



St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Plan 2026-2027

Year Group: 5

Subjects	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English	Aut 1 Writing: Queen of the Falls (recount - diary) <i>Aut 1 Reading: Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls</i> Aut 2 Writing: The Lost Happy Endings (fiction - traditional tale) Aut 2 Poetry: Jinnie Ghost <i>Aut 2 Reading: Hansel and Gretel</i>	Writing: Arthur and the Golden Rope (fiction - myth) <i>Reading: Odd and the Frost Giants</i> Writing: The Darkest Dark (recount - biography) <i>Reading: Exploring Space</i>	Writing: The Paperbag Prince (persuasion/information hybrid - leaflet) <i>Reading: The Last Wild and Pollution</i> Writing: Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare (write and perform a soliloquy) <i>Reading: A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister</i>
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions A	Multiplication and Division Fractions B Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative Numbers Converting Units Volume
Science	Aut 1: Forces Aut 2: Explore Life Cycles	Spr 1: Changes of materials Spr 2: Space	Sum 1: Properties of materials Sum 2: Living things and their habitats
Computing	Aut 1: Computing systems and networks - sharing information Aut 2: Creating media - vector drawing	Spr 1: Creating media - video editing Spr 2: Data and information - flat-file databases	Sum 1: Programming A - selection in physical computing

			Sum 2: Programming B - selection in quizzes
Design and Technology	Aut 2: Textiles - Stuffed toys. Apply learned and new - blanket stitch - sewing techniques to design and make a stuffed toy	Spr 2: Mechanisms - Pop-up books. Use levers, sliders, layers and spacers to create a paper-based mechanism (Beowulf)	Sum 2: Cooking and nutrition - What could be healthier? Develop a healthy Bolognese sauce recipe
Geography	Aut 1/2: North America - The Great Lakes and Niagara	Spr 1: History Unit links to Anglo Saxon settlements Spr 2: Tropics and Time Zones	Sum 1: Rivers - the journey and uses, water and plastic pollution, landfill
History	Aut 2: Mayans	Spr 1/2: Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Sum 2: Victorians
Spanish	Aut 1: My Local Area, Your Local Area Aut 2: Family Tree and Faces Recap on school and subjects, calendar	Spr 1: Feeling unwell, animals Spr 2: Out of this world Recap on colours, food (DT link)	Sum 1: Going on a picnic, where I live Sum 2: The weather, at the seaside
PE	Aut 1: Hockey and Netball Aut 2: Basketball and Outdoor Learning	Spr 1: Gymnastics and Football Spr 2: Athletics and Dance	Sum 1: Tag Rugby and Dodgeball Sum 2: Rounders and Cricket
RE	Aut 1: Creation and Covenant Aut 2: Prophecy and Promise	Spr 1: Galilee to Jerusalem Spr 2: Desert to Garden	Sum 1: To the ends of the Earth Sum 2: Dialogue and Encounter
Art	Aut 2: Jane Ray (illustrator) - Jinnie Ghost and the Lost Happy Endings	Spr 2: The Scream and sculpture	Sum 2: Large scale elephant paintings/textiles (Batik)
Music	Aut 1: Composition (adventurous music inspired by Queen of the Falls) Aut 2: Singing (Music Festival)	Spr 2: Instruments - recorders	Sum 2: Singing (Year 6 Production)
PSHE	Aut 1: Created to Love Others Unit 1 (Religious Understanding) Aut 2: Created to Love Others Unit 2 (Personal Relationships)	Spr 1: Created and Loved by God Unit 1 (Religious Understanding) Spr 2: Created and Loved by God Unit 2 (Me, My Body, My Health)	Sum 1: Created and Loved by God Unit 3 (Emotional Well-Being) Sum 2: Created and Loved by God Unit 4 (Life Cycles)