



At St Thomas More we are dedicated to providing a broad and balanced curriculum that helps children reach their full potential, creating confident, caring and respectful citizens of the future, all rooted in our Catholic faith. Our School Values are: Determination, Respect, Unity, Humility and Fairness

**St. Thomas More Primary School, Kidlington**

**Year 3 Curriculum Map 2024-2025**

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
<b>Catholic Social Teaching Focus (CST)</b>	<b>Stewardship of God’s Creation</b>  <b>The Dignity of the Human Person</b>	<b>Solidarity and the Common Good</b>  <b>The Dignity of the Human Person</b>	<b>Family and Community</b>  <b>The Dignity of the Human Person</b>	<b>Option for the Poor and Vulnerable</b>  <b>The Dignity of the Human Person</b>	<b>The Dignity of Work</b>  <b>The Dignity of the Human Person</b>	<b>Rights and Responsibilities</b>  <b>The Dignity of the Human Person</b>
<b>Maths</b>	Place value Addition and subtraction	Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Fractions Mass and capacity	Fractions Money Time	Time Shape Statistics
<b>English Writing</b>	<i>Wild</i>  <b>Entertain:</b> Innovated story with dialogue, character and setting description inspired by ‘Wild’  <b>Persuade and inform:</b> <i>Visit Oxford!</i> (or Kidlington) Travel guide for tourists to encourage	<i>The First Drawing</i>  <b>Persuade:</b> Letter to protect the art of the Chauvet Cave from being further damaged  <b>Entertain:</b> Description of the Cave  <b>Entertain:</b> Poem inspired by ‘Slowly’ by James Reeves	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> <b>Inform:</b> Instructions for How to prepare for an earthquake  <b>Inform:</b> First Person recount of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius  <b>Entertain:</b> Kennings and Shape Volcanoes	<i>Leo and the Gorgon’s Curse</i>  <b>Inform:</b> Non chronological reports about mythological creatures  <b>Entertain:</b> Adventure story (mini saga) from the Brownstone family vault	<i>The Butterfly Dance</i>  <b>Entertain:</b> The story of the Red Planet inspired by <b>The Story of the Blue Planet</b> by Andri Snaer Magnason  <b>Entertain:</b> Settings descriptions inspired by the Story of the Blue planet	<i>The Promise</i>  <b>Entertain:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> person narrative with setting and character description and dialogue Sequel – what did the new thief do?  <b>Inform:</b> Explanation of the life cycles of flowering plants

	them to visit our city (3 weeks)  <b>Entertain:</b> Recital of The Spider and the Fly		poetry inspired by poems read	<b>Entertain:</b> Perform Kennings and Shape poetry		
<b>Class Story</b>	Oliver and the Seawigs	The Frost Goblin	The Firework-maker's Daughter	Charlotte's Web	The BFG	The Iron Man
<b>Religious Education</b>	3A: Belonging: We Gather As God's Family 3B: Reconciliation	3C: Advent 3D: Christmas	3E: We Listen to God's Word at Mass 3F: Lent	3G: Prayer 3H: Holy Week	3I: Easter 3J: The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God	3K: Pentecost
<b>Science</b>	Skeletons Movement – Nutrition and Diet	Food Water Rocks	Fossils Soils	Light	Plants A Forces	Magnets Plants B Biodiversity
<b>History</b>		Prehistoric Britain		Ancient Greece		Shang Dynasty
<b>Geography</b>	Villages, towns and cities		Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes		Water and weather	
<b>Computing</b>	Computing Systems and networks – connecting computers	Creating media – stop-frame animations	Programming A – Sequencing sounds	Dara and information – Branching databases	Creating media- Desktop publishing	Programming B- Events and actions in programmes
<b>Music</b>	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel stage 1	Three little birds	The dragon song	Bringing us together	Reflect, rewind and replay
<b>Art and Design</b>	Painting: Sonia Dulaney		Drawing: Stephen Wiltshire		3D Sculpture: Yayoi Kusama	
<b>Design and Technology</b>		Fabric Collage Christmas Tree		Cooking: Easter Flapjacks		Construction: Chinese Inventions
<b>PE</b>	Football Hockey	Dance Fitness	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Tennis Dance	Cricket Gymnastics	OAA Athletics
<b>MFL – French</b>	Phonetics I am learning	Animals	Instruments	I am able I know how	Fruits	Ice cream
<b>RHE</b>	Module 1 Created and Loved by God Unit 1 Religious Understanding	Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 1 Religious Understanding	Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 2 Personal Relationships	Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 3 Keeping Safe Module 2 Created to	Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 3 Keeping Safe Module 3 Created to	Module 3 Created to Live in Community Unit 1 Religious Understanding

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<b>British Values</b>	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance	Democracy	Recap of all Values
<b>Virtues</b>	<b>Curious &amp; Active</b>	<b>Intentional &amp; Prophetic</b>	<b>Grateful &amp; Generous</b>	<b>Attentive &amp; Discerning</b>	<b>Compassionate &amp; Loving</b>	<b>Faith-filled &amp; Hopeful</b>