

St Charles' Catholic Primary School - Curriculum Overview 2022-2023

Year One	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	History: Living Memory		Geography: Locality		Science: Animals Including Humans	
RE Come and See	Families – Why do we have a family and who is my family? Belonging – What does it mean to belong? Waiting – Is waiting always difficult? Other Faith Week – Judaism		Special People – What makes a person special? Meals – What makes some meals special? Change – How and why do things change?		Holidays and Holydays – Do we need holidays and holydays? Being Sorry – Why should we be sorry? Neighbours - Who is my neighbour? Other Faith Week – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism	
PSHE incl RSHE	Relationships Families and friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others		Living in the Wider Community Belonging to the community Media literacy and digital resilience Money and work		Health and Wellbeing Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing Growing and changing Keeping safe	
English Read to Write	Little Red & Rapunzel Traditional Tale Instructions	Major Glad, Major Dizzy Discovery Narrative Messages	Hermelin Detective Story Letters	Where the Wild Things Are Portal Story Information	The Secret of Black Rock Return Story Postcards	The Last Wolf Hunting Story Recipes
Linked Texts	Living Memory Toys Lost in the Toy Museum Teddy Robber Now We Are Six In the Past – Toys Ways into History - Toys and Games		Locality Six Dinner Sid The Shopping Basket Out and About Farms and Villages Ways into Geography – Our Local Area		Animals Including Humans The Lion Inside Where My Wellies Take Me Something Smells Little Kids First Big Book of Animals Let's Explore – The Five Senses Let's Explore – The Sense of Touch	
Maths Third Space White Rose	Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Addition and Subtraction Place Value	Measurement Length and Height, Volume and Weight	Multiplication and Division	Fractions Time
Science Seasonal Change Activities ongoing all year	Who Am I? Body and Senses	Celebrations Light, music and food	Polar Places Expedition, polar animals, food	Plants and Animals Where We Live Local area birds and animals	Holiday By the seaside	OnSafari Minibeasts, bugs and us
Computing						
History / Geography	Seasons What are the seasons?	My Family History What was life like when our grandparents were children?	Our Local Area What is it like where we live?	Our Local Heroes The Beatles	Animals and their Habitats Where do our favourite animals live?	Holidays How have holidays changed over time?

Art/DT	Drawing Make Your Mark	Textiles Puppets	Painting and Mixed Media Colour Splash	Food Fruit and Vegetables	Sculpture and 3D Paper Play	Structures Constructing a Windmill	Craft and Design Embellishments
Music	Timbre and Rhythmic Patterns Fairytale Pulse and Rhythm All about me	Pulse and Rhythm All about me	Classical Music, Dynamics and Tempo Animals	Pitch and Tempo Superheroes	Vocal and Body Sounds By the sea	Musical Vocabulary Under the sea	
PE	Gymnastics Using space and basic gymnastic actions - jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling	Dance Travelling, moving and balancing	Ball Skills Throwing, catching, rolling, hitting, dribbling	Target Games Aim using underarm and overarm	Athletics Running, directions, jumping and throwing	Sports Day Prep Combination of skills	

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Theme	Geography: Rivers and Seas		Science: Living Things and Habitats		History: The Great Fire of London	
RE	Beginnings – Who made the world and everything in it? Signs and Symbols - Are signs and symbols important? Preparations – Do we need to prepare? Other Faith Week – Judaism		Books – Why do we need books? Thanksgiving – Why should we be grateful people? Opportunities – How does each day offer opportunities for good?		Spread the Word – Why should we spread the good news? Rules – Do we need rules? Treasures - Is the world a treasure? Other Faith Week – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism	
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English Read to Write	The River Circular Narrative Letter	The Night Gardener Setting Narrative Diary	Bog Baby Finding Narrative Instructions	Rosie Revere Engineer Invention Narrative Explanation	Grandad's Island Return Narrative Information	The King Who Banned the Dark Mistake Narrative Information
Linked Texts	Rivers and Seas DK Sharks The Sea Book A First Book of the Sea One World The Real Boat		Living Things and Habitats The Flower Grandpa's Garden It Starts with a Seed How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear		The Great Fire of London The Great Fire – A City in Flames The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London The Great Fire of London Why Do We Remember? The Great Fire of London Poetry by Jane Goulbourne	
Maths	Number and Place Value	Addition and Subtraction and Money	Multiplication and Division Statistics	Properties of Shape Fractions Measurement and Length	Measurement and Length, Position and Direction	Time and Measurement Mass and Capacity
Science Seasonal Change Activities ongoing all year	Materials Monster Meet materials and working with them	Squash, Bend, Twist and Stretch Properties of materials	Our Local Environment Living things, habitats and food chains	Healthy Me Body, mind, choices, coughs and sneezes	Young Gardeners Plants	Little Masterchefs Become a chef and get cooking
Computing						
History / Geography	People and their Communities	The Titanic Significant Events	Our Wonderful World What are the seven wonders of the world?	The Greatest Explorers/Great Inventions	Journeys Food Where does our food come from?	Bonfire Night & The Great Fire of London

	Where in the world do these people live?			Who were the greatest explorers? How did the first flight change the world? Amelia Earheart		Should we still celebrate Bonfire Night?	
Art / DT	Drawing Tell a Story	Structures Bog Baby's Bed	Painting and Mixed Media Beside the Seaside	Sculpture and 3D Clay House	Mechanisms Moving Monster	Craft and Design Map It Out	Food A balanced diet
Music	On This Island British songs and sounds	Musical Me Learn to sing a song 'One Man Fell in a Well'	African Call and Response Animals	Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs Space	Orchestral Instruments Traditional Stories	Myths and Legends Musical language	
PE	Gymnastics Developing basic gymnastic actions – jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling	Dance Exploring space and how bodies can move to express ideas, moods, characters or feelings	Ball Skills Developing throwing, catching, rolling, hitting, dribbling	Target Games Developing throwing, rolling, striking and kicking. How to score points and play to the rules	Athletics Developing running, directions, jumping and throwing	Sports Day Prep Combination of skills	

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Year Three	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Science: Forces and Magnets		Geography: Mountains and Rivers		History: Egyptians	
RE	Homes – What makes a house a home? Promises – Why make promises? Visitors – Are visitors always welcome? Other Faith Week – Judaism		Journeys – Is life a journey? Listening and Sharing – What's so important about listening and sharing? Giving All – What makes some people give everything for other people?		Energy – What's the use of energy? Choices – What helps me choose well? Special Places – What makes a special place? Other Faith Week – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism	
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English Read to Write	The Iron Man Approach Threat Explanation	Fox Fables / Report	The Rhythm of the Rain Setting / Leaflet	Jeremy Button Return / Letter	Egyptology Mystery / Diary	Into the Forest Lost / Newspaper
English Steps to Read Shared Reading Extracts	Forces, Magnets and Rocks The Robot and The Bluebird The Tin Forest Forces in Action The Wild Robot My Book Of Rocks and Minerals	Stories and Poetry Hot Like Fire and Other Poems Varjak Paw Charlotte's Web Leon and the Place Between	Mountains and Rivers Rivers and Mountains Rivers – A Dazzling Geographic Journey King of the Cloud Forests Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Fairy Stories and Poetry The Princess and the Pea The Snow Queen Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble The Princess Blankets	Egyptians The Genius of the Ancient Egyptians Life in Ancient Egypt Cinderella of the Nile Secrets of a Sun King	Stories and Plays and Poetry Pippi Longstocking Harry the Poisonous Centipede Stig of the Dump Welcome to my Crazy Life Poems
Maths Third Space White Rose	Number and Place Value	Four Operations	Fractions	Measurement	Properties of Shape, Position and Direction	Statistics
Science	Forces and Magnets Forces and using magnets	Food and Our Bodies Food, bones, skeletons and muscles	Rocks, Soils and Fossils Rocks, Soils and Fossils	How Does Your Garden Grow? Plants and flower power	Light and Shadows Light, reflections and shadows	Nappy Challenge Test centre and environmental effects
Computing						
History / Geography	Stone Age What was new about the Stone Age? Bronze Age, Iron Age	Climate and Weather Why is climate important?	Rivers and the Water Cycle How does the water go round and round?	Roman Britain What happened when the Romans came to Britain?	Ancient Egyptians How much did the Ancient Egyptians Achieve?	Coasts Do we like to be beside the seaside?

	What was new about the Stone Age? Which was more impressive – Bronze Age or Iron Age?						
Art / DT	Painting Prehistoric Painting	Mechanical Systems Making a slingshot	Painting and Mixed Media Growing Artists	Sculpture and 3D Abstract Shape and Space	Food Eating Seasonally	Craft and Design Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	Structures Constructing a Pyramid
Music	Ballads What are ballads?	Pentatonic melodies and composition Chinese New Year	Creating Compositions in Response to Animation Mountains	Adapting and Transposing Motifs Romans	Composition Notation Ancient Egypt	Jazz Ragtime, Dixieland and Scat	
PE	Gymnastics Improving gymnastic actions body extension and tension – jumping, rolling, balancing	Dance Creating dances in relation to an idea – historical or scientific	Hockey Contribute to game – possession, attacking, sending and receiving, dribbling	Netball Defending, attacking, throwing, catching and shooting	Athletics Basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. Challenges for distance and time	Rounders How to score points when striking a ball and fielding in different roles. Developing throwing, catching and catting skills	

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Year Four	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Science: All Living Things, Animals including Humans		History: The Vikings		Geography: Europe	
RE Come and See	People – Where do I come from? Called – What does it mean to be called and chosen? Gifts – What's so special about gifts? Other Faith Week – Judaism		Community – What makes a community? Giving and Receiving – What's more important - giving or receiving? Self-Discipline – I self-discipline important in life?		New Life – What's so important about new life? Building Bridges – Why are bridge builders important in life? God's People – Why do some people do extraordinary things? Other Faith Week – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism	
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English Read to Write	The Whale Setting / Newspaper	Leaf Outsider / Information	Arthur and the Golden Rope Myth / Explanation	The Lost Happy Endings Twisted / Letter	The Journey Refugee / Diary	Manfish Invention / Biography
English Steps to Read Shared Reading Extracts	Living Things/ Habitats/Animals The World of Whales Habitats Wild World When the Mountains Roared Why the Whales Came Wild in the Streets	Stories & Poetry The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Night of the Gargoyles The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Where Zebras Go	The Vikings Vikings 100 Facts Vikings The Saga of Eric the Viking Viking Boy	Myths & Legends & Poetry Beowulf Stories from Around the World Tales from Africa The Poetry Chest	Europe The Travel Book Survivors The Dragon of Krakow Non-Fiction Website and Poetry	Stories and Plays and Poetry The Firework Maker's Daughter The Wind in the Willows The Legend of Podkin One Ear Werewolf Club Rules
Maths Third Space White Rose	Number and Place Value	Four Operations	Fractions	Measurement	Properties of Shape, Position and Direction	Statistics
Science	Living Things Classifying and identifying	Teeth and Eating Teeth, digestive system, producers, predators and prey	Looking at States States, changing states and the water cycles	Power It Up Electricity and circuits	What's That Sound? How are sounds made and how do they travel?	Big Build Bridges, towers and animal big builds
Computing						

History / Geography	The Anglo Saxons Was the Anglo Saxon period really a dark age?	Our World Where on earth are we?	The Vikings Would the Vikings do anything for money?	Earthquakes and Volcanoes How does the earth shake, rattle and roll?	Europe: A Study of and Alpine Region Where should we go on holiday?	Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed over time?	
Art / DT	Drawing Power Prints	Digital World Electronic Charm	Painting and Mixed Media Light and Dark	Sculpture and 3D Maga Materials	Electrical Systems Torches	Craft and Design Fabric of Nature	Structures Pavilion - jail
Music	Body and Tuned Percussion The Rainforest	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics Rivers	Developing Singing Technique The Vikings	Traditional Instruments and Improvisation India	Haiku Music and Performance Hanami	Samba and Carnival Sounds and Instruments Carnival	
PE	Gymnastics Travelling actions and pathways	Dance Creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture	Basketball Defending, attacking, throwing, catching, dribbling, shooting and possession	Athletics Developing basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. Challenges for distance and time	Swimming Swim fluently and with confidence and control. Improve strokes, survival techniques and staying safe	Tennis Key skills – ready position, racket control, forehand and backhand	

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Year Five	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	History: Victorians		Science: Earth and Space		Geography: North and South America	
RE	Ourselves – Who am I? Life Choices – Is commitment important? Hope – What does it mean to live in hope? Other Faith Week – Judaism		Mission – Do we all have a mission in life? Memorial Sacrifice – Why do we need memories? Sacrifice – Why do we need to make sacrifices?		Transformation – How can energy transform? Freedom and Responsibility – How do rules bring freedom? Stewardship – Can I be a steward of transformation? Other Faith Week – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism	
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English Read to Write	The Hound of the Baskervilles Cliff hanger Formal Event Report	FARThER Setting / Letter	Where Once We Stood Exploration Formal Report	Henry's Freedom Box Character Newspaper	The Lost Book of Adventure Survival / Explanation	King Kong Dilemma Balanced Argument
English Steps to Read Shared Reading Extracts	Victorians Victorians How They Made Things Work in the Age of Industry Brick-Yard Boy Song of the Shirt A Christmas Carol Street Child	Modern Fiction and Poetry Wonderland Alice in Poetry The Storm Keeper's Island Sky Song The Nowhere Emporium	Space The Infinite Lives of Masie Day Planets A Poem for Every Night of the Year The War of the Worlds The Guardian	Myths & Legends, Plays and Poetry Between Worlds Outlaw How the Whale Became and Other Stories The Highwayman The Lady of Shallott	North and South America North America My Side of the Mountain Amazon My Name is River Poetry by Jane Goulbourne	Other Cultures and Traditions and Poetry Journey to Jo'burg Kick Oranges in No Man's Land Wicked World
Maths Third Space White Rose	Number and Place Value	Four Operations	Fractions	Measurement	Properties of Shape, Position and Direction	Statistics
Science	Circle of Life Making new plants, animal life cycles and making babies	Let's Get Moving Forces, friction and simple machines	Out of This World Solar system, day and night	Growing Up and Growing Old From baby to old age, growing up and growing old	Material World Sorting and grouping materials, solutions and mixtures	Amazing Changes Getting a reaction and real world reactions
Computing						

History / Geography	The Victorians	Changes in Our Local Environment How is our country changing?	Journeys Geography Trade Where does all our stuff come from?	Local History The Slave Trade	The Americas Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?	Journeys History What makes people go on a journey?	
Art / DT	Paintings and Mixed Media Portraits	Mechanical Systems Pop Up Cards/Books	Drawing I need space	Sculpture and 3D Interactive Installation	Food What could be healthier?	Craft and Design Architecture	Structures Bridges – Golden Gate
Music	Looping and Remixing Dance music, loops and spinning	Musical Theatre Singing, acting and dancing combined	Composition to Represent the Festival of Colour Holi Festival	Blues Importance and purpose of Blues music	Rock and Roll Hand Jive and Rock Around the Clock	South and West Africa Traditional South African song Shosholoza	
PE	Gymnastics Longer sequences – cartwheels and handstands Dance	Basketball Defending, attacking, throwing, catching, dribbling, shooting and possession	Swimming Swim fluently and with confidence and control. Improve strokes, survival techniques and staying safe	Hockey Defending, attacking, dribbling, sending and receiving	Athletics Running over longer distances, sprinting, relay, triple jump, shot put and javelin	Cricket Striking and fielding. Roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter	

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Year Six	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	History: War World War II		Science: Evolution and Inheritance		Geography: Coasts	
RE	Loving – Do you have to earn love? Vocation and Commitment – What is commitment in life? Expectations – Should we have expectations in life? Other Faith Week – Judaism		Sources – Are books enriching? Unity – Why are we happiest when we are united? Death and New Life – Can any good come out of loss and death?		Witnesses – What do I want to witness in life? Healing - Who needs healing? Common Good – How can we work together to build a just and fair world? Other Faith Week – Islam/Hinduism/Sikhism	
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English Read to Write	Rose Blanch Anne Frank Diary / Speech	Story Like the Wind Flashback Newspaper	On the Origin of Species Discovery Explanation	Wolves First Person Balanced Argument Suspense Information	Shackleton's Journey Endurance Magazine	Hansel and Gretel Dual Persuasive Letter
English Steps to Read Shared Reading Extracts	War The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Poems from the Second World War World War II Anne Frank	Modern Fiction and Poetry Boy in the Tower Asha and the Spirit Bird New and Collected Poems by Carol Ann Duffy	Evolution and Inheritance When Darwin Sailed the Sea Darwin a Life in Poems When the Whales Walked The Explorer The Great Sea Dragon Discovery	Literary Heritage, Plays & Poetry The Wolves of Willoughby Chase The Call of the Wild Black Beauty A Poem for Every Night of the Year	Coasts Coastlines Overheard in a Tower Block The Island at the End of Everything Orphans of the Tide	Traditional Tales and Poetry Grimms' Fairy Tales Blackberry Blue The House with Chicken Legs A Range of Song Lyrics
Maths Third Space White Rose	Number and Place Value	Four Operations	Fractions Ratio & Proportion Algebra	Measurement	Properties of Shape Position & Direction	Statistics
Science	Light Shadows, reflections, bending light	Electricity Think like an electrician, build and changing circuits	Evolution and Inheritance Fossils, inheritance, adaptation, evolution	Classifying Living Things Classifying animals and plants, classification kingdoms	Healthy Bodies Circulatory system, exercise, diet and lifestyle	The Titanic Keeping it afloat, sinking the unsinkable and staying alive
Computing						

History / Geography	The Impact of War Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?	Protecting the Environment Are we damaging our world?	South America: The Amazon What is life like in the Amazon?	The Maya Civilisation Why should we remember the Maya?	The Ancient Greeks What did the Greeks do for us?	Our World in the Future How will our world look in the future?	
Art / DT	Drawing Make My Voice Heard	Electrical Systems A steady hand game	Painting and Mixed Media Artist Study	Textiles Waistcoats	Craft and Design Photo Opportunity	Food Come Dine with Me	Sculpture and 3D Making Memories
Music	Songs of WWII Pitch and control when singing	Advanced Rhythms Rhythmic patterns and pulse	Dynamics, Pitch and Tempo Fingal's Cave	Film Music Characteristics of film music	Theme and Variations Pop Art	Composing and Performing Leavers Song	
PE	Swimming Improving swimming fluently and with confidence and control. Improving strokes, survival techniques and staying safe	Dance Developing an idea or theme into dance choreography – formations, timing, dynamics – using movement to convey ideas, feelings, emotions and characters	Dodgeball Improving on key skills – throwing, dodging and catching, applying tactics and playing independently.	Tennis Developing racket skills – forehand, backhand, volley and underarm serve - and developing tactical skills – awareness of partner	Athletics Long distance running, triple jump, discus and shot put	Rounders Developing fielding skills – throwing overarm and underarm, catching and retrieving a ball. Playing roles of bowler, backstop, fielder and batter and applying tactics used in these positions.	