



KS2 Curriculum Summary 2026-2027

This curriculum provides a broad, balanced and engaging programme of learning for KS2 pupils, combining academic excellence with creativity, personal development and spiritual growth. Learning is carefully sequenced across the year, with many opportunities for cross-curricular links and real-world experiences

English

English is taught through **The Write Stuff** approach, developing pupils' writing stamina, vocabulary, grammar and composition skills. Reading is supported through **Fred's Teaching**, while spelling follows **Ready Steady Spell** and handwriting is taught through **Letter-join**.

Mathematics

Mathematics is delivered through the **White Rose Maths** scheme, supporting mastery, fluency, reasoning and problem-solving across all areas of the curriculum.

Science

Pupils will investigate a range of scientific concepts through practical enquiry and exploration:

- Animals Including Humans (skeletons)
- Light
- Rocks
- Plants
- Forces

Learning develops observation, scientific investigation and critical thinking skills.

History

History focuses on the development of prehistoric Britain, enabling pupils to understand how life changed over time:

- Stone Age
- Bronze Age
- Iron Age

Pupils explore evidence, artefacts and historical enquiry to deepen their understanding of early civilisations in Britain.

Geography



Geography studies help pupils understand physical and human processes around the world:

- Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?
- Why is Fairtrade fair?
- How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey?

These enquiries encourage geographical investigation, environmental awareness and global citizenship.

Art and Design

Using the **AccessArt** curriculum, pupils develop artistic knowledge and practical skills through:

- Storytelling through Drawing
- Exploring Pattern and Colour
- Architecture: Dream Big or Small?

Children use a variety of media whilst maintaining sketchbooks to record and develop their ideas.

Design and Technology

Design and Technology projects promote creativity, problem-solving and practical skills:

- Food and Nutrition (celebrating culture and seasonality)
- Mechanical Systems: Levers and Linkages
- Structures: Shell Structures

Pupils design, make and evaluate products for real purposes and audiences.

Religious Education

RE encourages pupils to explore beliefs, values and worldviews through enquiry-based learning. Topics include:

Sikhism

- Does joining the Khalsa make someone a better Sikh?
- Do Sikhs think it is important to share?

Christianity



- Do people need to go to church to show they are Christian?
- Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?

Humanism

- What motivates Humanists to lead good lives?
- How do inspirational people impact how Humanists live today?

Pupils develop understanding, respect and reflection through discussion and exploration of faith and belief.

Computing

Following the **Teach Computing** curriculum, pupils develop programming and digital literacy skills through:

- Sequencing sounds
- Events and actions in programmes
- Repetition in shapes
- Selection and physical computing
- Selection in quizzes

Modern Foreign Languages (French)

French is taught through the **Rigolo** scheme, building confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Units include:

- Mon Corps
- Bon Anniversaire
- Quelle heure est-il?
- En Ville
- Ma Journée

Learning culminates in a celebration of languages and culture

Music

Through the **Charanga** programme, pupils develop musical understanding, performance and composition skills through units such as:

- Melody and Harmony in Music
- Developing Ensemble Skills
- Composing and Chords
- Musical Styles Connect Us
- Freedom to Improvise
- Farewell Tour! **PSHE**



Using the **Jigsaw** programme, pupils explore key aspects of personal, social and emotional development:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Relationships
- Changing Me

This supports wellbeing, resilience, healthy relationships and responsible citizenship.

Physical Education

Through **Get Set 4 PE**, pupils develop physical competence, teamwork and healthy lifestyles across:

- Invasion Games
- Gymnastics
- Dance
- Outdoor Adventurous Activities
- Striking and Fielding
- Athletics
- Net and Wall Games

Our Curriculum Vision

Our KS2 curriculum inspires children to become curious, confident and compassionate learners. Through engaging topics, practical experiences and high expectations, pupils develop the knowledge, skills and values needed to succeed in their future learning and to make a positive contribution to society.