



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 1 Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Subject	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Catholic Social Teaching Focus (CST)	Stewardship of God's Creation The Dignity of the Human Person	Solidarity and the Common Good The Dignity of the Human Person	Family and Community The Dignity of the Human Person	Option for the Poor and Vulnerable The Dignity of the Human Person	The Dignity of Work The Dignity of the Human Person	Rights and Responsibilities The Dignity of the Human Person
Maths	Previous Reception experiences and counting within 100 (unit 1 - 7 weeks)	Comparison of quantities and part-whole relationships (unit 2 - 3 weeks) Numbers 0-5 (unit 3 - 2 weeks)	Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes (unit 4 - 3 weeks) Numbers 0 to 10 (unit 5 - 3 weeks)	Additive structures (unit 6 - 4 weeks) Addition and subtraction facts within 10 (unit 7 - 3 weeks)	Numbers 0 to 20 (unit 8 - 4 weeks) Unitising and coin recognition (unit 9 - 5 weeks)	Position and direction (unit 10 - 1 week) Time (unit 11 - 2 weeks)
English Writing	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Entertain: Retelling of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' (4 weeks) Inform:	Stubby Entertain: Retelling of Stubby in the past tense (3 weeks) Inform: How to be a good friend (3 weeks)	The Colour Monster Inform: Information report about Kidlington - what is it like to live in Kidlington? (3 weeks) Entertain:	Rosa Parks Inform: Fact file about Rosa Parks (3 weeks) Inform: Instructions on 'How to make an	Paddington's London Treasury Recount and persuade: A postcard from London with description of a famous landmark (3 weeks)	Beegu Inform: A Guide to planet Earth (3 weeks) Entertain: Retelling of Beegu (3 weeks)

	Write a recount of what happened to Noi (2 weeks) Entertain: Acrostic poem about the weather National Poetry Day performance 1.10.26 (1 week)		Write a narrative describing a new feeling for the Colour Monster (3 weeks)	Easter treat' (2 weeks) Entertain: Poem inspired by 'My Treasures' by Kate Wakeling World Poetry Day performance 21.3.27 (1 week)	Inform: Character description of Paddington Bear (2 weeks)	
Class Story	Grandma Bird	Where the Wild Things Are	The Day the Crayons Quit	The Magic Faraway Tree	Katie and the Sunflowers	Mrs Armitage on Wheels
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Science	The Human Body Seasonal Changes	Materials Seasonal Changes	Planting A Animals	Seasonal Changes Planting B	Plants Planting C	Seasonal Changes
History		Remembrance Day Why is peace important? Solidarity and the Common Good		Rosa Parks What do we learn from Rosa Parks' story about how we should treat others? Dignity of the Human Person		Travel and Transport Why is it important that everyone has access to transport? Family and Community
Geography	Weather and Fieldwork Skills Why is it important to help those who don't have shelter?		Our Local Area How can we look after our local environment? Stewardship of God's creation		Comparing Countries of the UK What do we learn from Rosa Parks' story about how	

	Option for the poor and vulnerable				we should treat others? Dignity of the Human Person	
Computing	Technology Around Us	Creating Media - Digital Painting	Programming A - Moving a Robot	Data and Information - Grouping Data	Creating Media - Digital Writing	Programming B - Programming Animations
Music	Start with singing: Finding my singing voice	Singing together: How singing helps us work together. Christmas Performance	Compose and Create: Recording our musical ideas using a graphical score	Music and Movement: Using symbols to represent pitch	Compose and Create: High and low melodic responses	Singing for performance: Changing tempo and dynamics in our songs
Art and Design	Paul Klee		Quentin Blake		Joan Miro	
Design and Technology		Pom Pom Snowmen		Fruit Kebabs		Stable Structures
PE	Team Building Fitness	Ball Skills Invasion Games	Fundamentals Gymnastics	Target Games Dance	Net and Wall Games Sending and Receiving	Striking and Fielding Games Athletics
MFL – French	Under the Sea	The Circus	Minibeasts	In My Town	Teddy Bear Picnic	Consolidation
RHE	God Loves You Special People	Treat Others Well... ...And Say Sorry	Good Secrets and Bad Secrets Physical Contact	Can You Help Me? Part 1 Can You Help Me? Part 2	Harmful Substances Three in One	Who Is My Neighbour? The Communities We Live In
British Values	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance	Democracy	Recap of all Values
Virtues	Compassionate & Loving	Faith-filled & Hopeful	Eloquent & Truthful	Learned & Wise	Curious & Active	Intentional & Prophetic