



St. Catherine's
RC Primary School

Curriculum Plan

Year 5, 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: 5

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	<i>Odd and the Frost Giants</i> By Neil Gaiman	<i>Cosmic</i> by Frank Cottrell-Boyce Poetry: <i>Still I Rise</i> , by Maya Angelou	<i>Street Child</i> by Berlie Doherty	<i>The Lottie Project</i> by Jacqueline Wilson	Non-Fiction Environmental focus Poetry: Environmental focus	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> By Eva Ibbotson
Writing	<i>The Selfish Giant</i> by Oscar Wilde Fundamentals of writing composition <i>The Lost Happy Endings</i> by Carol-Ann Duffy Outcome - Fiction: traditional tale	<i>Cosmic</i> Outcome -Non-Chronological Report (Space)	<i>Street Child</i> Outcome - Historical Fiction	<i>The Lottie Project</i> by Jacqueline Wilson Outcome - Diary Entry	<i>Greta and the Giants</i> by Zoe Tucker Outcomes - Persuasive writing (formal and informal).	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i> by Eva Ibbotson Outcome- Informal letter

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Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions		Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Measurement- Converting Units		Properties of Shape Position and Direction Statistics Number: Negative numbers
Science	Materials: Mixtures and Separation	Forces, Earth and Space	Forces and Space: Unbalanced Forces	Materials: Properties and changes	Living Things: Life Cycles and Reproduction in plants and animals
History and Geography	Geography: Destination São Paulo - Big Question: What do places have in common?	History: ‘Divorced, Beheaded, Died...’ (The Tudors) Big Question: Who was the Tudor Tyrant?	History: ‘The Hive of Industry’ (The Victorians) Big Question: How did the Victorian period impact Manchester?		Geography Local study: Cheshire Big Question: Why is Cheshire salty? <i>Fieldwork: Observational study of River Mersey Leading to the sea (Cheshire Salt traded globally through the Port of Liverpool)</i>
PHSE and RHE	Created and Loved by God “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Proverbs 4:23) Me, My Body, My Health Growing and Changing: statutory RSE curriculum (puberty education)	Created and Loved by God “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Proverbs 4:23) Emotional wellbeing	Created to Love Others “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:14) Personal Relationships	Created to Love Others “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:14) Keeping safe Cyberbullying	Created to live in the community “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Proverbs 4:23) Protecting the environment Compassion towards others

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PE (indoor)	Fitness	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Yoga	Dance	Dance
PE (outdoor)	Basic skills / ball skills Handball CPD	<u>CPD</u> : Invasion Games Tag Rugby	<u>CPD</u> : Invasion Games Basketball	Net/wall tennis	<u>CPD</u> : Striking and fielding - cricket	<u>CPD</u> : Athletics
Music	Guitar Course Charanga	Guitar Course Charanga	Classroom Jazz- using Glockenspiels and Percussion	Classroom Jazz- using Glockenspiels and Percussion	Creative Apps- Introduction to Percussion Writer, Quickbeats and Rhythm Grids	Creative Apps- Introduction to Music Notepad and Yustudio
Computing	Create 'Search' Databases	3D Modelling (CPD)	Variables	The internet	Stop-motion animation	Coding with microbits (Barlow)
MFL	Parts of the body Describing people's faces Letter to penfriends Google meets	Design a monster More description words Christmas in Spain	Food and drink Make menus	Spanish café Prepare for Spanish exchange Vocabulary books Easter in Spain	School subjects Class survey	Countries Nationalities
Art	Drawing - Focus Artist L.S. Lowry		Painting - Focus Artist David Hockney		Clay Sculpture - Focus Artist Jill Townsley	
Design Technology	Textiles - Combining different Fabric Shapes		Structures - Frame Structures		Mechanical systems - Pulleys and levers	