

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.

St. Thomas More Primary School, Kidlington

Year 5 Curriculum Map 2025-2026

Our School Values are: Determination, Respect, Unity, Humility and Fairness

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	Decimal Fractions Unit 1 – 5 weeks Money Unit 2 – 2 weeks	Negative numbers Unit 3 – 2 weeks Short multiplication and short division Unit 4 – 6 weeks	Area and scaling Unit 5 – 5 weeks	Calculating with decimal fractions Unit 6 – 3 weeks Factors, multiples and primes Unit 7 – 4 weeks	Fractions Unit 8 – 7 weeks	Converting units Unit 9 - 2 weeks Angles Unit 10 - 3 weeks
English Writing	The Lost Happy Endings Prequel story Twisted fairy tale Poetry	A Christmas Carol Biography Narrative	Survivors Instructions Survivor story Poetry	Curiosity Newspaper report Poetry	Leon and the Place Between Persuasion Portal story Poetry	The Lost Thing Narrative Information text
Class Story	The Girl Who Walked on Air	The Sleeper and The Spindle	The Explorer	Hidden Figures	The Nowhere Emporium	Wonder
Religious Education	5A: Creation*	5F: Parables & Sayings of Jesus*	5E: Baptism	5G: Lent 5H: Holy week	51: Easter 5J: Pentecost	5K: The Work of the Apostles*

	5B: Miracles & the Sacrament of the Sick	5C: Advent 5D: Christmas				5L: Marriage & Holy Orders
Science	Forces	Properties of Materials	Animals including humans Life Cycles	Life Cycles Space	Reproduction A	Reversible and Irreversible Changes Reproduction B
History	Victorians How does dignity at work benefit everyone? Dignity at work	Victorians What lessons can we learn from the Victorians and their attitudes towards the poor and vulnerable? Option for the poor and vulnerable				Ancient Maya How did the Maya prioritise human dignity and community and what can we learn from them? Human Dignity and Family and Community
Geography			South America Pope Francis wrote 'What happens in the Amazon is also our concern' What did he mean and what actions can we take? Stewardship of God's creation	South America and Sustainability If one part suffers, every part suffers 1 Corinthians 12:26 What does this mean and how does this link to sustainability? Solidarity and the Common Good	Local Fieldwork How can we balance progress and development with protecting our common home? Stewardship of God's creation	

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Computing	Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching	Creating Media- Video Production	Programming A – Selection in physical computing	Data and information – Flat-file databases	Creating Media – Introduction to vector graphics	Programming B – Selection in quizzes
Music	Oxfordshire Music Service: Brass Ensemble	Oxfordshire Music Service: Brass Ensemble	Oxfordshire Music Service: Brass Ensemble	Oxfordshire Music Service: Brass Ensemble	Oxfordshire Music Service: Brass Ensemble	Oxfordshire Music Service: Brass Ensemble
Art and Design	Painting Georgia O'Keefe		Drawing Leonardo Da Vinci		3D Sculpture Clarice Cliff Art Deco pottery	
Design and Technology		Textiles Nativity puppet		Easter baking: Hot cross buns		Structures: Building bridges
PE	Fitness Tag Rugby	Dance Hockey	OAA Sports Hall Athletics	Tennis Gymnastics	Cricket Badminton	Rounders Athletics
MFL – French	Phonics 3 & 4 The Date (I)	In the Classroom (I)	Do You Have a Pet (I)	The Weather (I)	My Home (I)	Consolidation
RHE	SAFEGUARDING: INTERNET SAFETY (RE-STATE EXPECTATIONS & SIGN PUPIL AGREEMENT) ANTI- BULLYING WEEK (NOVEMBER) MENTAL WELL BEING Ten Ten Calming the Storm Is God Calling You? Under Pressure Self-Talk		DRUGS EDUCATION (cwp resources) TenTen Impacted Lifestyles Making Good Choices Making Good Choices The Trinity Catholic Social Teaching Reaching Out		SAFEGUARDING: INTERNET SAFETY ON SAFER INTERNET DAY (FEBRUARY) HEALTHY ME (Physical Health & Fitness, Healthy Eating, Health Prevention & Basic First Aid) Ten Ten Do you want a piece of cake? Sharing Isn't Always Caring Cyberbullying Giving Assistance Types of Abuse	
British Values	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance	Democracy	Recap of all Values

Virtues	Eloquent & Truthful	Learned & Wise	Curious & Active	Intentional & Prophetic	Grateful & Generous	Attentive & Discerning