Bishop Ridley Curriculum Overview 2026/2027 – Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Educational Visits and Experiences	National Gallery	Science Museum	British Museum? (Bayeux tapestry)	Tower of London	London Zoo	Bluewater Beach
English	The Day the Crayons Quit George's Marvellous Medicine Persuasive Letter Poetry: Kennings Instruction (recipe)	George's Marvellous Medicine (continued) The Christmasaurus Diary entry Newspaper report	The Cat and the King Knights and Dragons Unite Biography Character description	The Owl Tree Jack and the Beanstalk Narrative Non-chronological report	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Song of the Dolphin Boy Character description Diary entry	Sword in the Stone Recount Letter
Spelling	'kn', 'gn', 'wr', 'c', 'dge', 'ge', 'g', 'j' Common exception words	'le', 'el', 'il', 'al', 'y', '-ies' Common exception words	'-ed', '-er', '-est', '-ing', '-y', 'a' Common exception words	'o', 'ey', 'a', 'or', 'ar', 's' Common exception words	'-ment', '-ness', '-ful', '-less', '-ly', '-tion' Contractions Common exception words	Homophones and near homophones Conjunctions Months Time words Question words
Handwriting	Letter families HFWs Dictation exercises	Diagonal joins Horizontal joins HFWs Dictation exercises Sequencing sentences	Word spacing HFWs Dictation exercises	HFWs Dictation exercises 2, 5 and 10 x tables	Nouns and verbs Capital letters Adjectives Commas Contractions	Prepositions Speech marks Vowels Numbers Rhyming words
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape Money	Multiplication and Division	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Living Things and their Habitats		Animals: Survival and Offspring	Plants	Humans: Exercise, Health and Hygiene	Uses of Everyday Materials
RE	God What do Christians believe God is like?	Universal How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?	Gospel What is the good news that Jesus brings? (Part 2)	Humanism Who are humanists and how do they live?	Islam Who is a Muslim and how do they live? (Part 1)	Universal What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
Computing	Computing systems and networks: IT Around Us	Creating media: Digital photography	Creating media: Making music	Data and Information: Pictograms	Programming: Robot algorithms	Programming: Quizzes
History		Movers and Shakers	Magnificent Monarchs			
Geography	Let's Explore the World				Coastline	
Art	Drawing and Painting: Still Life		Drawing and Digital Media: Portraits and Poses	Sculpture: Flower Head		

DT		**Cooking and Nutrition: Remarkable Recipes**			**Textiles: Cut, Stitch and Join**	**Structures: Beach Hut**
PSHE	**Families and friendships** **Safe relationships**	**Respecting ourselves and others**	**Belonging to a community** **Media and digital resilience**	**Money and work**	**Physical health and mental wellbeing**	**Growing and changing** **Keeping safe**
Music	**Musical Me**	**Nativity Songs**	**Myths and Legends: Tintagel Castle**		**Orchestral Instruments: Traditional Stories**	
PE	**Throwing and Catching** **Gymnastics: Landscapes and Cities**	**Invasion Games** **Dance: The Gunpowder Plot**	**Attacking and Defending** **Circuit Training**	**Bat and Ball** **Dance: Plants**	**Target Games** **Gymnastics: Under the Sea**	**Athletics**