

Hampton Hargate Primary School.

Year 2 Curriculum Overview (updated September 2026)

	AUTUMN 1 Journeys around the UK	AUTUMN 2 Fire, Fire!	SPRING 1 Nurses	SPRING 2 Seasides	SUMMER 1 Memory Box	SUMMER 2 Sensational Safari
English	Stories with familiar settings Letters/Postcards Fact files	Diaries Non-chronological reports Shape poetry Instructions	Information texts Descriptive writing Letters	Stories from the same author Instructions Poetry	Fantasy stories Diaries Instructions	Adventure stories Stories from different cultures Letters Diamante Poetry
Maths	Place value, addition, subtraction, shape, money	Multiplication, division, measures, data, time	Place value, addition, subtraction, fractions, multiplication, division	Place value, measures, addition, subtraction, money	Place value, fractions, position and direction	Number, shape, time, puzzles, investigations
Science	Plants	Everyday Materials	Animals inc Humans (healthy eating and exercise)	Animals inc humans (Offspring, animals and young)	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
Computing	Computing systems and networks – IT around us	A – Robot algorithms (Beebots)	Data and information – Pictograms Programming	Programming B – An introduction to quizzes (iPads)	Creating media – Making music (Chromebooks)	Creating media – Digital photography (iPads)
History	Who was ...? (Class Name and modern comparison)	What was the Great Fire of London? Who was Guy Fawkes?	Why are nurses important?		How has everyday life changed?	
Geography	What might we find on a journey around the UK?			What does a map show us?		How wonderful is our world?
Art	OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING Sketch a self-portrait Sketch a teddy Experiment with drawing	PAINTING & COLOUR MIXED MEDIA & COLLAGE Exploring warm and cool colour tones	3D FORM SCULPTURE Use paper manipulation to create a vibrant scene	OBSERVATIONAL DRAWING PAINTING & COLOUR MIXED MEDIA & COLLAGE	TEXTILES Weaving with wool and paper	PRINTING & SCULPTURE Relief prints on polystyrene African/tribal inspired artwork using clay to

	media to create a range of visual effects using sketching pencils Explore patterns, lines and shapes	GFoL silhouette using paper Choosing different media for background (watercolour, crayon, chalk, pastels, paint) Exploring Jan Griffier artwork linked to GFoL	Matisse artist exploration of artwork for inspiration	Observing shells – looking at texture, patterns, colour et Create a watercolour background and create boats out of paper for a seascape		create a repeated pattern on a tile
DT		CONSTRUCTION Fire engines		FOOD Seaside snacks	TEXTILES Memory bag	
Music	Animals (call & response)	Developing our Singing (Christmas Productions)	Musical Storytelling (instruments)	On the Island (singing)	Space (dynamics)	Myths & legends (structure) Musical Me (pitch)
PE	Fundamentals Ball skills	Team building Invasion	Dance Net and wall	Fitness Sending and receiving	Target games Athletics	Gymnastics Striking and fielding
RE	Light & Dark	What happens at Christmas?	A Sikh Family	How do different religions celebrate festivals	A Hindu family	Our community around us
PSHE	Tying shoelaces Brushing teeth Bullying, Body language		Practise makes perfect, Helping someone in need Worry, Anger Image sharing, Computer safety		Living in Our World, Working in Our World Is it safe to eat or drink? Is it safe to play? Petty arson, Texting while driving	
Primary Languages	This is Us How are different cultures celebrated in our world?		International Languages Week		This is Us How are different cultures celebrated in our world?	