



Saint Michael Catholic Primary School Curriculum Map 2026 –2027: YEAR 2



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Great Fire of London	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	Florence Nightingale	Why is our world wonderful?	Kings and Queens	What is it like to live by the coast?
English Writing	The Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar Expectations - Pencil grip and letter formation Non-chronological report Marvellous Minibeasts	Recount - Letter - Wanted poster – Have you seen this wolf?	Recount - Diary - Charles Darwin’s Journey Instructions - How to be a mighty explorer	Narrative - Mighty Marrow Persuasive - Join our Super Vegetable Crew!	Narrative - Setting description Sleeping Beauty’s castle Plot weave	Explanation - How do butterflies change? Recount - Diary - Escape the fire! Poetry
Reading	Contemporary Poetry Message From The Moon & Other Poems- Hilda Offen	Mystery The Night Gardener – Terry & Eric Fan	Non-Fiction One Plastic Bag – Isatou Ceesay Rhythm Of The Rain – Grahame B.Smith	Fairy Stories & Traditional Tales Sleeping Beauty, A Mid Century Fairy Tale – David Roberts	Picture Books The Wolf, The Duck And The Mouse – Mac Barnett	Fiction The Moon Dragons – Dyan Sheldon
	Class Text: Poetry The Owl And The Pussy Cat- Edward Lear		Class Text: Historical Fiction / Modern Fiction Boundless Sky – Amanda Addison / The Big Big Sea - Martin Waddell		Class Text: Fiction The Night Train by Matilda Woods	
Mathematics	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division Length & Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fractions Time	Position and Direction Statistics 4 operations consolidation
Religious Education	Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the ends of the earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter World Faiths
Science	Materials – Shaping Up Sorting materials	Materials – Good Choices Sorting and classifying objects	The Apprentice Gardener How plants grow and remain healthy	Animals and their habitats Explaining the needs for animals and investigating habitats	Growing up Importance of exercise, staying healthy and keeping clean	Growing Up How we change from a baby to an adult
History	Great Fire of London Events beyond living memory		Florence Nightingale Lives of significant individuals		Kings and Queens Lives of significant local people and places	
Geography		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place? Place knowledge: comparing a small area of the UK to a contrasting non-European country. Skills: Using simple compass directions for routes on a map.		Why is our world wonderful? Sustainability; Locational knowledge and skills: Locate human and physical features on a world map. Name and locate the five oceans on a world map.		What is it like to live by the coast? Naming and locating continents and oceans of the world while revisiting countries and cities of the UK and surrounding seas. Physical features of the Jurassic Coast.
Art and Design	Map it out Colour, texture and tone: creating relief and abstract maps using collage materials. Using relief printmaking to develop ideas and presenting work in a gallery-style exhibition.		Painting and Mixed Media: Life in colour Exploring primary and secondary colours, colouring mixing and creating textures using different tools.			Sculpture and 3D Clay houses. Exploring clay by shaping a decorating, creating own pinch pot and clay tile. Applying artistic techniques in a structured project.
Design and Technology		Mechanisms: Moving Monsters Plan, design and develop a mechanical monster using linkage systems.		Cooking and Nutrition: A balanced diet Explore a balanced diet and combinations of food groups.	Structures: A chair for a King or Queen Experiment with different materials and structures to design, make and test a chair	
Physical Education	Fundamentals 2 Identify areas of strength and improvement for others	Gymnastics Basic movements, shapes and balances in a sequence, on different levels	Dance Explore the body in order to express mood and character or feeling	Ball Skills Throw, catch, roll, hit a target and dribbling	Athletics Running at speed, jumping and throwing whilst measuring my own performance	Striking and Fielding Tracking the ball, receiving the ball and striking the ball
Phonics	Phase 5 Phonics Revision	Phase 6 Phonics Spelling rules	Phase 6 Phonics Spelling rules	Phase 6 Phonics Spelling rules	Phase 6 Phonics Spelling rules	Phase 6 Phonics Spelling rules

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education	Environment Pollution, litter, protecting local habitats, saving energy, plastic pollution	The Importance of Valuing Themselves Revisit&Develop: Let the Children Come, I Am Unique, Similarities and Differences in Girls and Boys, Clean and Healthy (My Body)	The Importance of Valuing Themselves Revisit&Develop: Feelings, Likes and Dislikes, Feeling Inside Out, Super Susie Gets Angry, The Cycle of Life, Beginnings and Endings, Change is All Around	Developing Healthy Relationships and Keeping Safe Revisit&Develop: God Loves You, Treat Others Well..., and Say Sorry, Real Life Online, Rules to Help Us	Developing Healthy Relationships and Keeping Safe Revisit&Develop: Good and Bad Secrets, Physical Contact, Harmful Substances, Can You Help Me?	Relationship with the Wider World Revisit&Develop: Three In One, Who is My Neighbour?, The Communities We Live In, Who Will I Be?, Needs and Wants
Music	Call and Response: Animals Using instruments to represent animals, copying rhythms and creating call and response rhythms.	Instruments: Musical Storytelling Children learn how events, actions and feelings within stories can be represented by pitch, dynamics and tempo.	Royal Opera House: Hansel and Gretel Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. Listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music. Sing songs with increasing vocal control, pitching accurately.		Singing: On This Island Learning folk songs and creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.	Structure: Myths and Legends Developing an understanding of structure by exploring and ordering rhythms. Pitch: Musical Me Exploring the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well', playing it using tuned percussion and reading simple symbols representing pitch.
Computing	Venn Diagrams (Handling data using images)	Bee Bots	Interactive Images (Bringing images to life)	Photoshop (Editing an image)	Robot Helper (Designing and creating a robot to help around the house)	