



St Catharine's CE Primary School Curriculum Overview 2026-2027
YEAR 2 Long Term Map

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Enhanced Curriculum Experience:	Martin Mere Ethos Day (Christmas)		Walk to Billy Boston Monument Experience Easter		Aspirations Week Arts Week	
Parent engagement opportunity:	Nativity Performance Whole School Coffee Morning		End of Topic Show and Tell		Picnic with DT product Summer Bonanza!	
Key Annual Events:	Black History Month World Mental Health Day Remembrance Day		Children's Mental Health Day World Book Day National Story Telling Week Safer Internet Day		World Mental Health Day Sports Enrichment	
Christian Values:	Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
British Values:	Democracy	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Democracy
Subject Area:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English:	Read, Write, Inc programme					
	Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar (PVPg)	Focus text: Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett Non-chronological report: Minibeasts (NF) Recount: Letter home (F)	Focus text: The Great Explorer- Chris Judge Instructions:	Focus text: Look Up! - Nathan Bryon Biography: Historical figures in space (NF)	Focus text: 'Little Red' - Lynn Roberts and David Roberts Wanted poster (character description): Have you seen this wolf? (F)	Focus text: At the Beach: Postcards from Crabby Spit - Roland Harvey Recount: postcards (F) Poetry: Seaside poetry (F)
	<i>*See writing coverage document for extended writing opportunities through the wider curriculum and other reading texts*</i>					
Maths:	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fraction Time	Statistics Position and Direction

Science:	Living things and their habitats		Animals including humans	Plants	Everyday materials and their properties	
R.E:	The Bible	Christmas: Good News	The Church	Easter Signs and Symbols	Ascension and Pentecost	Jesus Friend To Everyone
History:	Technology The big question: How has our technology changed over the last fifty years?		Famous Explorers The big question: Where have humans explored?		Hospitals and Healthcare The big question: How did Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell help to improve hospitals?	
Geography:	My local area and Tulum Mexico The big question: What are the similarities and differences between my town and Tulum?			Investigating Weather The big question: How can we record and measure weather phenomena?		
Design and Technology:	Mechanisms: Moving Toy		Textiles: Making a pouch		Food: Balanced Diet (wrap)	
Art and Design:	Area of Focus - Drawing & Sketchbooks Unit: Explore & Draw Artist: Alice Fox Disciplines: Drawing, collage		Area of Focus - Surface & Colour Unit: Exploring the world through mono print Artist: Xgaoc'o X'are Disciplines: Printmaking (mono), drawing, collage		Area of Focus - Working in Three Dimensions Unit:Stick transformation project Artist: Chris Kenny Disciplines: Making, drawing, sketchbooks	
Computing:	Programming 1: Algorithms and debugging		Coming soon! Computing – Y2: The internet	Online safety: Online privacy and safe use	Creating media: Digital designers 3	
Physical Education:	Fundamentals Fitness	Gymnastics Team Building	Dance Target Games	Sending and Receiving Ball Games	Striking and Fielding Athletics	Invasion Games Net and Wall Games
R.H.E	‘Get Heartsmart’	‘Don’t Forget to Let Love in’	‘No Way Through isn’t True’	‘Don’t Hold on to What’s Wrong’	‘Too Much Selfie Isn’t Healthy’	‘Fake Is a Mistake’
Music:	Christmas Nativity Performance		Invent a musical story – Unit 3		Our big concert – Unit 6	



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SMSC:	Our year 2 curriculum promotes children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, ensuring that they are prepared to be reflective about and responsible for their actions as good citizens.
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