

Overview of Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Materials	Materials	Living things and habitats	Living things and habitats	Plants	Animals including humans
Big Questions	What is our school made from?		Why would a dragon not make a good pet?		How can we grow our own salad?	How can you be the next Olympic athlete/football player?
Visits	Beach Woods Nature area		Builder mechanic		Gardener Garden centre Gardening club	Local athlete – Adam? Visit to Southend United
Books linked to topic	Lego City – Sonia Sander		Harry's Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow Tyrannosaurus Drip- Julia Donaldson		Superworm Julia Donaldson	Handa's surprise – Eileen Brown
STEM To be covered throughout the year	Plastics Challenge – links to materials/effect on environment, plants, animals and how humans can control plastics					