



St. Catherine's
RC Primary School

Curriculum Plan

Year 3, Academic Year 2025-2026

Be who God wants you to be and so set the world on fire

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Long Term Curriculum Map, Year Group: 3

Subject	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Core Value	Respect	Love	Perseverance	Faith	Compassion	Inspiration
Theme Days/Weeks	Rights Respecting Fortnight International Day Black History Month Remembrance Day Core Values: Respect and Love Advent		STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Core Values: Perseverance and Faith Children's Mental Health Day Safer Internet Day Storytelling Week & World Book Day Holy Week		Core Values: Compassion and Inspiration Pentecost Party Healthy Schools Week Sports Day	
Religion	Creation and Covenant Multi-Faith week	Prophecy and Promise	From Galilee to Jerusalem	From Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth Multi-Faith Week	
Reading	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Genre - Information	The Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo Genre - Fiction: adventure, Information	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Genre - Fiction: fantasy	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells Genre - Fiction: adventure	Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo, Genre - Recount, Fiction: historical/traditional tale	Usborne Illustrated Atlas of Britain and Ireland by Struan Reid, Up (film clip, Disney) Genre - Information
Writing	Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman Outcome - Non-Fiction Recount: letter in role	Winter's Child by Graham Baker-Smith Outcome - Fiction: Fantasy	Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Outcome - Fiction Historical Narrative	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies Outcome - Non-fiction Persuasion: leaflet	Journey by Aaron Becker Outcome - Fiction: Adventure story	Zeraffa Giraffa by Diane Hoffmeyer Outcome - Non-fiction Persuasion: Guide

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Maths	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division		Multiplication and division Length and Perimeter Fractions Mass and Capacity		Fractions Money Time Property of shapes Statistics	
Science	Movement and nutrition	Forces and magnets	Rocks and soils	Light and shadows	Plant reproduction	Does hand span affect grip strength?
History and Geography	An Age as Old as Time (Stone Age to Iron Age) Big Question: Who first lived in Britain?		Geography Local Study: Manchester Big Question: What makes Manchester magnificent?	Depth Study: Ancient Egypt Big Question: What do the pyramids tell us about the Egyptians?		Shake, Rattle and Roll (Volcanoes - Pompeii) Big Question: What makes the Earth angry?
PSHE and RHE	Created and Loved by God “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Proverbs 4:23) Respectful Relationships Keeping safe Health Education Health and prevention Healthy eating Physical health and fitness Mental wellbeing Internet safety and harms		Created to Love Others “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:14) Families and People who care for me Caring friendships Respectful relationships Keeping safe Mental wellbeing Online Relationships Internet safety and harms Drugs, alcohol and tobacco Health and prevention Basic first aid		Created to Live in Community “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Proverbs 4:23) Respectful relationships Belonging to a community	

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PE (indoor)	Gymnastics	Dance	Dance	Yoga	Fitness	Gymnastics
PE (outdoor)	Basic skills Ball skills	Invasion Tag rugby	Invasion Netball	Net/wall Tennis	Striking and fielding Cricket	Athletics
Music	Ukulele Sing-Up and charanga	Ukulele Sing-Up and charanga	Percussion Sing-Up and charanga	percussion Sing-Up and charanga	Percussion Sing-Up and charanga	Time Signatures Focus on different composers and their works Sing-Up and charanga
Computing	Emails	Introduction to Scratch	Prediction & debugging	Altering media	Inside a computer	Publishing content online
MFL	Numbers 1-31, colours, letters of the alphabet in Spanish		Spanish days of the week, months of the year, saying the date in Spanish and please and thank you in Spanish		Animals and speaking and writing about themselves	
Art	Drawing		Collage and painting		Making / 3D	
DT	Structure- Shell structures		Mechanical- Levers and linkages		Textiles - 2D shape to 3D project	