



St Gerard's Catholic Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Map

Class 5



'With Christ as Our Teacher to enable every child to be the best that they can be.'



Cycle B 2024-2025

Subject Area	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	World War 2		Farms and Factories		Our Final Year	
Subject Focus	History		Geography		Art and Music	
Curriculum Threads	Respectful Responsible Resilient		Respectful Responsible Resilient		Respectful Responsible Resilient	
Trips/Visitors	Eden Camp Crucial Crew	Bikability	STEM workshop	Author Visit (Virtual) Grimm and Co	STEM workshop	Residential: Lockerbrook
Whole School Virtues to live by (MORAL) *Morning prayer *Key Stage assemblies *Certificates	Respect Courtesy Thankfulness	Hope Patience	Faith Simplicity	Love/charity Forgiveness	Resilience Perseverance Kindness	Honesty Service
Whole School Mass Liturgical Year (SPIRITUAL) *School Display *Whole School Mass	St Vincent's de Paul October Mary Harvest	All Saints Holy Souls Christ the King Advent Mary 9th	Epiphany of the Lord Baptism of the Lord The Presentation of the Lord	Ash Wednesday Lent St Joseph Holy Week	Annunciation of the Lord Eastertide Ascension of the Lord Pentecost	Holy Trinity Body and Blood of Christ Most Sacred Heart of Jesus John the Baptist



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Whole School Different Cultures (CULTURAL)	Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur	Diwali British Value assembly: Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs Sharing RE Judaism work completed in class	Chinese New Year	Holi Festival	Eid al Fitr	Eid ul-Adha
Whole School Events	Assembly: Our School Mission and Promises Assembly British Value Democracy Focus: School Council and Sports leaders selected by classes Head boy and girl selected by staff British Value: Rule of Law Introduction of Playground leaders, Road Safety Officers	Parents Evening Bonfire night (Safety reminders) Christmas performance Dress Rehearsals (Class 1,2,3) Pantomime- Robin Hood FOSG Christmas Fayre FOSG Santa Dash FOSG	British Value Student Council Focus: Democracy voting ballot British Value Focus Assembly: Individual Liberty- Mental Health Week in class	Parents Evening Sports Leaders- Shrove Tuesday (pancake day race) Assembly: International Woman's Day **Performing arts Assembly: St Patrick's Day Whole School: Irish dance performers Easter Egg Hunt FOSG Mother's Day FOSG	International Dance Day Activity: Whole school dance teach and perform Class 1: Masai Jumping Dance (Kenya and Tanzania) Class 2: Irish Dance (Ireland) Class 3: Flameco (Spain) Class 4: Bharatanatyam (India) Class 5: Samba (Brazil) Summer Fayre FOSG	Assembly: World environment day Whole school: Y1-3 Revamp of our forest school Y5/6 Litter pick in our local area Father's Day: Performance Dress Rehearsal Year 5/6 Play Sports Day FOSG



Science						
	Animals including humans (6)	Light (6)	Evolution and inheritance (6)	Electricity (6)		Properties of Materials (5) Living things and their habitat (6)
STEM						
				STEM Workshop	STEM Workshop	

RE						
	Loving Belonging and Values	Vocation and Commitment 5 Pillars Expectations	Sources	Unity Death and New life	Witness Healing	Common Good
PSHE						
	Created and loved by God		Created to love others		Created to live in a community	

PE						
	Hockey	Basketball	Fitness	Volleyball	Rounders	Cricket
	Gymnastics	Dance	Netball	Orienteering (Level 6b)	Athletics	Residential (OAA)

Computing						
	Computing Systems and Networks (Bletchley Park)	Online Safety (Crucial Crew)	Programming: Micro bits data	Computing Systems and networks: Exploring AI		Data Handling: Big data 1



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MFL (Italian)						
	Last Weekend		My last holiday (before SATs)		My future plans (after SATs)	

Music						
	Dynamics Theme: Songs of WW2	Pitch and Tempo	Theme and Variations: Pop art		Composing and Performing: Leavers	Composing and Performing: Leavers

History/ Geography/ Art						
	World War 2	World War 2	Farms and Factories	Earthquakes (last 3 weeks)	Art and Activism Drawing/ Painting	Art and Activism Painting/ Collage

Design Technology						
	Programming and Electrical Systems Programming Pioneers		Cooking and Nutrition			Stable Structures: Ground Bird Nests



Writing						
Writing Genres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Instructions -Narrative (setting + story) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Newspaper -Letter (formal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Non chronological Report -Discussion: Balanced argument 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Performance Poetry - Information Leaflet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Debate -Narrative (1st Person Character) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Informal letter/ Postcard home (Lockerbrook) -Persuasive leaflet
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing to inform -Writing to entertain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing to inform/entertain -Writing to express thanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing to explain - Writing to discuss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing to entertain -Writing to inform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing to inform/persuade -Writing to entertain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Writing to reflect -Writing to persuade/entertain (humour) -Instructions
Core Texts (WAGOLL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How to make less from more (WW2) -The Guitar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily Bugle-Porridge Pincher -(recap Y4 science) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Paris Olympics 2024 -Are Earthquakes a Natural Disaster We Can Prevent, or Are They Unavoidable Forces of Nature? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Poems from WW2 - Newspaper Extract 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Is technology helping or hurting our world? -The Dream giver (reflection on last year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Postcard example - Visit the Royal Rainbow Resort and Spa -How to start secondary school successfully
Hook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -School trip: Eden Camp -Video: The Piano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Video- The Guardian: Three Little Pigs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Geography: Farms and Factories / Grammarsaurus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grimm and Co Writing Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Should children be allowed unlimited screen time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Residential: Locker Brooke- A letter home (informal)



	-Video: Beyond the Lines	-School trip- Pantomime (Robin Hood) -Remembrance service: Remembrance day	Food, farming and Agriculture in the UK -Are SATs a fair test of what we know?	-Video: The Happy Duckling	School Production: Pirates of the Curry Bean Advertisement for parents	-Short Film
SPaG	-Inverted Commas (speech to advance action) -Time adverbials -Imperative verbs -Numbered/bullet points -Conjunctions (subordinating and coordinating) -Apostrophes: contraction and possession -Cohesion -Pronouns -Figurative language: personification/metaphor etc.	-Accent and Dialect -Relative Clause/pronouns -Parenthesis -colon and semi-colon -Modal verbs -Commas for clarity -Passive voice	-Expanded Noun phrase -Parenthesis revisited -Inverted commas-speech revisited (GD new line new speaker) -Tenses -Passive voice	-Relative clause revisited -Imperative verbs -Persuasive language -Rhetorical language -Subjunctive form -GD- Vocabulary/shift in formality	-Passive voice/active voice -persuasive vocabulary -Shift in formality (GD)	-Informal language -Figurative language -Persuasive language ***Gap analysis writing Y5/Y6
Discrete Spelling Rules	Spelling rule 37-40	Spelling rules 41-45	Spelling rules 46-49	Spelling rules 50-54	Spelling rules 55-58	Spelling rules 58-62



Reading						
Topics	History: World War 2 Design Technology:	History: World War 2	Geography of our food Design Technology:	Earthquakes	Our Final Year	
Class Novel Study (Fiction)	Goodnight Mr Tom Michelle Magorian (novel) Joyful Joyful Stories celebrating Black Voices Dapo Adeola (Short Stories)		Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone J. K Rowling Audio Book (novel)		The Final Year Matt Goodfellow(short novel) Romeo and Julliet: Graffex (graphic novel)	
Class story (Non Fiction)	Eden Camp (Leaflet) Newspapers from WW2- (Primary source) Voices from the Second World War Antonio Angelo	Britain at War Rationing Hodder Wayland Evacuees: Evacuation in wartime Britain 1939-1945 Mike Brown The Battles of Britain James Holland	Changes in Food and Framing Steve Parker How food gets from Fars to Shop shelves Erika L Shores	Earth Shattering Events Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Cyclones, Tsunamis and other natural disasters Robin Jacobs	Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy-Michel Rosen Quinten Blake (Poetry)	Malala Yousafzai Maria Isabel Sanchez (Other culture- Pakistan/ woman activist) The Bird within me (picture book) Sara Lundberg
Poetry Performance	Rosa Parkes (Black History) *Performing arts The pianist- Remembrance	In Flanders Field (Remembrance) Rosa Parkes			Performance poetry: The Great Outdoors (performing our poems to a live audience).	
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Promoting a love of reading events/trips/celebrations	Eden Camp Museum Black History Month: Arthur Wharton/ Rosa Parkes	Building our own forest school outdoor library Anti-Bullying Week Diwali assembly Remembrance Day	Reading Buddies New Year Resolutions E Safety	World Book Day Grimm and Co Workshop (TBC 2026) Science Week	Year 5/6 play- Pirates of the Curry Bean	Reading by the campfire Locker Brooke Play- the Pirates of the Curry Bean



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RE						
	Ourselves Beliefs and festivals (Pesach)	Life Choices Beliefs and Festivals (Ramadan/Eid) Hope	Mission Memorial Sacrifice	Sacrifice	Transformation Freedom and Responsibility	Stewardship
PSHE						
	Created and Loved by God					

PE						
	Hockey	Basketball	Fitness	Volleyball	Rounders	Cricket
	Gymnastics	Dance	Netball	Orienteering (Level 6a)	Athletics	Residential (OAA)

Computing						
	Computer systems and networks: search engines	Online Safety (including Crucial Crew)	Data Handling: Mars Rover 1	Creating Media: Stop Motion animation	Programming Music	



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Music						
	The Blues		South and West Africa		Composing and performing: Leavers	Composing and performing: Leavers

Art/ History/ Geography						
	Ancient Greece	Ancient Greece	Coasts: What happens where the land meets the sea? (Whitby)	Global Trade: How do we get the things we need?	This is Me! (Drawing/Painting)	This is me! (Painting/ Printing)

Design Technology						
	Inventions and achievements- Chinese Inventions		Stable Structures: Building bridges		Textiles: Fashion and textiles.	



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Hook	-History: Ancient Greece's Greatest Achievements (Ancient Greek Day) -Video: Taking Flight (Setting description opening)	-Video- The Guardian: Titanium (literacy shed) -School trip- Pantomime -Remembrance service: Remembrance day	-Does tourism have a positive or negative affect on our British coastline? Residential in summer! -How to breed lobsters (Lobster hatchery/ Whitby)	-Grimm and Co Writing Workshop -Video: Dream giver (Character description opening)	-Should we be allowed to wear non-uniform? - Summer Fayre Advertisement (enterprise)	-Residential: Whitby- A postcard home -How to manage at secondary school.
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Class story (Non Fiction)	Step into Ancient Greece Richard Tames 100 Facts Ancient Greece Miles Kelly	Ancient Greeks why they matter to us Juliet Kerrigan Arts and Crafts Ancient Greece Ting Morris	The Sea is a Hungry Dog by James Reeves (classic anthology featuring poems about the sea, coasts, and nature)	Coasts: Investigate the forces that shape the Shoreline by Jody S Rake. Blue Planet II by Leisa Stewart-Sharpe	Whitby Jet: A History and Guide by Helen Muller How to code 2.0 Pushing your skills further with python Elizabeth Tweedale	The Yorkshire Coats: A landscape History by David Gills
Poetry Performance	Black History: Arthur Wharton	Remembrance: For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon				



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