

Curriculum Overview Year 2



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Main Topic	Street Detectives		Towers, Tunnels and Turrets		Beachcombers	
Memorable Experience	Walk through Ramsey town Bikes and Scooters in the Playground Mooragh Park Trip Road safety team talk		Walk to Albert Tower Milntown Garden Peel Castle Trip CastleRushen		RNLI Ramsey lifeboat Station Beach Buddies talk Beach Buddies Ramsey beach clean	
English	Recounts and Captions Adverts Nursery Rhymes Instructions Diaries		Recounts Narratives Letters Reported speech Posters		Lists, labels and captions, narratives, tongue twisters, letters and Non-fiction texts	
Monster Phonics	Year 2, term 1: Week 1-12		Year 2, term 2: Week 1-12		Year 2, term 3: Week 1-12	
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and temperature		Fractions, Time, Statistics, Geometry (Position and Direction)	
Science	Habitats: Exploring habitats; Living and non-living things; Identifying plants and animals in a habitat; Animal shelter and food; Food chains; Animal adaptations; Camouflage investigation; Plant adaptations; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Research, Pattern seeking	Human Survival: Human life cycle; Human needs for health and survival; Healthy lifestyle; Bodily hygiene routines; Handwashing investigation; How germs spread; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Observing changes over time, Comparative test, Pattern seeking, Research	Uses of Materials: Identifying materials and their properties; Shaping materials; Uses of materials; Linking properties to use; Sustainability and recycling; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Pattern seeking, Comparative tests, Research		Plant Survival: Plant parts; Seasonal changes in plants; Investigating germination; Investigating plant growth; Unusual plants; Working scientifically – Observing changes over time, Identifying and classifying, Pattern seeking, Comparative test, Research	Animal Survival: Habitats; Invertebrates and invertebrate groups; Microhabitats; Animal needs for survival; Food chains; Human impact on habitats; Animal offspring; Lifecycles – amphibians, birds, invertebrates, mammals and reptiles; Seasonal changes in animals; Habitat improvements; Working scientifically – Identifying and classifying, Observing

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						changes over time; Pattern seeking; Research
Art & Design	Exploring Colour: Colour wheel; Mixing hues; Comparing and contrasting hues; Printing using malleable materials; Comparing two artists' use of colour	Still Life: Colour study; Compositions	Portraits and Poses: Portraiture; Royal portraits; Sketching; Digital artwork		Flower Head: Analysing artwork; Exploring visual elements – colour, shape, form, texture and pattern; Significant artist – Yayoi Kusama; Drawing; Printmaking; 3-D forms	Mix It (Y2): Colour theory; Colour wheel; Primary and secondary colours
Design Tech	Push & Pull: Machines and mechanisms; Sliders, levers and linkages; Designing and making greetings cards with moving parts		Cut, Stitch & Join: Everyday fabric products; Significant designer – Cath Kidston; Sewing patterns; Running stitch; Adding embellishments; Designing and making a bag tag		Beach Hut: Structures – strengthening and joining	
History	Homes and Shops- then and now Maps and Plans Changes within living memory; Significant people; Places and events in the local area		Castles and castle life Significant individuals – Isambard Kingdom Brunel			
Geography	Our community Maps and Plans of the Isle of Man Looking after our community Street Savvy!		Let's Explore The World: Using an atlas; Using a compass; Using map keys; Locating the equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and North and South Poles; Hot, temperate and cold places; Comparing England to Somalia; Sustainability; Fieldwork Amazing structures around the world; Towers and bridges in the local area		Coastline features:	
Music	Pitch: Theme: Musical Me!	Christmas	Instruments: Theme: Musical storytelling.		Singing: Theme: On this Island.	
PSHE	Families & Relationships: Learning that families are made up of different people who offer care and	Health & Wellbeing: Identifying strategies to manage different emotions, the children also learn how to set goals and begin to	Safety & the Changing Body: Developing their understanding of safety, the children learn about road	Citizenship: Considering the rules that exist outside of school, the children also explore the different roles people	Economic Wellbeing: The children explore the difference between wants and needs when it comes to money.	

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	support, the children also explore the conventions of manners. In addition, they begin to develop an understanding of self-respect.	develop a growth mindset. They also learn about the importance of dental hygiene.	safety, online safety and the safe use of medicines. They also begin to distinguish between secrets and surprises, name body parts and explore the concept of privacy.	have within the local community. In addition, they learn how to voice their opinions respectfully and confidently.		
ICT		Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging.		Computing Systems and networks: Word processing.		Creating Media: Stop Motion.
PE	Ball Skills	Dance	Gymnastics.		Team Building	Attack and Defence.
RE	Stories Jesus told.	Christmas		Easter		Local Churches
Additional:	Anti bullying and Kindness week. Hop tuu Naa celebrations.	Forest school sessions Christmas concerts and related activities.	Young Engineers session. Community police sessions. Children's mental health week. Online Safety Week.	Forest school sessions World book Day	Forest school sessions Road safety and TT week	Sports Day and related preparations.