



St. Catherine's
RC Primary School

Curriculum Plan

Year 3, Academic Year 2026-2027

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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	Michael Rosen's A-Z: The best children's poetry from Agard to Zephaniah by Michael Rosen Stone Age - Non fiction	Ice Palace by Robert Swindells Genre - Fiction: adventure	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Genre - Fiction: fantasy	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Genre - Information	Welcome to London by Marquitos Farina Genre - Information text	Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney Genre: Diary
Writing	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson Outcome - Instructional text Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura Outcome - Fiction Historical Narrative	Winter’s Child by Graham Baker-Smith Outcome - Fiction: Fantasy How to Steal Christmas - inspired by The Grinch Outcome - Instructional text	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit Outcome - Fiction Historical Narrative Into the Volcano: The Science, Magic and Meaning of Volcanoes by Catherine Ard Outcome - Non-fiction: non-chronological report	The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner Outcome - Non- Fiction Recount: Persuasive letter Sea Pollution	Welcome to London by Marquitos Farina Persuasive report: Manchester Poetry: Calligram about Manchester	Diary of Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney Outcome - Fiction Diary entry

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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?		Shake, Rattle and Roll (Volcanoes - Pompeii) Big Question: What makes the Earth angry?		Geography Local Study: Manchester Big Question: What makes Manchester magnificent? Fieldwork: Walking tour of Manchester landmarks.	Depth Study: Ancient Egypt Big Question: What do the pyramids tell us about the Egyptians?
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	Gymnastics	Dance	Dance	Fitness	Yoga
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	