



St. Catherine's
RC Primary School

Curriculum Plan

Year 1, 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: 1

Subject	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Core Value	Respect	Love	Perseverance	Faith	Compassion	Inspiration
Theme Days/Weeks	Rights Respecting Week International Day Black History Month Remembrance Day Core Values: Respect and Love Advent		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 STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)	
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	Guided reading takes place weekly in groups. Children access a book one colour band higher than their home reading books and work together in groups to develop their confidence, fluency and comprehension. This prepares the children for transition into Year 2 where they begin the Pathways to Read programme.					
Phonics	<u>Focus sounds:</u> ay, ou, ie, ea oy, ir, ue, aw wh, ph, ew, oe	<u>Focus sounds:</u> au, ey, a-e, e-e i-e, o-o, u-e, c y, al	<u>Focus sounds:</u> a, ey, ea, eigh, a, e i, y o, a u, u ch ea or, ear ou, ie, ve y are, ere, ear, tch	<u>Focus sounds:</u> <u>(alternate sounds)</u> o g, ge, dge, st, ce, se gn, kn wr, mb se, ze eer, ere ti al, or, augh ss, zh, si, ti, ci	Phonics Screening Revision of Phase 5	
Writing	Bumblebear by Nadia Shireen Outcome - Recount: writing about the bee party	Nibbles by Emma Yarlett Outcome - Recount: diary	Lion Inside by Rachel Bright Outcome - Fiction: story based on the structure of the text	The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth by Ellie Hattie Outcome - Fiction: story based on the structure of the text	Toys in Space by Mini Grey Outcome - Fiction: story based on the structure of the text	Goldilocks and Just the one bear by Leigh Hodgkinson Outcome - Fiction: story based on the structure of the text

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Maths	Place Value within 10 Addition and Subtraction within 10 Geometry: Shape Place value within 20		Number and subtraction within 20 Place Value within 50 Multiplication 2s, 5s & 10s Measure (Length and height, weight and volume)		Multiplication and division Fractions Geometry: Position and direction Place value within 100. Money Time	
Science	Seasonal Changes Everyday Materials, materials and their properties and		Plants: growing seeds and identifying and describing flowers and trees		Animals including humans (focus on humans) *Working scientifically is adapted into every topic	
Topic (Geography and History)	Local Study - School Lane (Geography) A trip down School Lane Big Question: Where does School Lane go?	Toys (History) A Toy Story Big Question: How have toys changed?	England (Geography) Our Country! Big Question: What is our capital city?	Space & Neil Armstrong (Lives of significant individuals who have contributed to international/national achievements- History) To infinity and beyond! Big Question: Can we live in space?	Changes within living memory (History) Kings and Queen Big Question: Why do we have a King or Queen?	UK Countries, Capitals and surrounding seas (Geography) Let's Explore! Big Question: Where is the United Kingdom?
PHSE and RHE	Created and Loved by God "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." (Proverbs 4:23)		Created to Love Others "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." (1 Corinthians 16:14)		Created to Live in Community "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." (Proverbs 4:23)	
PE (indoor)	fitness	Yoga	Gymnastics	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance
PE (outdoor)	Ball skills	Target Games	InvasionGames - Hockey	Net/ Wall- Tennis	Striking and Fielding- Cricket	Athletics

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Music	Charanga- Hey You	Charanga- rhythm in the way we walk and the banana rap.	Charanga- In the groove	Charanga- round and round	Charanga- your imagination	Charanga- Reflect, rewind and replay
Computing	Basic Coding	Word and other programmes- format text images	Algorithm	Programming coding robotics	Digital Painting	Producing Digital Media
MFL	'My name is', general greetings and Happy Birthday Recognising similarities between words in different languages A Spanish story - Mama and number songs/games (1-5) Reacting to food items Song to learn food types and everyday language through song Numbers	Numbers Recognising previously learned language, problem solving Emotions	New Year Enjoying a short stories in Spanish Watching (and performing) a simple finger rhyme Numbers 1-20 and noticing patterns	Exploring an aspect of culture Stories linked to aspects of culture	Participating in playground games Playing with vowel sounds Action songs and warm up games	Imitating actions Enjoying a fable
Art	Kandinsky- Drawing		Jackson Pollock-Painting		Romero Britto - Printing/collage	
DT					Structures - Freestanding structures (Charles Wickstead)	Mechanisms - Sliders and Leavers (Alexander Calder)