families of Actions Gymnastics	Mini Tennis 1 Net and Wall Games
	Cat Dance Dance	Kick Rounders Striking and Fielding Games OAA	Off, up and away Athletics
Music	Hands feet heart	I wanna play in a band	Friendship song
	Ho Ho Ho	Zoo time	Bringing us together
RE	Why is the Bible special to Christians?	CHRISTIANITY What does it mean to belong in Christianity?	CORE RELIGION - BUDDHISM How do Buddhists show their beliefs?
	What can we learn from the story of St Cuthbert? How and why is light important at Christmas?	EASTER FOCUS: How do Christians celebrate Easter?	DIVERSITY UNIT What can we learn about our local faith communities?
PSHCE	Keeping/Staying Safe	Relationships/being responsible	Feelings and Emotions
	Keeping/Staying Healthy	Computer Safety	Money Matters