Illuminated by Christ, we radiate His love.

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Curriculum 2026 – 2027

Together we learn

Autumn

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Curriculum area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Religion (RE)	**Branch 1** Creation and Covenant	**Branch 2** Prophecy and Promise
Catholic Social Teaching	Care for Creation; Option for the Poor.	
RHSE	**Created and Loved by God** Religious Understanding; Me, My Body, My Health; Emotional Well-Being; Life Cycles; PANTS.	

Our topics

Geography and History	**History** World War 1 and Local Study	**Geography** Natural Resources
English Books and writing	**Armistice Runner; Walter Tull Scrapbook** Describe trenches and write soldiers' diaries, persuasive speeches and posters, Christmas Truce narratives and Remembrance poetry.	**Jabberwocky; Blackberry Blue** Write Jabberwocky instructions, recipes and creature reports, and describe fairy-tale settings.
Maths	Roman numerals; place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division; fractions.	
Art and Design	World War 1 artists; close observation of seeds.	-
Design and Technology	World War 1 posters.	Making a clay Nativity.
PE	Pilates and gymnastics	Pilates and gymnastics
Computing	Online safety; quizzing.	Databases.
Languages (Spanish)	Phonetics; the date.	At the tearoom; at the café; at the restaurant.
Guide for Living	British Values; Internet Safety; Zones of Regulation; trusted adult	Black History.
Trips	Imperial War Museum.	Soanes Centre.

Spring

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Curriculum area	Spring 1	Spring 2
Religion (RE)	**Branch 3** Galilee to Jerusalem	**Branch 4** Desert to Garden
Catholic Social Teaching	Solidarity and Peace; The Common Good.	
RHSE	**Created to Love Others** Religious Understanding; Personal Relationships; Life online; Keeping Safe.	

Our topics

Geography and History	**History** Ancient Greece Ancient civilisation and legacy	**Geography** Linked to the space topic Map work; time zones
English Books and writing	**The Adventures of Odysseus** Write Greek myths and character letters, persuade Odysseus how to save his men, and compose a Song of the Sirens poem.	**Poems of Charles Causley** Respond to Charles Causley's poems, write a persuasive letter about Timothy Winters and explain healthy eating scientifically.
Maths	Multiplication and division; fractions; decimals and percentages; perimeter and area; statistics.	
Art and Design	Clay: Greek pots.	Leonardo da Vinci; Heath Robinson; Rube Goldberg.
Design and Technology	Greek temples.	Explore inventions: design improvement and design for specific needs.
PE	Dance and cricket	Dance and cricket
Computing	Game Creator; Concept Maps.	Word Processing.
Languages (Spanish)	Do you have a pet?	What is the weather?
Guide for Living	Friendship	Keeping Safe
Trips	British Museum.	Rivers field trip: the Thames.

Summer

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Curriculum area	Summer 1	Summer 2
Religion (RE)	**Branch 5** To the ends of the Earth	**Branch 6** Dialogue and Encounter
Catholic Social Teaching	Dignity; Dignity of Workers.	
RHSE	**Created to Live in Community** Religious Understanding; Living in the Wider World; Life Cycles (2).	

Our topics

Geography and History	**Geography** Rivers Including fieldwork	**History** Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Invasion and settlement
English Books and writing	**Boy in the Tower** Write a leaflet about the danger of Bluchers, describe London and report events in Boy in the Tower. Create a science-fiction story in a familiar setting.	**Beowulf** Describe Beowulf's characters, write non-chronological history reports and recount the trip to Stansted Mountfitchet.
Maths	Shape; position and direction; decimals; negative numbers; converting units; volume.	
Art and Design	Alma Thomas: space paintings.	Illuminated letters.
Design and Technology	Mobiles: Alexander Calder.	-
PE	Rounders; fitness and movement	Rounders; fitness and movement
Computing	Coding.	Spreadsheets.
Languages (Spanish)	My home.	Habitats.
Guide Living	Fair Trade.	Transition
Trips	Science Museum or observatory.	Anglo-Saxon Village, Stansted Mountfitchet.

Science across the year

Living things and their habitats / Animals including humans	Properties and changes of materials	Forces	Earth and space

RE: Religious Education. **RHSE:** Relationships, Health and Sex Education.

CST and Maths span both half-terms. - No detail listed.

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