

Curriculum Map: Year 4 2026 - 2027 St. Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	The Rhythm of the Rain Grahame Baker-Smith	Beowulf Michael Morpurgo	How to train your Dragon Cressida Cowell	My Friend Walter Michael Morpurgo	The Day I Swapped my dad for Two Goldfish Neil Gorman I Swapped My Brother on the Internet Jo Simmons	Dog Man Dav Pilkey
Writing Genre	Description Persuasion Poetry Performance Poetry	Character Sketch Fantasy Worlds Dialogue	Instructions Explanation Story with Chapters	Diary entry Character Description Descriptive Settings	Comic Strip Narratives Character Description Descriptive Settings Persuasion	Description Sentence Structure Descriptive Settings Information
Science	States of Matters Can materials exist in different states?	Electricity What is electricity? Could we manage without it for a day?	Sound How do instruments produce sound?	Animals Including Food Chains What happens to the food we eat?	Living Things & their Habitats Which wild animals and plants thrive in our locality?	
History	Art Link: Landscapes. Liverpool Waterfront – History of Liverpool Waterfront. Use terms related to the period and begin to date events. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.	Britain's settlement by Anglo- Saxons Why did Anglo-Saxon tribes settle in Britain after the Roman armies left?	Power struggle for the kingdom of England between Anglo-Saxons and Vikings How did the coming of the Vikings change Britain?	Change in a local area What can the history of this site tell us about how Liverpool changed over time?	How have weather conditions changed throughout history? Look at the evidence available. Begin to evaluate the usefulness of different sources.	English Link: Plays/Diagloue – Shakespeare – Romeo & Juliet. Period of history in both England and Verona
Geography	What are the key features of the journey of a river from source to sea?	Geography Link: use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	Geography Link: describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	Geography Link use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key including the use of Ordnance Survey maps to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	What's is like to experience extreme weather events?	How does a new smartphone get from China to our local shops?
DT	Art Link: generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces	Science Link: select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately	Viking Sock Puppets	History Link: select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities	Design and make bird boxes	Making Chinese cookies

Art	Landscapes Liverpool Waterfront	Anglo Saxon Art Illuminated Lettering	Art Link: to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas	Local Architecture	Art Link: to create sketch books to record their observations and use them to review and revisit ideas	Art Link: about great artists, architects and designers in history.
Music	Charanga: Don't Stop Believin' Rock Sing and Glockenspiels	BBC Teach KS2: Anglo-Saxons Singing	Liverpool Philharmonic Project KS2 <i>Singing/Listening</i>	Liverpool Philharmonic Project KS2 <i>Singing/Listening</i>	Charanga: Lean on me Sing and Glockenspiels	BBC Ten Pieces: Edvard Grieg - In the Hall of the Mountain King from 'Peer Gynt'
Computing	Unpacking hardware and software Logo	Effective Searching Sound Stories	Introduction to AI	Coding	Animation	Composing Beats
PE	Gymnastics (4J & 4R) Netball (4R) Swimming (4J)	Football (4R) Dodgeball (4R & 4J) Swimming (4B)	Netball (4J) Dodgeball (4J & 4R) Swimming (4R)	Football (4J) Gymnastics (4J& 4R) Swimming (4R)	Cricket	Athletics
MFL	Self, family and friends	School life	The world around us	Animals and home environment	Leisure	Summer
Religion RED	Branch 1: Creation and Covenant	Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4: Desert to Garden	Branch 5: To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter

Following a Whole School Writing Audit in 2026, our English Curriculum Maps will be updated on a term-by-term basis to reflect changes we have made.