



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: Story retelling with dialogue Inform: Character description Entertain: What is the dark? Dark is... descriptive writing Discuss: There are more disadvantages to living in a city than advantages	<i>The First Drawing</i> Persuade: Letter to protect the art of the Chauvet Cave from being further damaged Entertain: Description of the cave Inform: Diary entry Entertain: The Boneyard rap - own version Persuade: Design a delicious, healthy, balanced meal	<i>Escape from Pompeii</i> Inform: First Person recount of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius Entertain: Volcano descriptive poetry Inform: Instructions for how to prepare for an earthquake	<i>Leo and the Gorgon's Curse</i> Entertain: Adventure story from the Brownstone family vault Inform: Non-chronological report about mythological creatures Discuss: What is the legacy of Ancient Greece today?	<i>The Butterfly Dance</i> Persuade: Description of a fantasy planet for a Space Travel Guide Inform: Journey of a fossil	<i>The Promise</i> Persuade: Letter to persuade the new thief to plant the acorns Entertain: Sequel - what did the new thief do? Discuss: Is it ever ok to steal? Inform: 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 3B: Reconciliation	3C: Advent 3D: Christmas	3E: We Listen to God's Word at Mass 3J: The Eucharist is a Thanksgiving to God	3F: Lent 3H: Holy Week	3I: Easter 3G: Prayer	3G: Prayer 3K: Pentecost
Science	Light (light and shadows)	Animals including humans (movement and feeding)	Forces (magnets and forces)	Rocks (rocks and soils)	Plants (what plants need, parts of plants)	Plants (what plants need, parts of plants)
History		Prehistoric Britain		Ancient Greece		Shang Dynasty
Geography	Villages, towns and cities		Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes		Water and weather	
Computing	Coding	Coding	Coding	Coding	Coding	Coding
Music	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel stage 1	Three little birds	The dragon song	Bringing us together	Reflect, rewind and replay
Art and Design	Famous buildings		Sonia Delaunay	Sculpting vases		
Design and Technology		Story books			Making mini greenhouses	Chinese inventions
PE	Football Hockey	Dance Fitness	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Tennis Dance	Cricket Gymnastics	OAA Athletics
MFL – Spanish	Who am I? Who are you?	Consolidation	Happy birthday	Consolidation	Consolidation	Who is important to me?
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