Year 2 Long term Plan: This plan covers all subject content for Science, history, geography, music (Music express scheme) and DT, Art and design (Scottish boarders), IT from 2014 Primary curriculum. The statutory subject content for each year group has been organised across each year, and into the most meaningful topic combinations. RE taken from Twinkl planning framework (whole school approach)

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Topic	Year 2	Year 2	Notes/ ideas
	Statutory Content National Curriculum: What do I need to teach?	How could I teach it?	(Teachers)/
		Possible resource	Reading
		links/ ideas	Links
		Wow Ideas!	
Term 1	Animals including humans: notice that animals including humans have offspring which grow into	Inspire unit What	
Autumn	adults, find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, describe the importance for humans	do I need to be?	
1	of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of foods and hygiene.		
	How can I keep fit and healthy and make the right choices for me? Pupils will find out about exercise and food that will help them to grow and keep well.	Twinkl: animals,	
What do	Notes and guidance (non-statutory) Pupils should be introduced to the basic needs of animals for survival, as well as the importance	including	
I need to	of exercise and nutrition for humans. They should also be introduced to the processes of reproduction and growth in animals. The	humans	
be me?	focus at this stage should be on questions that help pupils to recognise growth; they should not be expected to understand how reproduction occurs.		
	Notes and guidance (non-statutory) The following examples might be used: egg, chick, chicken; egg, caterpillar, pupa, butterfly;	Music express	
	spawn, tadpole, frog; lamb, sheep. Growing into adults can include reference to baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult. Pupils might work scientifically by: observing, through video or first-hand observation and measurement, how different animals, including humans,	unit	
	grow; asking questions about what things animals need for survival and what humans need to stay healthy; and suggesting ways to	GI III	
	find answers to their questions.	Art and design	
	Design and technology: design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other	(Scottish	
	users based on design criteria, generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through	Boarders)	
	talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication		
	technology.		
	Cooking and nutrition: use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes and understand where food comes from		
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	Art and design: to use drawing, painting and sculpture to share their ideas, experiences and		
	imagination: to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture,		
	line, shape, form and space		
	Music: use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes: experiment		
	with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music		

	CF to teach recorder? RE – Nature and God: This 'Nature and God' unit will teach your class about how nature is important across religions and encourage them to make links between religions. Children will learn the Christian Creation story, about the importance of harvest to Christians and Jews by learning about harvest festivals and Sukkot. Children then go on to hear stories from Buddhism and Islam which highlight the importance of looking after nature. They then go on to think about how the messages in these stories can help them in their everyday lives	Music Express: Our Land pg 14 Autumn 1
	PSHE: Relationships – VIP's	
	Computing:	
	PE: master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities GAMES AND GYMNASTICS	
Term 1 Autumn 2 Flying High! In this Unit pupils will explore man's fascinatio n with flight	History: events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (e.g. the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries) Geographical skills and fieldwork: use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Geographical skills and fieldwork: use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near and far; left and right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map, use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	
flight. They will learn about the Wright	Music: use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes, play tuned and untuned instruments musically : experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.	Nativity Songs
brothers and the invention of	Art and design : to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products, about the work of a range of artists, craftsmen and designers, describing the differences and similarities between different practices and disciplines, and making links to their own work.	
powered flight and how	Design and technology: design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing,	

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aeroplane s have changed	templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology: design, make, evaluate, technical knowledge		
people's lives.	RE: Light and Dark This 'Light and Dark' unit will teach your class about the importance of light in Christianity, Hinduism and Judaism through learning about Advent, Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah. Children learn how and why light is important to each festival through participating in lots of practical and creative activities. Children then go on to think about what light and darkness represent and symbolise in each religion. Towards the end of the unit children will begin to make simple links and comparisons between the different religions.		
	PSHE: Health and Wellbeing – Safety First		
	Computing:		
	PE: participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending perform dances using simple movement patterns. GAMES AND DANCE		
Term 2 Spring term	Living things and their habitats: explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive, ,identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of, different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other, identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including		
Wild Cornwall	micro-habitats, describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food.		
	Notes and guidance (non-statutory) Pupils should be introduced to the idea that all living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy. They should raise and answer questions that help them to become familiar with the life processes that are common to all living things. Pupils should be introduced to the terms 'habitat' (a natural environment or home of a variety of plants and animals) and 'micro-habitat' (a very small habitat, for example for woodlice under stones, logs or leaf litter). They should raise and answer questions about the local environment that help them to identify and study a variety of plants and animals within their habitat and observe how living things depend on each other, for example, plants serving as a source of food and shelter for animals. Pupils should compare animals in familiar habitats with animals found in less familiar habitats, for example, on the seashore, in woodland, in the ocean, in the rainforest. Pupils might work scientifically by: sorting and classifying things according to whether they are living, dead or were never alive, and recording their findings using charts. They should describe how they decided where to place things, exploring questions for example: 'Is a flame alive?' Is a deciduous tree dead in winter?' and talk about ways of answering their questions. They could construct a simple food chain that includes humans (e.g. grass, cow, human). They could describe the conditions in different habitats and micro-habitats (under log, on stony path, under bushes) and find out how the conditions affect the number and type(s) of plants and animals that live there. Music: use their voices expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes, listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Art and design: to use drawing, painting and sculpture to share their ideas, experiences and imagination, to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, t	Music Express Animals Musical Focus: Pitch Subject Link PE Tuned instruments	

Geography: Location knowledge: name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Human and physical geography: use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather, key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop Geographical skills and fieldwork: use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. History - significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. **RE: Rules and Routines** This 'Rules and Routines' unit will teach your class about why we have rules and routines and how they help us in our everyday lives. Children then go on to learn about rules and routines from the viewpoint of different religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. Towards the end of the unit, children are introduced to humanism and the beliefs of humanists **PSHE:** Health and Wellbing – think positive Computing: PE: master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities **NET GAMES AND GYMNASTICS** Plants: observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. Notes and guidance (non-statutory) Pupils should use the local environment throughout the year to observe how different plants grow. Pupils should be introduced to the requirements of plants for germination, growth and survival, as well as to the processes of reproduction and growth in plants. Note: Seeds and bulbs need water to grow but most do not need light; seeds and bulbs have a store of food inside them. Pupils might work scientifically by: observing and recording, with some accuracy, the growth of a variety of plants as they change over time from a seed or bulb, or observing similar plants at different stages of growth; setting up a comparative test to show that plants need light and water to stay healthy. Design and technology: Cooking and nutrition: use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes and understand where food comes from. Art and design: to develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern,

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	In this unit about ceremonies, children will learn about what a ceremony is, understanding common features of religious and non-religious ceremonies. They will find out about what happens at an Aqiqah, a Bar and Bat Mitzvah, a Dastar Bandi and a Hindu wedding. Children will consider how people feel at these important ceremonies and will draw similarities and differences between them. They will use their knowledge and understanding about ceremonies to help them to work with others to plan their own ceremony. PSHE: Living in the wider world – respecting rights Computing: PE: master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities STRIKING AND FIELDING AND GYMNASTICS	Subject Link: Mathematics Pg 23	
Term 3 Summer 2 Investigat ing India	Geography: Place knowledge: understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a contrasting non-European country Geography: Location knowledge: name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans: Place knowledge understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a contrasting non-European country: Human and physical geography: identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles: Geographical skills and fieldwork use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.		Daya – Indian speaker / dress up
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PSHE: Living in the wider world – One world	
Computing:	
PE: participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending perform dances using simple movement patterns. STRIKING AND FIELDING AND DANCE	