

St Thomas More Catholic Social Teaching Big Questions and
History and Geography Long Term Planning 2026



NURSERY	RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Marvellous Me <i>Why am I special?</i> Dignity of the Human Person	Once upon a time <i>Why is it important to be kind to others?</i> Dignity of the Human Person	Weather and Fieldwork Skills <i>Why is it important to help those who don't have shelter?</i> Option for the poor and vulnerable	Sea sides and Coasts <i>How can we have fun at the seaside without upsetting the environment?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Villages, Towns and Cities <i>What makes a place a community?</i> Family and Community	Rivers <i>How can Laudato Si' inspire us to care for the environment?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Victorians <i>How does dignity at work benefit everyone?</i> Dignity at work	Polar Biomes <i>Why is it important to campaign for climate justice?</i> Stewardship of God's creation
Celebrations and Imagination <i>Who else is special and why?</i> Dignity of the Human Person	Light and Dark <i>How can we share our gifts?</i> Solidarity and the Common Good	Remembrance Day <i>Why is peace important?</i> Solidarity and the Common Good	The Great Fire of London <i>What can we do to help others in need?</i> Rights and responsibilities	Prehistoric Britain <i>What can we learn from prehistoric times about working together?</i> Solidarity and the Common Good	Roman Britain <i>Was everyone treated with Human dignity during Roman times and what can we learn from them?</i> Human dignity	Victorians <i>What lessons can we learn from the Victorians and their attitudes towards the poor and vulnerable?</i> Option for the poor and vulnerable	Polar Biomes <i>Why is it important to campaign for climate justice?</i> Stewardship of God's creation
A Roar a Scuttle and a Squeak <i>How can we care for God's creatures?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	The Big Freeze <i>What does it mean to be warm?</i> Rights and responsibilities	Our Local Area <i>How can we look after our local environment?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Cold Places <i>Why is it important to look after God's creation?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes <i>How does CAFOD support those affected by natural disasters</i>	Migration <i>Why is it important to welcome others into our community?</i>	South America <i>Pope Francis wrote 'What happens in the Amazon is also our concern' What did he mean and what</i>	Twentieth Century conflict WW1 <i>'We are all made in the image and likeness of God.'</i> <i>How does this link to the events of the first and</i>

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Everyday Heroes <i>How can we help others?</i> Family and Community	Where we Live <i>Why is it important to help others?</i> Family and Community	Rosa Parks <i>What do we learn from Rosa Parks' story about how we should treat others?</i> Dignity of the Human Person	Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole <i>How did Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole use their gifts and talents for the good of everyone?</i> Solidarity and the Common Good	Ancient Greece <i>Why is it important that everyone has rights and responsibilities?</i> Rights and Responsibilities	Anglo-Saxons Local history Frideswide <i>Frideswide means 'peace' and 'strong' How can we be inspired by the Patron Saint of Oxford in our everyday lives?</i> Rights and Responsibilities	South America and Sustainability <i>If one part suffers, every part suffers</i> 1 Corinthians 12:26 What does this mean and how does this link to sustainability? Solidarity and the Common Good	Twentieth Century Conflict WW2 <i>'We are all made in the image and likeness of God.'</i> How does this link to the events of the first and second world wars? Human Dignity
Growing our World <i>How can we look after our Nursery garden?</i> Stewardship of God's Creation	Life in the Garden <i>How can we look after God's creation?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Comparing Countries of the UK <i>Why is it important for countries to be united?</i> Solidarity and the Common Good	Comparing Oxford and Rio <i>Why is it important to keep safe in a city?</i> Rights and responsibilities	Water and Weather <i>What does Laudato Si' teach us about the importance of water?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Natural Resources <i>Every country should stop mining natural resources how much do you agree?</i> Solidarity and the Common Good	Local Fieldwork <i>How can we balance progress and development with protecting our common home?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Population <i>How can we show solidarity towards those that have food insecurity?</i> Solidarity and the Common Good

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On the Move <i>How can we keep ourselves safe?</i> Rights and Responsibilities	The Great Outdoors <i>How can we be safe outside school?</i> Rights and Responsibilities	Travel and Transport – Planes, Trains and Automobiles <i>Why is it important that everyone has access to transport?</i> Family and Community	Travel and Transport – Flight and Space <i>One small step – what's the next giant leap in protecting God's creation?</i> Stewardship of God's creation	Ancient Egyptians <i>How can we develop our gifts and talents to help others?</i> Dignity of work	Vikings <i>Did the Vikings use their gifts, talents and skills wisely and fairly to make a better world?</i> Dignity of work	Ancient Maya <i>How did the Maya prioritise human dignity and community and what can we learn from them?</i> Human Dignity and Family and Community	Globalisation Trade through the ages History of Technology <i>How can family and community succeed in a globalised world?</i> Family and Community