



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 2023-2024

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Maths	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
English Writing	<i>Wild</i> Entertain: Innovated story with dialogue, character and setting description inspired by 'Wild' Persuade and inform: <i>Visit Oxford!</i> (or Kidlington) Travel guide for tourists to encourage them to visit our city (3 weeks) Entertain: Recital of <i>The Spider and the Fly</i>	<i>The First Drawing</i> Persuade: Letter to protect the art of the Chauvet Cave from being further damaged Entertain: Description of the Cave Entertain: Poem inspired by 'Slowly' by James Reeves	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Inform: Instructions for How to prepare for an earthquake Inform: First Person recount of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius Entertain: Kennings and Shape Volcanoes poetry inspired by poems read	<i>Leo and the Gorgon's Curse</i> Inform: Non chronological reports about mythological creatures Entertain: Adventure story (mini saga) from the Brownstone family vault Entertain: Perform Kennings and Shape poetry	<i>The Butterfly Dance</i> Entertain: The story of the Red Planet inspired by The Story of the Blue Planet by Andri Snaer Magnason Entertain: Settings descriptions inspired by the Story of the Blue planet	<i>The Promise</i> Entertain: 3 rd person narrative with setting and character description and dialogue Sequel – what did the new thief do? Inform: Explanation of the life cycles of flowering plants
Class Story	Oliver and the Seawigs	The Frost Goblin	The Firework-maker's Daughter	Charlotte's Web	The BFG	The Iron Man
Religious Education	3A: Belonging: We Gather As God's Family	3C: Advent 3D:	3E: We Listen to God's Word at Mass	3G: Prayer 3H:	3I: Easter 3J:	3K: Pentecost

	3B: Reconciliation	Christmas	3F: Lent	Holy Week	The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God	
Science	Skeletons Movement – Nutrition and Diet	Food Water Rocks	Fossils Soils	Light	Plants A Forces	Magnets Plants B Biodiversity
History		Prehistoric Britain		Ancient Greece		Shang Dynasty
Geography	Villages, towns and cities		Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes		Water and weather	
Computing	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
Music	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel stage 1	Three little birds	The dragon song	Bringing us together	Reflect, rewind and replay
Art and Design	Painting: Sonia Dulaney		Drawing: Stephen Wiltshire		3D Sculpture: Yayoi Kusama	
Design and Technology		Fabric Collage Christmas Tree		Cooking: Easter Flapjacks		Construction: Chinese Inventions
PE	Football Hockey	Dance Fitness	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Tennis Dance	Cricket Gymnastics	OAA Athletics
MFL – French	Phonetics I am learning	Animals	Instruments	I am able I know how	Fruits	Ice cream
RHE	Module 1 Created and Loved by God Unit 1 Religious Understanding 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 2 Personal Relationships Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 3 Keeping Safe	Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 3 Keeping Safe Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 3 Keeping Safe	Module 2 Created to Love Others Unit 3 Keeping Safe Module 3 Created to Live in Community Unit 1 Religious Understanding	Module 3 Created to Live in Community Unit 1 Religious Understanding Module 3 Created to Live in Community Unit 2 Living in the Wider World
British Values	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance	Democracy	Recap of all Values
Virtues	Curious & Active	Intentional & Prophetic	Grateful & Generous	Attentive & Discerning	Compassionate & Loving	Faith-filled & Hopeful