



Windlesham School  
& Nursery



# Curriculum Summary

Year 2 Autumn 2021

Cross-curricular topic:  
Brighton and Hove



Preparing children for life



### English

- Sentences using connectives, conjunctions, punctuation, and descriptive words and phrases
- Daily spellings
- Reading for fluency and comprehension
- Cursive handwriting
- Personal recounts, poetry, information texts and story writing

### Mathematics

- Place value, ordering numbers
- Tables: 2s, 5s and 10s
- Addition, subtraction and associated problem solving, including money
- Measuring lengths
- Sequences and fractions
- Telling the time – o'clock and half past
- Shapes – names and properties

### Science

- All living things and their habitats
- The environment around us
- Comparing differences between living/dead and never being alive
- Identify habitats and basic needs
- Identify variety of plants
- Identify and describe food chains

### Computing

- Technology around us
- Recognise the uses and features of technology
- Understand how technology helps us

### Art and Design

- Colour mixing with various media
- Use of graded pencils for different effects
- Observational drawings and tracings of local buildings
- Seaside collages using materials

### French

- All about Me
- European Day of Languages
- Revise greetings, saying how you are
- Days of the week
- Numbers to 31
- Months and birthdays
- Fruits
- Classroom instructions
- Christmas
- Stories, songs, games and rhymes

**PHILOSOPHY** lessons will take place approximately every 3 weeks. Philosophical themes and ideas will be considered and discussed.

### **Geography**

- Local area of Brighton and Hove
- Developing use of directional language
- Use of atlas and maps to develop skills, including use of co-ordinates and panoramic views
- Human and physical features of Brighton and Hove
- Land uses in Brighton and Hove.
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### **History**

- Personal and local timelines
- Local history of Brighton and Hove
- The work of Dr Russell, Martha Gunn
- The Royal Pavilion and Prince Regent
- Transport and entertainment, making Brighton and Hove the place to be

### **Religious Studies**

- Special people
- Introduction to Judaism
- The Torah
- Rosh Hashanah, Sukkot

### **PE**

- Development of Fundamental Movement Skills
- Games - spatial awareness, sending and receiving balls, considering targets. Introduction to invasion games
- Swimming: basic stroke technique and water safety

\*All sports adapted within Covid-19 guidelines

### **PSHE**

- Class rules
- Learning styles
- Friendships
- Resilience
- Anti-bullying
- Law - Anna's Monster Lies
- The power of giving

### **Music**

- Echo singing and rhythm activities
- Sing and play songs with un-tuned and tuned percussion instruments
- Learn about the different sections of the orchestra
- Composing an emotion
- The beginnings of improvising
- Introduction to the recorder

These topics are merely what we would like to cover. Please note that as an independent school, we enjoy the flexibility to explore any other interesting area of learning that may arise during the term, and therefore the list should be taken as a guide only.