



Saint Michael Catholic Primary School Curriculum Map 2026-2027: YEAR 3



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Stone Age to Iron Age	Rivers	Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Rainforests	Magna Carta	Magna Carta
English Writing	Animals Poetry – Shape & Acrostic Poems Information – non-chronological report	Alice in Wonderland Narrative – Character Description Narrative - Short stories	The Day the Crayons Quit Persuasive – Letters Persuasive – Advert	Fables Narrative – Fantasy Fables Narrative – Real Life Fables	Fantastic Beasts Information - Instructions Information – Poster	The Story of My Life Recount – Memoir Recount – Interview
Reading	Poetry <i>Moon Juice – Kate Wakeling</i>	Fiction <i>Blue John – Berlie Doherty</i>	Non Fiction <i>The Pebble In My Pocket – Meredith Hooper</i>	Twisted Fairy Stories & Nursery Rhymes <i>Who's Afraid Of The Big, Bad, Book – Lauren Child</i>	Fairy Tales <i>The Steadfast Tin Soldier – Hans Christian Anderson</i>	Fiction <i>Captain Cat – Inga Moore</i>
	Class Text: Poetry <i>Daydreams And Jelly Beans – Alex Wharton & Katy Riddell</i>		Class Text: Fables & Folktales <i>Arabic Folk Tales – Rodaan Al Galidi</i>		Class Text: Fiction <i>Planet Omar – Zanib Mian</i>	
Mathematics	Place value Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division A	Multiplication & Division B Length & Perimeter	Fractions A Mass & Capacity	Fractions B Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
Religious Education	Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 Year C Prophecy and Promise World Faith - Judaism	Branch 3 Year C Galilee to Jerusalem World Faith – Islam	Branch 4 Year C Desert to Garden World Faith – Sikhism	Branch 5 To the ends of the earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter World Faith - Hinduism
Science	Forces Push and pull forces and magnets	Rocks and Soils Exploring different types of rocks and soils, and learn how fossils are formed	Amazing Bodies What animals need to stay healthy and about skeletons and muscles	Light Why we need light to see things and how shadows are formed	Plants Lifecycles of plants and how water is transported around them	
History	Stone Age to Iron Age Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age		Anglo Saxons and Vikings Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		Magna Carta Local history study exploring the Magna Carta and its relevance today	
Geography		What are rivers and how are they used? Human & Physical: Learning about rivers; their place in the water cycle, the name and location of major rivers and how they are used.		Why are rainforests important to us? Physical geography: Developing an understanding of biomes, ecosystems and tropics. Fieldwork: To compare and contrast two types of forest.		Magna Carta – Exploring Runnymede through maps Observe, measure and record human and physical features using a range of methods.
Art and Design	Prehistoric Art Experiment with charcoal, berries, leaves and homemade paints to get a sense of what it was like to create art thousands of years ago and why these pieces were created.		Drawing: Growing Artists Exploring shape, shading and texture, developing a sense of light and dark, using frottage for texture and experimenting with different tools to create expressive abstracts.		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space. Exploring abstract shapes and space, developing skills in constructing 3D objects and understanding the difference between 2D and 3D art.	
Design and Technology		Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally Learning and exploring seasonal foods, creating a seasonal tart.		Mechanisms: Pneumatic Toys Examine pneumatic systems to create a pneumatic toy		Structures: Castles Use construction techniques to plan and evaluate complex arrangements of structures
Physical Education	Gymnastics Improve the quality of the basic movements	Fundamentals 3 Change direction with balance and control	Tag Rugby Possession and tactics	Athletics Developing my technique in speed, accuracy and distance	Ball Skills 3 Accuracy and consistency	Tennis Skills and tactics to outwit an opponent
Spanish	Los Colores y los números Colours and numbers	Los Saludos - Greetings Feliz navidad – Merry Christmas	La fecha Dates (days and months)	Ricitos De Oro - Goldilocks	Las instrucciones del aula Classroom instructions Los transportes Transport	La Fruta – Fruit
Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship Education	Caring for the environment The Value of Trees, Why do we Need Trees?, Why are Forests Being Destroyed?, What Can I do to Stop Deforestation?, Protecting Local Habitats	The Importance of Valuing Themselves Get up!, Similarities and Differences, We Don't Have to be the Same, Respecting Our Bodies, Changing Emotions, The Affect of the Media, Resilience, Peer Pressure.	The Importance of Valuing Themselves What Am I feeling?, What Am I Looking At?, I Am Thankful, Life Cycles, A Time For Everything, Big Changes, Little Changes	Developing Healthy Relationships and Keeping Safe Jesus, My Friend, Family, Friends and Others..., When Things Feel Bad, Sharing Online, Chatting Online	Developing Healthy Relationships and Keeping Safe Safe in My Body, Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco, First Aid Heroes, Rights and Responsibilities.	Relationship with the Wider World A Community of Love, What is Church?, How Do I Love Others?, Working Together, Money Matters

Music							
	Reading Rhythm Learn basic rhythmic notation through clapping games, body percussion and graphic scores, developing timing, musical literacy and composition skills.	Ska and Reggae Explore Jamaican ska and reggae through off-beat rhythms, melody and ensemble work, developing rhythm, listening, creativity and cultural understanding.	Polish Folk Music Explore Polish folk music through listening, singing and composing, developing rhythm, melody, ensemble skills, cultural understanding and musical expression.	Pentatonic Melodies and composition: Chinese New Year Explore the pentatonic scale through movement and melody, notating and performing tunes inspired by traditional Chinese music in group compositions.	South and West Africa Explore African-inspired music through call and response, rhythm and ensemble work, developing confidence with notation, layered textures and group performance skills.	The Caribbean Explore Calypso music through singing, rhythm and melody, developing ensemble skills, understanding syncopation, notation and creating pentatonic improvisations.	Country & Western Music Explore Country & Western music through rhythm, storytelling, instruments and song structure, developing singing, notation, composition and ensemble performance skills.
Computing	Network Explorer (Understanding how computers and networks work)	Digital Comics (Presentation and creation of online comics)	Story Graphs (Representing a character's journey using graphs)	Animations (Creating algorithms to explain the different types of teeth)	Tinkercad (Designing a playground)	Data, Data, Data (Undertsanding the role of data when training AI)	