Year 2 Long-Term Curriculum Overview 2026-27 Cherbourg Primary School

	Autumn 1 The Great Fire of London	Autumn 2 Local environment	Spring 1 Australia	Spring 2 Plants	Summer 1 Minibeasts	Summer 2 History
Parental Engagement	Great fire of London Gallery		Art gallery in class			Parents to visit first class dancing
Stunning Starter (Hook)	Afternoon tea with the Queen	Forest school-hike	A visitor arrives…	Arrival of mystery boxes from Kit	Litter pick around the school	Origami boats
Fabulous Finish (Celebration)						A day on the Titanic
Visitors/Trips			Art Gallery	Cinema		Sea City
English	**The Queen's Hat** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Recount **Toby and the Great Fire of London** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Diary	**Stuck** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Story **The Hike** Purpose: Inform Outcome: Journal	**The Koala who could** Purpose: Inform Outcome: Letter **The Magic Box** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Poetry	**The Sound Collector** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Poem **Pattan's Pumpkin** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Story **Usborne Recipe Book** Purpose: Inform Outcome: Instructions	**Tidy** Purpose: Persuade Outcome: Letter **The Big Book of Bugs** Purpose: Inform Outcome: Report	**Samson's Journey** Purpose: Entertain Outcome: Diary **Little Red** Purpose: Persuade Outcome: Poster
Maths	Unit 2.1 Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Unit 2.2 Measurement Addition and Subtraction Unit 2.3 Multiplication and Division	Unit 2.3 Fractions and Geometry Unit 2.4 Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics	Unit 2.5 Addition and Subtraction Mass and Time Unit 2.6 Fractions and Geometry Multiplication and Division	Unit 2.7 Number and Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics Unit 2.8 Money Fractions	Unit 2.9 Measurement and Geometry Addition and Subtraction Unit 2.10 A Multiplication and Division Unit 2.11 SATs Week Unit 2.12 Number and Place value Addition and Subtraction	Unit 2.13 Fractions Unit 2.14 Measurement Unit 2.15 Geometry
History	Great Fire of London					Titanic

Geography		Our Natural World	Australia			Titanic
Science	Materials		Animals, including humans	Plants	Living things and their habitiats	
Longitudinal Study	Does the time of year affect the growth of a tree?					
Computing	E safety - Healthy Habits Computing systems and networks - IT around us	E safety - Privacy & Safety Creating Media - Digital photography	E safety - Relationships and Communication Programming - Robot algorithms	E safety - Digital Footprint and Identity Data and information - Pictograms	E safety - Information and Media Literacy Creating Media - Digital music	E safety - Cyberbullying and Online Harms Programming - Programming quizzes
Art	Architecture - Drawing/painting/collage		Picasso/Lee Krasner - Drawing/painting/collage		Klee/Gallagher - mixed media	
DT		Mechanisms (wheels and axles) - Project Vehicle	Structure - Project Koala lookout	Cooking - Experience Healthy Sandwich		Textiles - Project Puppet
Music	Start with singing: learning through singing games - Playing the beat and rhythm of the same song through call and response.	Singing together: how singing helps us work together - Create your own ostinato linked to a sea shanty.	Compose and create: recording our musical ideas using a graphic score - Create and record a short pieces using ABA structure (singing and percussion to represent an animal).	Music and movement: using symbols to represent pitch - Place notes on a starve to notate a song.	Compose and create: improvising with four notes - Create a performance in ABA structure.	Singing for performance: adding a simple vocal accompaniment - Performing a song with two or more layers.
RE	Sikhi creation Story How was our world made?	Waiting during Advent Why is Light a symbol?	People Jesus met What has changed?	Easter story What makes you happy/sad?	Sewa - Sikhi Service How can we help others?	Special books in Sikhi faith What is belonging?
PE	Gymnastics Athletics	Dance Netball/Basketball	Gymnastics Tchoukball	Badminton Hockey/Tag Rugby	Volleyball Cricket	Dodgeball/ Benchball Tennis
PDL	No Outsiders - Can I Join your Club? My Happy Mind - Meet your Brain My Happy Mind - Places	No Outsiders - Splash My Happy Mind - Places My Happy Mind - Celebrate RSE - NSPCC PANTS	No Outsiders - Amazing My Happy Mind - Appreciate Keeping Safe Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	No Outsiders - How to be a Lion My Happy Mind - Relate Friendships RSE - Body Parts	No Outsiders - Is that your Mama? My Happy Mind - Engage Safe Relationships Economic Wellbeing	No Outsiders - The Perfect Fit Economic Wellbeing Ourselves, Growing and Changing - Transition RSE - Consent and Boundaries