

Newbold School Curriculum Map - Year 1-2 – 2025-2027 Cycle A/B

CYCLE A (2025-2026)

CYCLE A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	<i>On the Farm</i>	<i>Animals</i>	<i>Materials</i>	<i>Great Fire of London</i>	<i>Super Heroes</i>	<i>Our Earth</i>
Hook	<i>Trip to Rushall Farm</i>	<i>Life</i>	<i>Sea - Library Visit</i>	<i>Fire</i>	<i>Air - Trip to Kidzania</i>	<i>Earth</i>
Religious Education	God's Promise to Save	Judaism Jewish celebrations. Places of Worship. Christmas - The Promised Treasure God promised a plan.	Easter- The Promise Kept Joseph - Learning to Trust Coat of many colours	Joseph - Trust is Tested Sikhism Key beliefs of Sikh religion.	Trustworthiness - Promise-keeping friends	The Bible - God's Words The Bible is a letter.
English Core Text	Core Fiction: The Tiger who came to Tea by Judith Kerr Oi! Get off our Train by John Burningham	Core Fiction: The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson	Core Fiction: Whales' Song by Dylan Sheldon and Gary Blythe The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward	Core Fiction: The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London by Tony Bradman	Core Fiction: <i>HfL traditional tales.</i> Supertato by Paul Linnet and Sue Hendra	Core Fiction: <i>Take One Book.</i>
Writing Genre and Purpose	Narrative: Stories with predictable phrasing	Information texts: on animals (<i>to inform</i>)	Narrative: Stories in familiar settings (<i>to entertain</i>)	Recount: Samuel Pepys diary (<i>to inform</i>)	Traditional Tales: alternative tales to entertain	Information texts on mini beasts, explanations (<i>to inform</i>)
Grammar Y1	Capitals, Sentences, Proper Nouns, Common Nouns	Alphabetical Order a/an plurals pronouns Initial blends	Alphabetical order Verbs Conjugating Verbs Past tense Doubling Rule Future	Alphabetical Order Nouns Adjectives Final Blends Compound words	Alphabetical Order Verbs Adverbs Plurals Antonyms	Alphabetical Order Speech Marks Word Web Questions Revision
Grammar Y2	Alphabetical Order, Sentence Writing, Questions, Commas in Lists, Exclamation Marks	Alphabetical Order Proper Nouns Adjectives Plurals –s and –es Possessive Adjectives Homophones	Alphabetical Order Sentences and verbs Adverbs Verb 'to be' (present) Regular Past Tense Irregular Past tense	Using a dictionary Proofreading sentences Verb 'to be' past Expanding a sentence Conjunctions Plurals –s -ies	Word webs Proofreading a Story Prefixes Apostrophe –s Contractions Preposition	Finding the meaning Suffix (ing) Suffixes (er) (est) Comparatives and Superlatives Interesting Words Parsing
Phonics Y1	Yr1 sh, ch, th, ng, qu, ar	Short vowels, ff, ll, ss/zz, ck, y	Vowels, a_e, i_e, o_e, u_e, wh	Ay, ea, igh, y, ow, ew	Ou, ow, oi, oy, or, al	nk, er, ir, ur, au, aw

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Phonics Y2	Silent b, silent w, silent k, wh for w, ph for f, ea for e	Soft c for s, Soft g for j, Wa for wo, ou for u, air for air, ch for k	Ai, ee, ie, oa, ue, k	er, oi, ou, or, ey for ee, ear for ear	Silent h, silent c, are for air, ear for air, ti for sh, si for sh and zh	ei and eigh for ai, o for u, ture, ie for ee, ore for or, le
Maths	1.Positional Language and Sequencing 2.Subitising – Leading to More and Fewer 3.Number Magnitude, Estimation and Comparison 4.Place Value – Making Ten(s) and Some More 5. Time – Estimating, Sequencing and Comparing	1.Additive Reasoning – the Understanding and Language of Operations 2.Part Whole 3. Equality and Comparison 4. Measures – Length, Height and Mass	1.Geometry 1 2. Regrouping to Add and Subtract 3. Strategy Choices for Addition and Subtraction 4. Problem Solving with Addition and Subtraction 5. Doubling and Halving	1.Multiplication – Counting, Multiples and Repeated Addition 2. Multiplication – Number of Groups, Group Size and Product 3.Division – Sharing and Grouping 4. Problem Solving with Multiplication and Division	1.Money 2.Fractions 3.Problem Solving – All Four Operations 4.Time – Turns and Telling the Time	1.Time – Drawing the Hands on a Clock and Intervals of Time 2.Measures and Reading Scales 3.Statistics 4.Geometry 2 5.Place Value with Larger Numbers 6.Calculation Review
Science	Animals, including humans	Seasonal Changes Identify 4 seasons	Everyday materials and their uses	Materials extension units	Plants	Climate and the weather
Geography		Our School	Wonderful Weather			Our Country
History	Recent Past			Great Fire of London	What Makes Someone a Significant Person?	
Art	Self-portraits Pablo Picasso.		Investigating materials		Colour Chaos Art and design techniques	
DT		DT Food – sensational salads Where our food comes from.		DT Traditional Tales		DT Fabric Bunting
PSHE	It's my body – Looking after our bodies.	Safety First – Dangers home/outside.	Digital Wellbeing – Being safe & responsible on the Internet.	VIP – Who are special people?	Aiming High – Having high aspirations.	Diverse Britain – We can have positive impacts on groups and communities.
Computing	Technology Around Us	Moving a Robot Buttons	Digital Writing Exploring the Keyboard	What is IT?	Robot Algorithms Giving instructions	Making Music How music makes us feel.

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	Technology in our classroom					
Music	Experimenting with your voice.	Pulse; Rhythm;	Pulse; Rhythm; Playing as an ensemble.	Body percussion; Exploring Sounds;	Body percussion; experimenting with your voice.	Exploring sounds; Identifying sounds; Pitch; Dynamics
French	Where is France?	French Songs	Greetings	Colours	Numbers	Months
PE 1	Attack and Defence Identify spaces for passing and receiving a ball.	Moving in Different Ways Lift, carry and use gymnastic apparatus.	Bat and Ball skills correct grip for a racket.	Multi-Skills Catch and Throw roll a ball along a line or to a target.	Athletics track and field Running and Jumping Move at different speeds.	Athletics track and field long jump/running/throwing sprinting.
PE 2	Circuit Training Move around obstacles.	Invasion Games Travel in different ways with control. including running.	Dance – Seasons Perform dances using simple movement patterns.	Gymnastics traditional Tales perform contrasting movements and balances.	Dance – Starry Skies dance with an object.	Yoga Stretch keeping balanced.
Forest School	Tools Safety Rules of Forest School Plant and Animal Identification.	Fire Team building and woodland craft.	Knots Homes for Nature Habitats Spring Watch	Nature Observing changes including weather and the length of the day	Craft Environmental Protection Plant/animal watch.	Connection Spring/Summer Craft Summer stories

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CYCLE B (2026-2027)

CYCLE B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Life cycles	Seasons & Celebrations	Habitats	Toys	Changes	Seaside
Hook	School Trip Woolley Firs		Library Visit			School Trip - Seaside
Religious Education	Salvation-Son-Seeker Safari Hinduism	Christmas - Thankyou	Buddhism Jesus Protects Jesus Provides (The Good Shepherd)	Jesus Heals (The Good Shepherd) Easter - God provides the One	Islam God Provides a Church for His people.	The Bible
English Core Text	Not Now Bernard by David McKee Oscar Got the Blame by Tony Ross Croc and Bird by Alexis Deacon	Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle. Puffin Books Animals and Their Young, How Animals Produce and Care for Their Young	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury, Egmont, The Three Little Monsters by Ruth Merritts. Hamilton	Oh No, George By Chris Haughton Switching on the Moon: A very first book of bedtime poems	Traditional Tales from other cultures. Three Little Pigs The Rainbow Bird and Wombat goes Walkabout	It's a book by Lane Smith Owl Babies by Martin Waddell,
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Science	Living things and habitats	Everyday materials and their uses	Animals, including humans	Animals, including humans	Plants (growth & needs)	Plastic Pollution
Geography	Magical Mapping		Let's go to China			Beside the Seaside
History		The Gunpowder Plot		Toys	Travel & Transport	
Art	Lowry		Landscapes and Cityscapes		Fabricating	
DT		DT Dips and Dippers		DT Pirate Packed Lunch		DT Fabric Faces
PSHE	Think Positive	Growing Up	Be Yourself	Team	Money Matters	One World
Computing	Digital Painting	Grouping Data	Programming Animation	Digital Photography	Pictograms	Programming Quizzes
Music	Pitch; Dynamics; Composing; Singing	Pulse & Rhythm; Composing; Performing	Composing; Body percussion;	Singing in an Ensemble	Pitch; Identifying and understanding instruments	Reading music;
French	Finding out about France?	French Songs	Greetings	Colours	Numbers	Months

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PE 1	Attack and Defence – year 2	Gymnastics – Landscapes and Cityscapes – year 2	Bat and Ball skills year 2	Multi-Skills Throwing and Catching year 2	Athletics track and field	Athletics year 2 Animal Olympics
PE 2	Circuit Training	Invasion Games	KS1 Football Skills	Dance – Toys	Dance – Plants dance (story-telling)	Gymnastics Under the Sea
Forest School	Tools <i>Whole School Forest Session.</i>	Fire .	Knots <i>Whole School Forest Session.</i>	Nature	Craft <i>Whole School Forest Session.</i>	Connection