



St. John's Whole School Curriculum Long Term Overview 2025-2026



Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
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Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
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Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Book	<i>Stuck (Oliver Jeffers)</i> <i>Prince Cinders (Babette Cole)</i> <i>Little Red Hen</i> <i>Autumn Poetry</i>	<i>Zog (Julia Donaldson)</i> <i>The Disgusting Sandwich (Gareth Edwards)</i> <i>The Polar Express (Chris van Allsburg)</i> <u>Remembrance Day</u>	<i>Lost and Found (Oliver Jeffers)</i> <i>The Storm Whale in Winter (Benji Davis)</i> <i>A Cloudy Lesson</i>	<i>Poetry – Witches Brew</i> <i>Poetry – Moving Vehicles</i> <i>How to Catch a Star (Oliver Jeffers)</i> <i>The Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers)</i>	<i>Katie and the Sunflowers</i> <u>From Seed to Sunflower</u> <i>The Boy who Sailed the World (Julia Green)</i>	<i>The day the crayons quit</i> <i>Commotion in the Ocean (poetry)</i> <i>The Storm Whale (Benji Davis)</i>	
English genres	listen to, sequence, retell traditional tales writing captions character description	non-fiction instructions write with adjectives diary entry	non-chronological report non-fiction read, retrieve, write	read, retrieve & write diary entry	Non-fiction writing	rhyming poetry	
History	Geography	Seasons (geography): How does the weather affect our lives? CST (S)					
		Toys from the past	Local Area Study CST (S)	Significant person from the past (local) Reginald	Polar regions CST (S)	Kings, queens and leaders. CST (S)	The seaside.

				Mitchell. & First aeroplane flight (The Wright Brothers / Amelia Earhart).			CST (D)
Art	D & T	Spirals	Design a toy	Simple Printmaking	Design a product which moves – Moving Vehicles	Making Birds	Seaside Snacks
Science		Animals including humans (humans) CST (D)	Materials. Seasonal Changes.	Animals including Humans (animals) Seasonal Changes	Seasonal Changes	Plants CST (S)	Plants CST (S)
Computing		Online Safety Grouping & sorting	Pictograms Lego Builders	Maze Explorers	Animated Story Books	Coding	Technology Outside School & Spreadsheets
PHSE							
Values and Virtues		Curious & Active	Intentional & Prophetic	Grateful & Generous	Attentive & Discerning	Compassionate & Loving	Faith-Filled & Hopeful
Year 2		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book		The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark (Jill Tomlinson) <u>Owls - Non-fiction Report</u> The Owl and the Pussy Cat (Edward Lear) The Owl and the Astronaut (Gareth Owen)	Vlad and the Great Fire of London (Kate Cunningham) <u>The Big Blue Whale (Nicola Davies)</u>	The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig (Eugene Trivizas) The Last Wolf (Mini Grey)	Traction man The Giraffe, the Pelly & Me (Roald Dahl) Roald Dahl Rotten Rhymes	<u>One giant leap</u> By Robert Burleigh Space Poetry	Meerkat Mail (Emily Gravitt)

English genres		Non-chronological report Poetry - classic poetry	Diary writing Describe a scene Recount	Narrative/ Traditional/twisted tales Story settings	Character description Comic strip Imaginary texts	Information texts Letters	Adventure writing Story settings Recount Poetry - shape poetry
History	Geography	Great Fire of London	CST (S) Mapping Skills	Local area in the past CST (D)	The World Around Us CST (D) CST (S)	Significant person from the past - Neil Armstrong CST (D)	Food from around the world (Chocolate)
Art	D&T	Explore and Draw	Food - Salads	Expressive Painting	Chairs	Be an Architect	Jewellery
Science		Living things and their habitats CST (S)	Animals, including humans CST (S)	Plants CST (S)	Plants CST (S)	Uses of everyday materials	Famous Scientists CST (D)
Computing		Online Safety	Using the Internet	Computer Art	Presentation Skills	Coding	Making Music
PHSE							
Values and Virtues		Curious & Active	Intentional & Prophetic	Grateful & Generous	Attentive & Discerning	Compassionate & Loving	Faith-Filled & Hopeful
Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Book	Worst Witch - Jill Murphy	<i>Jinnie Ghost</i> by <i>Berlie Doherty</i> <u>50 Dreamers</u> treasury	Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine	Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo	The Iron Man - Ted Hughes	The Firework Maker's daughter - Philip Pullman	
English genres	Recounts Instructions	Chronological biography	Science- Fiction Recounts	Non-chronological reports	Myths and Legends Aesop's Fables	Stories from other cultures	

		Description Conversation - direct speech	Simile poetry Metaphor poetry	Letters Balanced Argument		Newspaper reports	Instructions Poems to express emotion
History	Geography	Stone age - Iron Age		Volcanoes and Earth quakes	Ancient Greeks	The UK	Mediterranean country study - Italy
Art	D&T	Gestural Drawing with Charcoal	Pneumatics - moving toy	Working with Shape and Colour	Fabric Product - Cushion	Telling Stories through Drawing and Making	Scones
Science		Rocks and Soils	Light and shadow	Movement, forces and magnets	Living things Plants and trees CST (S)	Skeletons - The Olympics CST (D)	Nutrition and balanced diet CST (D)
Computing		Online Safety & Coding CST (D)	Spreadsheets & touch typing	Email Branching Databases	Simulations Graphing	Presenting Power- Points	Microbits
PHSE							
Virtues and Values		Curious & Active	Intentional & Prophetic	Grateful & Generous	Attentive and Discerning	Compassionate & Loving	Faith-Filled & Hopeful
FL (French)		Days of the week Introduction of colours. Greetings. Numbers to 10.		Master numbers to 20. Extend greetings. Single word instructions. Revise Colours and Days of the Week. Geography link - the UK in French.		Assessment Consolidate vocabulary and apply in a performance.	
Year 4		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book		George's Marvellous Medicine By Roald Dahl	<i>Where the Zebras Go by Sue Hardy- Dawson</i> <i>The Sea by James Reeves</i>	Magic Misfits by Neil Patrick Harris	A Midsummer Night's Dream By William Shakespeare	Desirable by Franck Cottrell Boyce	Journey to Jo'burg By Beverly Naidoo

		<u>Roman Facts</u>	The Magic Of The Mind by Clive Webster Homework by Elizabeth Smith Don't quit by Edgar A Guest		(Matthews and Ross) <u>Shakespeare Biography</u>		
English genres		Chronological Report Instruction Writing Character Analysis	Character Description Alliterative Poetry Dialogue Chronological Report	Poetry - Figurative, Narrative, Nonsense and Free Verse	Playscript Authentic Language	Narrative - Adventure Story Instruction Writing Advert - Persuasive Language	Stories from Different Cultures Non-Chronological Report Diary Writing
History	Geography	Romans	Maps Where in the world?	Ancient Ancients - Egypt	Mountains	The Tudors	Rivers - The River Nile
Art	D&T	Storytelling through Drawing	Torch - electrical product	Exploring Pattern	Authentic Salad Food	The Art of Display	Bridges
Science		Electricity	Sound	Animals including humans - Digestion and teeth CST (S)	Living things and their habitats CST (S)	States of matter Materials	States of matter The water cycle CST (S)
Computing		Online Safety & Coding CST (D)	Programming LOGO repetition	Programming SCRATCH Loops and counts	Effective searching & Hardware Investigations	Making Music & Audio Recording	Photo Editing
PHSE							
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FL (French)		Days of the week. Travelling to school. Places in town. Colours. Sport (PE link)	Classroom instructions. Revise Geography link - the UK in French. Introduce animals (focus on single phonic sound). Responding to questions. Grammar - nouns and conjunctions. Using a bilingual dictionary.	Assessment. Consolidate vocabulary and apply in a performance.			
Year 5		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Whole Class Text		Carrie's War (Nina Bawden)	The Highwayman (Alfred Noyes) Macavity (T.S. Eliot)	<u>One Giant Leap - Neil Armstrong</u> (Don Brown) The Tempest - Shakespeare	Street Child (Berlie Doherty)	???	Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo)
English genres		Character and Setting description with appropriate use of atmosphere and imaginative description. Diary entries. Limericks Non-fiction: Book review Letter writing	Poetry- poems that convey an image - rhyming Poetry: Create vivid images by using figurative language devices. Poetry: Reading/performing aloud Wanted poster	Non-Fiction: Biography Playscript Writing with suspense Newspaper report	Skills: Recount and Questioning Non Fiction: Chronological Sequencing Narrative: Character and Setting description with appropriate use of imaginative description.	Narrative: Folk tales Chronological sequencing Non- fiction: Non- Chronological Report (mythical monster) Narrative: tales with a historical setting. Fiction: Action Fight scene.	Fiction: Diary Entries. Fiction: Writing from an alternative characters perspective Non-Fiction: Newspaper report Non-Fiction: Persuasive Argument
History	Geography	Ancient Maya	Mega cities European city CST (S)	Anglo Saxons - Invaders, Raiders, Traders and Settlers.	Country Comparison - Mexico/UK CST (S)	Local History Study Stoke on Trent/ Staffordshire?	Biome comparison CST (S)
Art	D&T	Typography and Maps	Adapting a traditional recipe of Greek bread	Mixed Media City Landscapes	Design/ product - Bottle Rocket using water	Set Design	Sustainable and easily constructed abode

					pressure or vinegar/Bicarb. CST (S)		
Science	Properties and changes of materials		The Earth and Space	Forces in Action	Changes and Reproduction CST (D)	Life cycles, growth and habitats of animals. CST (S)	
Computing	Online safety CST (D)	Theme park Designers (<u>Excel</u>)	Power point Presentations (Powerpoint)	Stop-Motion animation and computer graphics (Pivot)	Developing Games (<u>Scratch</u>)	3D Modelling (Google Sketchup)	
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FL (French)	I can describe how myself and others are feeling in French.	Où j'habite... Describing places. Directions.	Ma matière préférée Translation. Reading French timetables. Grammar.	Pendant Mardi Gras, je mange... Comprehension questions. Roleplay. Assessment .	Mon petit monster Application of vocabulary, grammar and translation skills.	L'univers et les extraterrestres Holding a conversation in French.	
Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Book	Eagle in the Snow (Michael Morpurgo) <u>Ten Inspiring Stories - Battle of Britain Heroes</u>	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (John Boyne) <i>The Boy and Arms, Dulce et Decorum Est and Anthem for Doomed Youth (Wilfred Owen)</i>	Wonder (RJ Palacio)	<i>Ode to Apollo, Ode to a Nightingale and Ode on a Grecian Urn (John Keats)</i>	<i>The Raven (Edgar Allen Poe)</i> Room 13 (Robert Swindell)	???	

		<u>(Imperial War Museum)</u> <u>Winston Churchill speeches</u> War Poetry			Wonder continued from previous half term.		
English genres		Non-Chronological Reports (History) Poetry - Imagery Letters - formal Narrative-descriptions	Diary Entries Stories (with historical settings) Play Scripts Poetry	Newspaper Reports Reports Recount (from different PoVs) Stories (alternative chapters) Formal/Informal communication	Atmospheric writing Dialogue within narrative Scripts Instructions Abstract Noun Poetry Report Writing Book Review		Drama Character description Biography News Report
History	Geography	World war II 1a CST (D)	Climate change and sustainability 1b CST (S)	The British Empire and Victorian Era CST (D)	OS maps - google earth/Local Area I'm in year 6 - Can you get me out of here?	Vikings	South America and Fairtrade
Art	D & T	2D Drawing to 3D Making	Structures - shelters WW2 WW2 Food - tea party	Exploring Identity	CST (D & S)	Take a Seat	Make a product with electrical component.
Science		Light	Electricity	Living things (inc Classification) and their habitats	Evolution	Animals including Humans	Mastery and assessment
Computing		Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Scratch	Coding	Computing	Using and Applying

						inc Film making
PHSE						
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FL (French)	Ma famille...Introduce and describe your family. Matching French with English translation.	Chez moi... Translating French. Listening to French and responding. Writing a description in French.	La vie quotidienne d'un super-héro. Using cognates and near cognates to translate. Conversing in French.	Pendant Mardi Gras, je porte... Cultural recognition. Recognising grammatical differences when writing in French	Un voyage au monde francophone avec des pirates. Identifying French speaking countries.	Allez à la plage ! Assessment in Speaking, Listening, Grammar, Conversation, Reading and Writing in French.