



Year 2 Hillcross Primary Curriculum Overview (2026-2027)

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
English	Non-Fiction: Recount Writing Outcome: Diary in the role of characters from Claude in the City Non-Fiction: Recount Writing Outcome: Neil Armstrong Biography	Narrative: Handa's Surprise Writing Outcome: To write their own version of the story, changing aspects. Non-Fiction: Instructions Writing Outcome: Recipe instructions for a meal	Narrative: Grandad's Island Writing Outcome: Setting Description Non-Fiction: Persuade Writing Outcome: Children to write a letter to Greenpeace about whale	Non-Fiction: Information Writing Outcome: Animal report about sharks. Non-Fiction: Recount Writing Outcome: Children to recount their visit to Littlehampton	Non-Fiction: Persuade Writing Outcome: Travel guide for Littlehampton Narrative: Journey Writing Outcome: Children to write their own 'Portal Story'	Non-Fiction: Information Writing Outcome: Information Text about the Tudors Picture Book Focus Children will create writing based upon a Picture Book
	Free Verse: Descriptions of Delicious Fruit		Structured Poetry: Constant Refrain (repeated line) – Take a Deep Breath by Joseph Coelho		Published Poet: Michael Rosen	
Maths	Place Value (within 100)	Addition (Within 100) Subtraction (Within 100)	Multiplication Division	Shape Money Fractions	Time Position and Direction	Measurement Division
Science	Human Survival: basic needs of humans for survival and how human offspring change overtime into adulthood	Habitats: what a habitat needs to provide and identifying living things in local habitats	Uses of Materials: uses and purposes of materials and how they can be changed	Plant Survival: growth of plants from seeds and bulbs and what plants need to survive	Animal Survival: basic needs of animals animals and animal life cycles	
History	Movers and Shakers: historically significant people who had an impact on the world				Magnificent Monarchs: English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day	
Geography	Let's Explore the World: atlases, maps, cardinal compass points		Coastline: physical and human features of coastal regions across the UK		Let's Explore the World: locating hot and cold places using maps and atlases	
Religious Education	Sacred Writings: the purpose of holy books	Christian Festivals: importance of Christmas	Bible: the importance of the Bible to Christians	Christian Faith and Values: what it means to	Islam: significance of the Prophet	Places of Worship: significance of places of



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	for Christians	to Christians		be a Christian	Muhammad to Muslims	worship in a religion
Physical Education	Fundamental Movement Skills Games	Fundamental Movement Skills Games	Fundamental Movement Skills Games	Fundamental Movement Skills Athletics	Fundamental Movement Skills Athletics	Fundamental Movement Skills Outdoor Adventurous Activities
Design and Technology		Remarkable Recipes: sources of food and tools used for food preparation		Beach Hut: making and strengthening structures, including different ways of joining materials	Cut, Stitch and Join: using a running stitch to make a sewn bag tag	Push and Pull: exploring slider, lever and linkage mechanisms
Art and Design	Exploring Colours: colour theory and exploring primary and secondary colours	Still Life: significant still life artists and still life techniques	Flower Head: exploring visual elements of flowers through printmaking and 3-D forms		Portraits and Poses: analysing the portraits of Tudor monarchs	
PSHE	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Keeping Safe Online	Me, My Body and Staying Safe	Money and Work	Safety Outside the Home	Looking back and Moving On
Music	Splash: know how sound is made on the melodica, play simple melodies in the C position	Twos and Threes: understand how and demonstrate how beats can be grouped into patterns using body percussion	Tick Tock: know what an ostinato is and play simple ostinato patterns, sing songs adding ostinato patterns, interpret 4x4 rhythm grids		Chit Chat: compose melodies using three notes, sing either part in call and response songs	Take Five: understand what a pentatonic scale, demonstrate through singing and playing, use notation to represent musical ideas
Computing	Computing systems and networks 1: What is a computer?	Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging	Computing systems and networks 2: Word processing	Programming 2: MakeCode	Creating media: Stop motion: Using tablets	Data handling: International Space Station