

The Ryde School

Curriculum Information

Spring Term 2026

Year 2

Curriculum Area	Topics Covered	
Art	<u>Expressive Painting</u> To explore the work of Marela Zacarías and Charlie French. To explore colour mixing. To experiment with brush work. To create our own art tools To create abstract still life artwork.	
Religious Education	<u>Should we care for everyone?</u> To identify how individuals have to make their own choices in life. To explain how actions affect others. To show and understanding of the term 'morals.' <u>What do Christians and Jews believe about caring for people?</u> To describe some of the teachings of a religion. To identify the things that are important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs. To ask questions about the puzzling aspects of life. <u>How should we treat the world?</u> To describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion. To share ideas about the creation story and what it says about what God is like. To recognise that some people believe God created the world and so we should look after it.	
Design and technology	<u>Wheels and Axles</u> To explore real life examples of where wheels and axles are used To explore how products have been created. To design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user. To make products, refining the design as work progresses and using appropriate finishing techniques. To evaluate.	
Geography	<u>Places:</u> The Arctic and Kenya <u>Patterns:</u> Human and physical features including population and climate.	
History	<u>Investigate and interpret the past:</u> The impact of The Moon Landing and those who made it possible. The legacy of Katherine Johnson. World War 1 and 2 – focus on aircraft. The importance of Geoffrey de Havilland.	
Information technology	Creating media- Digital photography. Creating media- Digital music.	
Physical Education	<u>Dance</u> <u>Games</u>	
Science	<u>Plants:</u> What plants need to grow. <u>Animals including humans:</u> Food chains and basic needs.	<u>Materials:</u> Suitability of materials for a range of purposes.

PSHE	Dreams and Goals. Healthy Me.	
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Enrichment Activities:

STEMPoint work shop – linked to everyday materials.

How you can help your child:

- Read daily with your child including practicing high frequency words.
- To develop an understanding of a text, ask your child questions when reading e.g. who were the main characters? What was the problem in the story? What did you like about the text?
- Practice handwriting and encourage your child to write shopping lists, letters, stories etc.
- Practice different maths topics we have covered so far e.g. number bonds to 100, addition and subtraction within 100, reading the time and times tables using the Times Tables Rock Star app.
- When playing games, incorporate maths; rolling a die, moving forwards and backwards, talking about time.