

Year 2 Yearly Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fiction Texts	'Billy the Beast' by Nadia Shireen 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear' by Leigh Hodgkinson	'The best jellof rice' 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett 'Dinosaurs and all that rubbish' by Michael Foreman	'The Last Wolf' by Mini Grey 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson	'Kaya's Heart Song' by Diwa Tharan 'Wild' Katya Balen	'All Aboard the London Bus' by Patricia Toht	'Too Small Tola' by Atinuke 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' by David Conway 'Anna Hibiscus' Atinuke
Non-Fiction Texts	'A book of bears' Katie Viggers	Yucky Worms' by Vivian French '	'When the stars come out' by Nicola Edwards	'The Brilliant Deep' by Kate Messner	'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams 'Special delivery' Polly Faber	'One Day on our Blue Planet in the Savannah' by Ella Bailey
Poetry Texts	Nursery rhymes	'If I were a Hawk' by Claire Bevan	'The Spider and the Fly' by Mary Howitt	'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright	'I am the seed that grew' by Fiona Waters	'Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright' by F. Waters
Maths	Numbers 10 – 100 Calculations within 20	Fluently add and subtract within 10. Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers (1)	Introduction to multiplication Introduction to division structures	Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers (2) Shape	Money Fractions Time Position and direction	Multiplication and division- doubling, halving, quotative and partitive division Sense of measure- capacity, volume, mass
Science	Habitats	Microhabitats	Uses of everyday materials	Life cycles and health	Plant growth	Making connections

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History	Local history study – significant people, places and events in Croydon.	NA	Explorers from different time periods.	NA	The Great Fire of London	NA
Geography	NA	Europe – four countries and their capitals. Continent of Europe	NA	Wonderful World – 7 continents, 5 oceans and climates	NA	Going to Ghana – comparing Croydon and Accra
Art	Printing – creating prints of London landmarks.	NA	Moon Landscapes	NA	Textiles - Tie Dye	NA
DT	NA	Greek Salad	NA	Textile – making hand puppets	NA	Free Standing bridges
Music	Hands, Heart, Feet – South African music	Ho Ho Ho - Christmas, Big Band, Motown, Elvis, Freedom Songs	I Wanna Play In A Band – rock music	Zoo Time – Reggae music	Friendship songs	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
Computing	IT Around Us – listing technology around us.	Creating Media – Digital Photography	Programming – using bee-bots	Data and information – making pictograms	Making music on computers	Programming quizzes using Scratch Junior.
RE	Judaism How and where do Jewish people go to pray?	Festivals of Light What festivals of light are celebrated by different religions? Christmas	Islam What are the beliefs and practices of Muslims?	Islam What special occasions are celebrated by Muslims? Easter	Christianity What practices do Christians follow?	Why are some things special?
PSHE/RSE	Families and relationships Friendships, manners and stereotypes	Health and wellbeing Exercise, diet and breathing techniques	Safety and the changing body Road safety, medicines and body privacy	Economic wellbeing Want and Needs Bank accounts	Citizenship Law and democracy	Transition Feeling and support around change Catch up units from across the year
PE	Hit, Catch, Run Dance	Hit, Catch, Run Gymnastics	Attack, defend, shoot Dance	Attack, defend, shoot Gymnastics	Run, Jump, Throw Send and Return	Run, Jump, Throw Send and Return