



Penketh South Community Primary School

Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Year 2

Term	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Troll Swap – Leigh Hodgkinson The Owl who was afraid of the dark – Jill Tomlinson	Dragon Machine – Helen Ward Major Glad, Major Dizzy – Jan Oke	The Last Wolf – Mini Grey Grandad's Secret Giant – David Litchfield
Maths White Rose Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape	Multiplication and Division Money Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Position and Direction Statistics Time Fractions
Science (Working scientifically throughout topics)	<u>Living things and their habitats</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive Suitability of different habitats 	<u>Uses of everyday materials</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The suitability of materials for particular uses. How the shapes of objects can change <u>Animals including humans</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals' offspring The basic needs of all animals for survival The importance of exercise, food and hygiene 	<u>Plants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe and describe seeds and blubs. Describe what plants need to survive, grow and stay healthy.

History	<p>Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally</p> <p>SETTLEMENTS</p> <p>Know about and research an event that happened a long time ago before their grandparents were born – The Great Fire of London. Answer questions using a range of sources of evidence about the Great Fire of London. Sequence events in chronological order, about the Great Fire of London.</p>	<p>To compare the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements</p> <p>TRANSPORT</p> <p>Compare the lives of Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong. To explain what is the same about them and what is different.</p>	<p>To compare the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements</p> <p>MONARCHY</p> <p>Compare the lives of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II.</p>
Geography	<p>Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.</p>	<p>Use knowledge of physical and human features to devise a simple map</p> <p>Use simple compass directions and map work.</p>	<p>Compare a small area of the UK to a contrasting non-European country – <i>Kenya</i></p>
Computing	<p>Computing systems and networks – IT around us.</p> <p>Online safety - Health, Well-being and lifestyle.</p>	<p>Creating media - digital music.</p> <p>Online safety – Online Reputation.</p>	<p>Programming B - Programming quizzes.</p> <p>Online safety – Online Bullying.</p>

D.T	<u>Freestanding structures</u> Design, make and evaluate a bridge		<u>Sliders and Levers</u> Design, make and evaluate an information book about dragons		<u>Preparing fruit and vegetables</u> Design, make and evaluate fruit and vegetable kebabs	
Art	Explore and Draw Figures and Landscapes Disciplines – Drawing / Collage Elements – Texture / Line / Shape Focus Artist – LS. Lowry		Expressive painting Disciplines - Painting / Drawing / photography Elements - Line / Shape/ Form / Pattern Focus Artist – Charlie French		Stick Transformation Disciplines - Sculpture / Drawing Elements – Form / Line / Shape / Colour / Texture Focus Artist – Chris Kenny	
Music Charanga	Hands, Feet, Heart	KS1 nativity	Exploring instruments	Zootime	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind, Replay
P.E	Get Set 4 PE – Netball Sending & Receiving	Get Set 4 PE – Dance	Get Set 4 PE – Gymnastics	Get Set 4 PE – Target Games	Get Set 4 PE – Net & Wall Games	Get Set 4 PE - Athletics

R.E	Question- How do we respond to the things that really matter?					
	Christianity - God Does how we treat the world matter?	Christianity - Jesus Why do Christians say that Jesus is the 'Light of the World'?	Christianity - The Church What unites the Christian community?	Judaism What aspects of life really matter?	Islam Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?	Hindu Dharma How might people express their devotion?
P.S.H.E / RSE	<u>Relationships</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making friends • Managing secrets • Playing and working cooperatively 		<u>Health and Well-Being</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of sleep • Growing older • Risk and safety at home 		<u>Living in the World</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belonging to a group • The internet in everyday life • What money is 	
Global Awareness / Sustainable Goals	<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 15- Life on land (science)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 3- Good Health and Well Being (PSHE)		<u>Sustainable Goals</u> 9- Industry, innovation and Infrastructure (PSHE)	
Trips and Visits / Visitors	<i>Vale Royal Falconry (School Visit)</i>		<i>Norton Priory</i>		<i>Martin Mere Wetland Centre</i>	
VIPs	Focus artist - Rosie James		Focus artist - Charlie French		Focus artist - Chris Kenny	