St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

"Love one another as I have loved you"

Year 3 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**	**Spring 1**	**Spring 2**	**Summer 1**	**Summer 2**
RE	**Creation and Covenant** – Explores God as Creator, the goodness of creation, and God's covenant relationship with humanity. **Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Themes:** Care for Creation	**Prophecy and Promise** – Focuses on God's promises in the Old Testament and the prophets who prepared people for the coming of Jesus. **Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Themes:** Preferential option for the poor	**Galilee to Jerusalem** – Follows Jesus' public ministry, including his teachings, miracles, and journey to Jerusalem. **Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Themes:** Solidarity and Peace	**Desert to Garden** – Covers the events of Holy Week, Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and their meaning for Christians. **Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Themes:** Community and Participation	**To the Ends of the Earth** – Explores the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the growth of the early Church, and the Church's mission in the world. **Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Themes:** Dignity of the worker	**Dialogue and Encounter** – Encourages understanding and respectful dialogue with people of other faiths and worldviews, helping pupils appreciate similarities, differences, and shared values. **Catholic Social Teaching (CST) Themes:** Dignity
Science	Movement & nutrition	Forces and magnets	Rocks & soils	Light and shadows	Plant reproduction	Science Day & Scientist study
History	The Stone Age.		The Bronze and Iron ages		The Ancient Egyptians.	
Geography		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Who lives in Antarctica?		Are all settlements the same?
Computing	Networks and the Internet	Scratch	Journey Inside a Computer	Online safety - Fake news	Video Trailers	Top Trumps data bases
Art		Developing drawing skills		Sculpture & 3D: Abstract shape and space	Craft & Design: Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	
D&T	Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys		Food – Eating Seasonally			Structures: Castles
MFL - French	Where is France? Class instructions Greetings/Salutations Introducing yourself: How are you? What is your name? How old are you? Numbers 1-12 Days of the week French date Christmas		Epiphany Revision of 1-12, Numbers 13-21 Numbers 21-31 Months of the Year When is your birthday? Book Week Colours Opinions on colours. Mardi Gras/Ash Wednesday Easter		Where do you live? Revision of key topics Mini presentations - pets Arts Week/French artists 14 juillet National holiday Pupil feedback French film	
PE	Football	Swimming	Netball	Swimming	Athletics	Rounders
	Basketball	Dance	Gymnastics	Fundamental skills	Handball	Sports Day Athletics
Music	Xylophone/Glockenspiel	Carol Service	Ukulele	Passion Play	Instruments of the Orchestra	Peter and the Wolf
RSHE and PSHE	Family, friends and others When things feel bad Sharing online Chatting online Zones of Regulation		Safe in my body Drugs, alcohol and tobacco First Aid Heroes Rights and Responsibilities Online safety talk Zones of Regulation		A community of love What is the Church? How do I love others? Working together Road Safety training Zones of Regulation	
English	*The Tin Forest*, Helen Ward *Leon and the Place Between*, Angela McAllister	*The BFG*, Roald Dahl *The Barnabus Project*, Eric Fan and Terry Fan	*The Pied Piper of Hamelin*, Michael Morpurgo *The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish*, Chloe Savage	*Small in the City*, Sydney Smith *Black Dog*, Levi Pinfold	*The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*, Chris Van Allsburg *Escape from Pompeii*, Christina Balit	*How to live forever*, Colin Thompson *Jim: A Cautionary Tale*, Hilaire Belloc
Maths	Number and Place Value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money	Time Shape Statistics