

Desford Community Primary School

Year 2 curriculum Long Term Plan: 2026-2027



	Autumn 1 (8 weeks)	Autumn 2 (8 weeks)	Spring 1 (6 weeks)	Spring 2 (4 weeks)	Summer 1 (8 weeks)	Summer 2 (5 weeks)
Books Read Aloud						
English	<u>The Three Little Pigs</u> Fundamentals inc. short retell (2 weeks) <u>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</u> Letter (2.5 weeks) Non-chron (2.5 weeks) Poetry – diamante (1 week)	<u>The Pied Piper</u> Character description (2 weeks) Instructions (3 weeks) Diary recount (2 weeks) <u>The Bear and the Hare</u> Short retell (1 week)	<u>Clean Up/Look Up</u> Setting description (2 weeks) <u>Speak Up</u> Letter (2 weeks) <u>Great Fire of London</u> Diary recount (2 weeks)	<u>George's Marvellous Medicine</u> Character description (2 weeks) Instructions (2 weeks)	<u>Indigo Wilde</u> Setting/character description Action story (2/3 weeks) (2 weeks) Non-chron (2weeks)	<u>Indigo Wilde</u> Diary Recount – zoo trip (1 weeks) Thank you letter (1 Weeks) Description of an animal (1 weeks)
Science	Materials: uses of everyday materials	Animals including Humans: lifecycles and health	Plants: plant growth	Making Connections: plant-based materials		Living Things: habitats Trip: Twycross zoo

History 	How was school different in the past?		What changed because of the Great Fire of London?		How have significant women changed the world?	
			Visitor: Get the Specialists GFoL workshop			
Geography 		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		What is it like to live by the coast?		Why is our world wonderful?
		Fieldwork: around school grounds				Fieldwork: around local area
Art 	D&P: exploring colour and paint		Collage: cityscapes		Textiles: woven wonders	
DT 		Structures: Can I create a stable structure?		Mechanisms: Can I create a winding mechanism?		Textiles: Can I create a pouch?
RE 	Who is Muslim and how do they live? (Islam)	Theme day: What is the Good News Christians say Jesus beings?	What do Muslims learn from stories of Prophet Mohammad?	Theme Day: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Christianity)	What makes some places sacred to believers? (Christianity, Islam, Judaism)	Theme Day: How should we care for others and the world? (Christianity, Judaism, Islam)

		(Christianity)	(Islam)		Local Trip: visit to the Desford Church	
PSHE 	Week 1: Rights, Rules and Responsibilities	Family and Friends		My Emotions		Managing Safety and Risk
					Residential: school sleepover	
RSE 					RSE	
Computing 	How do we stay safe online? (Y2)	Systems and Networks: What is a computer?	Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging	Data Handling: International space station		Programming 2: Scratch Jr
	Project Evolve E-Safety throughout the year					
Music 	Instruments: musical storytelling	Call and Response: animals		Structure: myths and legends	Pitch: musical me	
PE 	Indoor: Yoga Outdoor: Target Games	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Ball skills	Indoor: Team Building Outdoor: Invasion games	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Sending and receiving	Indoor: Athletics Outdoor: Forest Skills	Indoor: Fitness Outdoor: Striking and fielding games
Forest Skills				.	Forest Skills – 6 weeks	