



St Matthias CE Primary Curriculum



EYFS						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Traditional Tales – All About Me	Traditional Tales – Nursery Rhymes	Our World	New Life	People Who Help Us	Where Shall We Go?
Suggested English Texts	Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Little Red Hen	Pumpkin Soup, Gingerbread Man, The Nativity	Night Monkey, Day Monkey, Bear Snores On, Non-fiction information books	Non-Fiction – Our Environment. The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Tiny Seed, Jaspers Beanstalk, Jack and the Beanstalk	Maybe, A Sueprhero Like You, Mog and the Ve Ee Te, Busy People collection	Lighthouse Keepers Lunch, The Snail and the Whale, Handa’s Surprise
Literacy (including Phonics)	Links sounds to letters Recognises initial sounds Writes own name Increasing range of books Phonics Essential Letters and Sounds Autumn 1 Phase 2	Begins to read and write CVC words Joins in with rhymes Retell and sequence stories Phonics Essential Letters and Sounds Autumn 2 Phase 3	Read and Write simple captions Make up own stories Retell and sequence stories Phonics Essential Letters and Sounds Spring 1 Phase 3/4	Begin to read simple sentences Information leaflets Developing own narrative Phonics Essential Letters and Sounds Spring 2 Phase 3/4	Read and Write simple sentences Using story language to retell narrative Explaining main events of a story Phonics Essential Letters and Sounds Summer 1 Phase 4	Read and write simple sentences that can be read by themselves and others Makes predictions Understand what non-fiction is Phonics Essential Letters and Sounds Summer 2 Phase 5 Introduction
Maths – White Rose Number	Getting to know you Just Like Me! Match and sort, compare amounts	It’s Me 123! and Light & Dark Representing, comparing and composition of 123. Representing numbers to 5. One more and less.	Alive in 5 Growing 6,7,8 Introducing zero Comparing Numbers to 5 Composition of 4 and 5 6,7,8 Making pairs Combining 2 groups	Building 9 and 10 Consolidation 9 and 10 Comparing numbers to 10 Bonds to 10	To 20 and Beyond First Then Now Building Numbers beyond 10 Counting Patterns Beyond 10 Adding More and Taking Away	Find My Pattern On the Move Doubling Sharing and Grouping Even and Odd Deepening Patterns and Relationships
Maths – White Rose Measure, Space and Spatial Thinking	Getting to know you Just Like Me! Compare size, mass and capacity. Exploring Pattern,	It’s Me 123! and Light & Dark Circles and triangles Positional Language Shapes with 4 sides Time	Alive in 5 Growing 6,7,8 Compare mass & capacity (2) Length and Height Time	Building 9 and 10 Consolidation 3D shape Pattern (2)	To 20 and Beyond First Then Now Spatial Reasoning (1 and 2) Match, rotate, manipulate Compose and Decompose	Find My Pattern On the Move Spatial Reasoning (3 and 4) Visualise and Build Mapping
PSED	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals Mental Health Week Safer Internet Week	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Communication and Language	Sharing facts about me and my family. My likes and dislikes. Show and tell. Word Aware – daily word from Concept Cat.	Talking about celebrations. Talk about what I’ve celebrated. Word Aware – daily word from Concept Cat.	Talking about the weather and change in environment. Word Aware – daily word from Concept Cat.	What, where, when, who questions. Word Aware – daily word from Concept Cat.	Finding out information by asking questions – jobs. Confidence in talking to different people. Word Aware – daily word from Concept Cat.	Weekend news Holiday report Word Aware – daily word from Concept Cat.
Physical Development	Core Skills Daily fine motor skills opportunities, e.g. threading, pegs, playdough, cutting	Core Skills Daily fine motor skills opportunities, e.g. threading, pegs, playdough, cutting	Dance Daily fine motor skills opportunities, e.g. threading, pegs, playdough, cutting	Dance Daily fine motor skills opportunities, e.g.	Team Games Daily fine motor skills opportunities, e.g. threading, pegs, playdough, cutting	Team Games Daily fine motor skills opportunities, e.g. threading, pegs, playdough, cutting



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Understanding the World	<p>RE - F1 Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? [God]</p> <p>My family – exploring photos of family from the past.</p> <p>Navigating around our classroom and outdoor areas.</p> <p>Me, my body and my senses. Dentist visit.</p>	<p>RE - F2 Why is Christmas special for Christians?</p> <p>My Christmas's in the past</p> <p>How is Christmas celebrated around the World</p> <p>Me, my body and my senses.</p> <p>Diwali</p> <p>Harvest</p> <p>Hannukah</p>	<p>RE - F5 Being special: where do we belong?</p> <p>Draw information from a simple map (our EYFS environment)</p> <p>Animals – hibernation night and day</p> <p>Epiphany</p> <p>Ash Wednesday / Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>St David's Day</p>	<p>RE - F3 Why is Easter special for Christians?</p> <p>Exploring the natural world around us</p> <p>Growing things – animals and plants (Spring)</p> <p>Start of Ramadam</p>	<p>RE - F3 Why is Easter special for Christians?</p> <p>What job did my grandparent do?</p> <p>Location – where is the police station? school?</p> <p>Exploring materials to build</p> <p>Eid</p>	<p>RE - F3 Which places are special and why?</p> <p>Where have I been on holiday before?</p> <p>Similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries</p> <p>Similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments,</p>
Expressive Arts and Design Music (Charanga)	<p>Self-portraits</p> <p>Explore using different materials to express ideas and feelings.</p> <p>Music – Me!</p>	<p>Exploring colour – collages and mixing colour</p> <p>Christmas crafts.</p> <p>Firework night Diwali crafts</p> <p>Music – My Stories</p> <p>Play instruments with control to express their feelings</p>	<p>Animal art – animal patterns, texture, clay hedgehogs</p> <p>Van Gogh – Starry Night</p> <p>Music - Everyone</p>	<p>Art inspired by Eric Carle</p> <p>symmetrical butterflies etc.</p> <p>Austin's Butterfly.</p> <p>Music – Our World</p>	<p>A local artist</p> <p>Music – Big Bear Funk</p>	<p>Art inspired from different cultures; Aboriginal art, African Tribal art.</p> <p>Music - Reflect, Rewind and Replay</p>
ICT	<p>Switched on ICT</p> <p>4 – We Have Feelings – taking photographs</p> <p>1 – We have confidence – how can I record and playback sounds?</p>	<p>Switched on ICT</p> <p>18 – We are shape makers – make a picture / pattern using IWB or IPad</p> <p>12 – We are talkers – video themselves recording their favourite story to show friends</p> <p>23 – We can record soundtracks – using garage band to record soundtrack to a favourite story</p>	<p>Switched on ICT</p> <p>20- We can observe – using microscopes to explore our World.</p> <p>3 – We are successful - taking photos and combining them with text and sounds</p> <p>13 – We are digital readers – opening apps and engaging with texts.</p>	<p>Switched on ICT</p> <p>22 – We are creative – using tools in an art app (Eric Carle)</p> <p>7 – We can exercise – how can exercise help me?</p> <p>8 – We are healthy – how can music be played and replayed?</p>	<p>Using Laptops</p> <p>Switched on ICT</p> <p>19 - We are community members – creating a digital poster of our community</p> <p>16 – We can count – programming a toy</p> <p>17 – We are designers – controlling a remote controlled toy</p>	<p>Using Laptops</p> <p>Switched on ICT</p> <p>21 – We are games players – opening and closing files</p> <p>14 – We can email – how can I use emails to communicate?</p> <p>15 – We can blog – Creating a blog for the new Reception children</p>



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Year 1						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Long Ago		Our Wonderful World		Famous Explorers	
Suggested English Texts	All Traditional Tales, Tell Me A Dragon, Little Red Riding Hood, Knights, Rapunzel, Poems to Perform		Augustus And His Smile, Where The Wild Things Are, Reptiles, 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World		Astro Girl, Bob: Man On The Moon, Beegu, Look Inside Space, Lost And Found	
History		Significant Historical Events And Places In Their Own Locality- Guy Fawkes- Battle Of Worcester	Changes Within Living Memory- Toys		Lives Of Significant Individuals- Intrepid Explorers	
Geography	Geographical Skills And Field Work. My School/Home			Physical Geography- Hot And Cold		Location Knowledge- Where Would You Rather Live Australia Or England
Art	Observational Drawings- Toys		Global Artists		Neil Armstrong- Rockets	
Design Technology		Puppet Show- Textiles		Healthy Food- Global Dishes		Shelter
Science	Animals Including Humans		Seasonal Changes	Plants	Everyday Materials	
Computing	1.1 We Are Treasure Hunters.		1.4 We Are Publishers		1.5 We Are Rhythmic.	
RE	1.1 What Do Christians Believe God Is Like?	1.3 Why Does Christmas Matter To Christians?	1.4 What Is The 'Good News' Christians Believe Jesus Brings?		1.7 Who Is Jewish And How Do They Live? [God/Torah/ People]	1.8 What Makes Some Places Sacred To Believers?
Music	Introducing Beat <i>How Can We Make Friends When We Sing Together?</i>	Adding Rhythm and Pitch <i>How Does Music Tell Stories about the Past?</i>	Introducing Tempo & Dynamics <i>How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?</i>	Combining Pulse, Rhythm & Pitch <i>How Does Music Help Us Understand Our Neighbours?</i>	Having Fun with Improvisation <i>What Songs Can We Sing to Help Us through the Day?</i>	Explore Sound & Create a Story <i>How Does Music Teach Us about Looking After Our Planet?</i>
PE	Core Skills	Dance/Movement- Let's Move	Cricket Skills	Gymnastics	Team Games	Athletics



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PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
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Year 2						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	ME And My Local Area		Amazing People		Best Of British	
Suggested English Texts	The High Street*, The Perfect Pet*, How To Hide A Lion At School*, Disgusting Sandwich, The Jolly Postman		Fantastic Women Who Changed The World. , Amelia Earhart, Amazing Grace, The Magic Finger		Great Fire Of London, London's Burning, Traction Man Halibut Jackson	
History	Significant Historical People And Places In Their Own Locality- Local Legends And Their Impact		Lives Of Significant Individuals. Amelia Earhart Mary Seacole		Events Beyond Living Memory- Great Fire Of London	
Geography		Place Knowledge- My Malvern		Location Knowledge Geographical Skills- Lets Go On Safari		Human And Physical- Lets Explore London
Art	Self Portrait		Famous Artists- Pop Art UK			British Birds- Observational Drawing
Design Technology		Disgusting Sandwich		Design A Vehicle To Help Gertrude- Levers, Slides, Wheels And Axels	British Landmarks	
Science	Animals Including Humans		Living Things And Their Habitats	Plants	Everyday Materials	
Computing	2.1 We Are Astronauts.		2.2 We Are Games Testers.		2.6 We Are Zoologists.	
RE	1.2 Who Do Christians Say Made The World?	1.6 Who Is A Muslim And How Do They Live? [God/ Tawhid/ Ibadah/ Iman]	1.5 Why Does Easter Matter To Christians?	1.9 How Should We Care For Others And The World, And Why Does It Matter?	1.10 What Does It Mean To Belong To A Faith Community?	
Music	Exploring Simple Patterns <i>How Does Music Help Us to Make Friends?</i>	Focus on Dynamics & Tempo <i>How Does Music Teach Us about the Past?</i>	Exploring Feelings Through Music <i>How Does Music Make the World a Better Place?</i>	Inventing a Musical Story <i>How Does Music Teach Us about Our Neighbourhood?</i>	Music that Makes You Dance How Does Music Make Us Happy?	Exploring Improvisation <i>How Does Music Teach Us about Looking After Our Planet?</i>
PE	Core Skills	Core Skills	Dance/Movement	Gymnastics	Team Games	OAA
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me



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Year 3 & 4						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Back In Time		Around The World		Conquer The World	
Suggested English Texts	Cinderella Of The Nile*, A River (Marc Martin) Poetry, Werewolf Club Rules		Meerkat Mail, La Mariposa, Gregory Cool, The Green Ship		Escape From Pompeii, Romans On The Rampage, Roman Diary: The Journey Of Llione	
History	Ancient Egyptians		The Transatlantic Slave Trade And Its Legacy In Britain		Romans- What Did The Romans Do For Us.	
Geography		Physical Geography- Rivers Study. Where Would You Choose To Build A City?		Place Knowledge- USA Road Trip		Geographical Skills- Creator Or Destroyer? (Volcanoes And Earthquakes)
Art		Clay- Amulets	Famous Artist – Abstract Art			Mosaics
Design Technology	Egyptian Death Masks			Healthy Food	Textiles- Roman Coin Pouch	
Science (Year 3 only)	Rocks And Soils	Forces And Magnets	Plants	Light	Animals Including Humans	
Science (Year 4 only)	Sound	States Of Matter	Electricity	Living Thing And Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	
Computing	4.1 We Are Software Developers.		4.4 We Are Bloggers		4.6 We Are Meteorologists	
RE	L2.2 What Is It Like For Someone To Follow God? [People Of God]	L2.8 What Does It Mean To Be Hindu In Britain Today? [Dharma]	L2.4 What Kind Of World Did Jesus Want? [Gospel]	L2.10 How Do Festivals And Family Life Show What Matters To Jewish People? [God/Torah/People/The Land]	L2.6 For Christians, What Was The Impact Of Pentecost? [Kingdom Of God]	L2.12 How And Why Do People Try To Make The World A Better Place?
Music	Interesting Time Signatures <i>How Does Music Bring Us Together?</i>	Combing Elements to Make Music <i>How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?</i>	Developing Pulse & Groove Through Improvisation <i>How Does Music Improve our World?</i>	Creating Simple Melodies Together <i>How Does Music Teach us about Our Community?</i>	Connecting Notes and Feelings <i>How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?</i>	Purpose, Identity & Expression in Music <i>How Does Music Connect Us With The Environment?</i>
PE	Gymnastics	OAA	Dance	Invasion Games/Swimming	Field Games	Athletics



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MFL	Phonics 1 and 2 J'apprends le francais (I am learning French)		Seasons	The Date	Family	Do you have a pet?
PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me



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Year 5						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Mythologies		Incredible Journeys		Where I Live	
Suggested English Texts	Beowulf, Arthur And The Golden Rope, Dragonology, The Lady Of Shallot, Battle Cry, The Rainmaker Danced		Shackleton's Incredible Expedition, Ice Trap, Shackleton's Journey, Everest, The Journey, The Other Side Of Truth, The Boy At The Back Of The Class		Flood, Belonging, Wind In The Willows, Way Home, Moon Juice	
History	Depth Study Anglo Saxons & Vikings - Incorporate Crime And Punishment Aspect.		Comparisons Between Different Times In History- How Has Migration Shaped Modern Britain?			Local History Study – What's Marvellous About Malvern? Water Cure, Morgan Factory
Geography		Location Knowledge- What Does Scandinavia Have To Offer?		Physical Geography – Is It Too Late To Prevent Climate Change?	Geographical Field Work- How Can Maps Help Us?	
Art		Clay – Dragon Eyes	Observational Drawing			Water Colours
Design Technology	Anglo Saxon Round House			Pulleys And Levers	Savoury Dishes And Seasonality	
Science	Properties And Change Of Materials	Living Things And Their Habitats	Earth And Space	Forces	Animals, Inc Humans	
Computing	5.1 We Are Game Developers		5.4 We Are Web Developers.		5.3 We Are Architects.	
RE	U2.1 What Does It Mean If Christians Believe God Is Holy And Loving? [God]	U2.3 Why Do Christians Believe Jesus Was The Messiah? [Incarnation]	U2.7 Why Do Hindus Want To Be Good? [Karma/Dharma/Samsara / Moksha]	U2.5 What Do Christians Believe Jesus Did To 'Save' People? [Salvation]	U2.9 Why Is The Torah So Important To Jewish People? [God/Torah]	U2.11 Why Do Some People Believe In God And Some People Not?
Music	Getting Started With Music Tech <i>How Does Music Bring Us Together?</i>	Emotions & Musical Styles <i>How Does Music Connect Us With Our Past?</i>	Exploring Key & Time Signatures <i>How Does Music Improve Our World?</i>	Introducing Chords <i>How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community?</i>	Words, Meaning & Expression <i>How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?</i>	Identifying Important Musical Elements <i>How Does Music Connect Us with The Environment?</i>
PE	Invasion Games/Swimming	Circuits	Dance	Gymnastics	Field Games/OAA	Athletics



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MFL	Phonics (Lesson 3) Chez Moi	In the classroom	Clothes	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	What is the weather like?	At the café
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Year 6						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Theme	Global Civilisations		Age of Empire		The World At War	
Suggested English Texts	The Chocolate Tree, Weslandia, The Eye Of The Wolf, Happy Here		Street Child, Charles Dickens, Fair's Fair , Gaslight, Cogheart		Goodnight Mr Tom, My Secret War Diary, The Diary Of Anne Frank, A Letter Home	
History	Mayan Civilization			Victorians: Depth Study The Changing Power Of Monarchs – Queen Victoria		Significant Turning Point In The UK- WW2
Geography		Human/ Physically Geography From Field To Fork	Place And Location Knowledge Seaside Or City(Birmingham VS Blackpool)		Geographical Skills And Fieldwork Why Has Worcester Developed?	
Art	Mayan Sculpture		Vintage Postcard – Pop Artists			Textiles – War Time Recycled Item
Design Technology		Fair Trade Chocolate		William Morris Printing	Building Bridges	
Science	Living Things And Their Habitats	Electricity	Light	Animals, Including Humans	Evolution And Inheritance	
Computing	6.2 We Are Computational Thinkers		6.5 We Are Advertisers.		6.3 We Are Publishers.	
RE	U2.2 Creation And Science: Conflicting Or Complementary? [Creation]	U2.8 What Does It Mean To Be A Muslim In Britain Today? [Tawhid/ Iman/ Ibadah]	U2.6 For Christians, What Kind Of King Is Jesus? [Kingdom Of God]	U2.4 How Do Christians Decide How To Live? 'What Would Jesus Do?' [Gospel]	U2.10 What Matters Most To Humanists And Christians?	U2.12 What Do Religions Say When Life Gets Hard?
Music	Developing Melodic Phrases How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Understanding Structure & Form How Does Music Connect Us with Our Past?	Gaining Confidence Through Performance How Does Music Improve Our World?	Exploring Notation Further How Does Music Teach Us about Our Community?	Using Chords and Structure How Does Music Shape our Way of Life?	Respecting Each Other through Composition How Does Music Connect Us With the Environment?
PE	Invasion Games/Swimming	Circuits	Dance	Gymnastics	Field Games/OAA	Athletics
MFL	Phonics (Lesson 4) At school	The weekend	Me in the world	Healthy Lifestyle	Regular verbs	Irregular verbs



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PSHE	Being Me	Celebrating Difference	Dreams & Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
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