

Curriculum Map: Year 1 2025-2026 St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Labels, lists and captions Dictionaries Familiar settings	Stories by the same author – Julia Donaldson The Christmas Story	Traditional Tales and Fairy Tales	Instructions Stories from other cultures Poetry Explanation texts – Tigers	Fantasy World Poetry Information texts - Dinosaurs	Familiar settings Information texts Biography Lighthouse
Science	Animals Including Humans	Animals Including Humans	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Seasonal Changes	Plants
(Driver)	Seasonal change and weather Why does it get dark earlier in winter?		Seasonal change and weather Why is there blossom on the trees?			
History	How have toys changed overtime?	Linked skills: Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion.... Drawing pictures... Drama/role play.. Making models..... Writing.. Using ICT...	What was it like to be a child when my grandparents went to school?	Linked skills: Sequence events in their life. Use stories to encourage children to distinguish between fact and fiction.	Why do we remember Florence Nightingale?	Linked skills: Communicate their knowledge through: Discussion.... Drawing pictures... Drama/role play.. Making models..... Writing.. Using ICT...
Geography	Linked skills: I can identify the seasons. I can name the features in a location.	What is the weather like in the United Kingdom?	Linked skills: I can name the features in a location. I can make drawings of an area I am finding out about. I use books, stories and other information to find out about places.	What is our immediate neighbourhood like?	Linked skills: I can identify the seasons. I can name the features in a location. I can make observations about the weather in my own locality. I can identify patterns in weather. I can identify the seasons.	What's it like in the world's some of the world's coldest and hottest places?
Art	Linked skills: Observe patterns in the natural and man-made world. Use both hands and tools to build. Use materials to make known objects for a purpose. Discussion of weight and stability/strength. Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it. Identify what they might change in their current work or develop in their future work.	Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night	Linked skills: Use both hands and tools to build. Construct to represent personal ideas. Use materials to make known objects for a purpose, i.e. bridges. Discussion of weight and stability/strength.	Henri Rousseau Tiger in the Grass		William Morris The Strawberry Thief

D.T.	Design and make Bird Feeders	Linked skills: have own ideas. explain what I want to do. consider what I need to do next. select tools/equipment to cut, shape, join, finish and explain choices. try to use finishing techniques to make product look good. describe textures.	Design and make a bridge to support a 1kg weight	Linked skills: have own ideas. explain what I want to do. consider what I need to do next. select tools/equipment to cut, shape, join, finish and explain choices. try to use finishing techniques to make product look good. describe textures. talk about things that other people have made.	Preparing food Making a fruit salad	Linked skills: have own ideas. explain what I want to do. consider what I need to do next. select tools/equipment to cut, shape, join, finish and explain choices. describe textures. talk about things that other people have made. choose suitable materials and explain choices.
Computing	Introduction to Purple Mash Creative Computing	Data Explorers	Creating and following instructions	Animated stories Coding	Technology around us	Making beats
Music	'Hey You' Hip Hop	BBC Teach: Bring The Noise 1 KS1: Spooky World Far Gravity Christmas music (BBC Teach: Songs for Collective Worship and Assemblies)	Charanga: In the Groove	BBC Teach: Bring the Noise 2 KS1: Anything Be in a band YolanDa's Band Jam: Bass Face YolanDa's Band Jam: Funky Elephant Walk	BBC Ten pieces: Holst - Mars - Planets	Charanga: Round and Round
P.E.	Ball skills Team Building	Yoga Fundamentals	Fitness Sending and Receiving	Gymnastics Invasion Games	Target Games Athletics	Striking and fielding games
R.E.	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden		To the ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter	