



St. Catherine's
RC Primary School

Curriculum Plan

Year 2, Academic Year 2026-2027

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

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Long Term Curriculum Map, Year Group: 2

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		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	Troll by Julia Donaldson Genre - Fiction: fantasy,	Owls by Laura Marsh Genre - Non-fiction Information	The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey Genre - Humorous fiction	Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson Genre- Fiction	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl Genre - Fiction: adventure	Grimm's Fairy tales (Usborne Books) Genre - Fiction: Fairy tales
Writing	Troll Swap by Leigh Hodgkinson Unit Outcome - Character description Unit Outcome - Narrative with innovation of the character	The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson Unit Outcome - Non-chronological Report Owl babies Unit outcome - Narrative with a focus on speech	Dragon Machine by Helen Ward Unit Outcome - Instructions Unit Outcome - Fiction: adventure/setting focus	Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke Unit Outcome - Recount: diary entry Poetry unit - Michael Rosen	The Last Wolf by Mini Grey Unit Outcome - Letter: letter in role The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Narrative - re-telling part of a story	Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield Unit Outcome - Fiction: moral focus The Tunnel by Anthony Browne Unit outcome - persuasion

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Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication and Division Fractions Measure		Time Statistics Position and direction 2-step word problems	
Science	Materials	Microhabitats	Habitats	Life cycles and Health	Plant growth	Making connections
Topic (Geography and History)	The Great fire of London Big Question: What lit up London in 1666?		Seven continents and five oceans: Australia vs The UK Big Question: Can I compare and contrast Formby and Daintree?	‘Women who changed the world’ Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole Big Question: What makes a superhero?	Big Question: What is my local area like and how does it link to the RSPB? Local Study: Didsbury - Fletcher Moss Fieldwork: Nature survey at Fletcher Moss park	
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	Dance	Dance	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Yoga
PE (outdoor)	Basic skills/ Ball skills	Target Games: Dodgeball	Invasion - Hockey	Net/Wall-Tennis	Striking and fielding - cricket	Athletics

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Music	Unit 1- How does Music help us to make friends?	Unit 2- How does Music teach us about the past? Introduction of Tin Whistle Yr 2 Christmas Production	Unit 3- How does Music make the world a better place? Continuation of Tin Whistle	Unit 4- How does Music teach us about our neighbourhood? Continuation of Tin Whistle	Unit 5 - How does Music make you happy?	Unit 6 - How does Music teach us about looking after our planet?
Computing	Unit 2.1 What is a computer?	Unit 2.2 Coding algorithms	Unit 2.3 Programming	Unit 2.4 Data collection	Unit 2.5 Modifying texts and images	Unit 2.6 Staying safe online
MFL	Everyday greetings in Spanish Recognising repeated language in a story (Oso Polar) Colours Numbers 1 - 20 and then in tens to 100 Christmas songs		Shapes Clapping games Fruits Role plays - in a fruit shop Stories		Exploring dance and culture Where is Spain? At the seaside Recall and re use language - buying food at the seaside Holiday songs	
Art	Andy Goldsworthy - Drawing		Martin Bulinya - painting		Barbara Hepworth - Clay	
DT	Sewing skills		Food-Preparing food and vegetables		Wheels and axels	