



# St. Mary's R.C. Primary School Learning Plan

## Year 1 Spring 1

**RSE:** <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/special-people/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/treat-others-well/>

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/life-to-the-full-plus/and-say-sorry/>

**R.E:** Galilee to Jerusalem

Children will learn all about Jesus as a baby in the temple. They then will learn about Jesus as he grows as an adult and how he meets Peter, James, John and Zacchaeus.

**English:** Fiction reading and writing based on 'journey' themed stories; children will develop comprehension skills by linking what they have read to their own experiences. They will retell stories and act them out. They will sequence sentences to form short narratives. In their writing, they will begin to use question and exclamation marks.

**Maths:** Children will embed understanding of 2-digit numbers and place value; consolidate recall of number facts and apply these when solving word problems; carry out addition and subtraction using unit patterns and other strategies.

**History: Our School & Church**

Children will learn about how we find out about the past. They will look around school and church for signs of how they have changed. They will learn about the experiences of people who attended our school in the past.

**Art:** The children will learn about Van Gogh's 'sunflower' painting and this will inspire them to observe and draw flowers using a variety of techniques.

**Music:** Singing 'In the Groove.' Listen and appraise; learn about rhythm. Use untuned percussion instruments to play along in time.

**Home Learning Opportunities**

- Talk to your child about your own experience of school. What was similar and what was different? Talk to older members of the family, such as grandparents, to compare.
- Go on walks to local parks or forests and help your child to observe seasonal changes in the environment and with the weather.