



Stebbing Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview (2026)



	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
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Art & Design DRIVE	Drawing & Painting: Stippling Technique Artist focus: Georges Seurat (Pointillism)	Sculpting: Texture & pattern. Design & make a pot with a patterned edge; Xmas Craft* (or postpone to Easter - egg cup)	Mixed media: Collage/Printing Artist focus: Andy Warhol - Pop Art. Comparing Artists (refer back to Autumn 1).		Painting: Colour & pattern Cezanne - 'In the Field' Comparing Artists (refer back to Autumn 1 & Spring).	
Computing DRIVE	E-Safety Online Safety		Computing Literacy Creating a document		Programming and Coding Programmable robots - Instructions	
Design & Technology DRIVE		Textiles: Christmas decorations	Food and Nutrition: Biscuit making (Pudding Lane bakery biscuits)		Mechanisms or Structures: Vehicles (Axels, wheels and chassis)	
English - Writing	Instructions	Story in a familiar setting (Geography) Based on 'A whales tale'.	Author Study Oliver Jeffers	RWP - Crazy Creatures & Animal Fact File Pack Non-Chronological Report (Science & Computing))	Labels and Captions Plants (Science)	Recount (School Trip)
	Descriptive writing based on castles					
	Chronological Report Recount of school trip			Poems on theme Easter or Spring Poetry	Persuasive letter 'How to hide a Lion' / 'The Day the Crayons Quit'	Fantasy Story (Geography - maps)
English - Reading	Literacy Shed + Castles	Literacy shed + Climate change	Literacy Shed + Great Fire of London	Literacy Shed + Materials Special Books	Literacy Shed + Nature/Animals	Literacy Shed + Habitats
Geography DRIVE		The UK Where we live		Comparing UK and non-European country Comparing Kenya and the		In the Field Studying, following and creating maps.



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History DRIVE	Castles and Forts Local significant historical people, places and events <i>Why do we have castles in the UK?</i> <i>How and why did castles change?</i>		The Great fire of London Significant historical events and the Impact it had <i>How was London rebuilt safer, in order to prevent another great fire disaster from occurring again?</i>		Significant individuals Explorers <i>How has exploration impacted the modern world?</i>	
Music CHARANGA	Questions and Answers Hello and Hey Friends CHARANGA	Christmas Production songs	Sound and Symbol 1 A Glockenspiel Adventure CHARANGA	Around the World Hands Feet Heart CHARANGA (LINK TO KENYA)	Sound and Symbol 2 More Glockenspiel Adventures CHARANGA	The Power of Communication It's OK (Please just say) CHARANGA
Physical Education	Gymnastics			Dodgeball	Jungle Dance	
	Ball Skills	Winter Dance	Tennis	Three Tees Cricket	Athletics	Athletics
PSHE MY HAPPYMIND KAPOW	MY HAPPYMIND Growing up Your family, my family Getting older Changes It's my body Clean as a whistle Can I eat it I can choose	MY HAPPYMIND Safety first Staying safe around strangers Safe secrets and surprises People who can help Think positive Let it out Be thankful Be mindful	MY HAPPYMIND Aiming high Jobs for all Going for goals Looking forward Diverse Britain My country British people What makes me proud of Britain	MY HAPPYMIND Money matters Save or spend? Want or need? Going shopping One world Save or spend? Want or need? Going shopping	MY HAPPYMIND Be yourself Uncomfortable feelings Changes Speak up Digital wellbeing Personal information Communicating online True or false	TEAM Together everyone achieves more Listening Being kind VIPs Falling out Working together Showing you care
Religious Education SAT RE SCHEME	Why is light an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus?	What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?	How do Christians belong to their faith family?	How do Jewish people celebrate Passover?	Why do people have different views about the idea of God? Multi/Humanist	



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	Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism	Christianity	Christianity	Judaism		
Science DRIVE	Materials Links to castles and the materials used to build them	Space	Animals including humans	Plants	Living things and their habitats	Plants Scientific Enquiry Charles Darwin and evolution