

**The Ryde School**  
Curriculum Information  
Summer Term 2025  
Year 2

Curriculum Area	Topics Covered	
Art	<u>Being an Architect</u> To create sketches of famous architecture To explore what architecture is To explore the work of Hundertwasser	
Religious Education	<u>Who is Muslim and what do they believe</u> To discuss Muslim beliefs about God To explore stories about the Prophet Muhammad To recognise sacred objects used by Muslims. To explore how Muslims mark Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr	
Design and technology	<u>Moving mechanisms</u> To explain how moving mechanisms work To create a sliding mechanism To create a wheel mechanism To design and create a moving picture	
Geography	<u>Places:</u> Cuba <u>Patterns:</u> Human and physical features including population and climate. To compare Cuba to the UK	
History	<u>Culture and Pastimes</u> To compare pastimes of the Elizabethan era to now, including William Shakespeare <u>Society and Beliefs</u> Comparing the reign of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth 2 <sup>nd</sup> Exploring the role of the monarchy and how it has changed Exploring the impact of Martin Luther King	
Information technology	<u>Programming and collecting Data</u> Using Scratch Junior Exploring pictograms	
Physical Education	<u>Dance:</u> To perform dances with simple patterns	
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.

**Enrichment Activities:**

Trip to Lee Valley looking at mini beast habitats

Pirate Day

**How you can help your child:**

- Read daily with your child including practising 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.