



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Overview 2025/26 – Year 4

Subject	Autumn 1 8 weeks	Autumn 2 7 weeks	Spring 1 6 weeks	Spring 2 6 weeks	Summer 1 6 weeks	Summer 2 6 weeks
English	Rags to Riches Story – Girls Can't Play Grammar Focus: Compound sentences using a range of conjunctions, prepositions.	Warning Story - Canal Grammar Focus: Fronted adverbials, Inverted commas for speech, sentences of 3 for action.	Conquering a Monster - Perseus and Medusa Grammar Focus: Commas to mark clauses in complex sentences (subordinate clause at the beginning), Inverted commas.	Adventure Story/Finding Tale – Benny the Bear's Piano Grammar Focus: Word families, apostrophes for possession.	Tale of Fear/Suspense – The Manor House Grammar Focus: Complex sentences, fronted adverbials, nouns for precision	Flashback/Journey Tale – The Tunnel Grammar Focus: Identify and use pronouns, expanded noun phrases.
	Debate text: Should football be banned from school? Grammar Focus: Modal verbs, nouns for precision, generalisers.	Non-chronological report: Manchester Ridge-back Dragon Grammar Focus: Noun phrases, organise writing into paragraphs around theme (main and sub-headings, captions etc), complex sentences.	Persuasive Text: 5 Palms Hotel Grammar Focus: use commas to mark clauses in sentences; use modal verbs (could, should, would, might), determiners.	Recount: Tortoise and the Hare – Diary Grammar Focus: Past tense, time conjunctions, fronted adverbials.	Newspaper report: Grammar Focus: Determiners, Standard English, Commas to mark clauses in complex sentences	Formal and informal letters: Grammar Focus: Formal and informal language, organise writing into paragraphs around a theme.
Guided Reading	1. VIPER recap – Poetry 2. Writing Genre WAGOLL 3. Topic Link 4. Author 5. Writing Genre WAGOLL 6. Science Link 7. Black History Month 8. Social Issues	1. Writing Genre WAGOLL 2. Remembrance 3. Science Link 4. Topic Link 5. Writing Genre WAGOLL 6. Classics 7. Christmas	1. Writing Genre WAGOLL 2. Topic link 3. Science 4. Writing Genre WAGOLL 5. Mental Health Week 6. Lent	1. Writing Genre WAGOLL 2. Topic Link 3. Inspirational Women (International Women's Day) 4. Writing Genre WAGOLL 5. Author 6. Science Link	1. Writing Genre WAGOLL 2. Topic Link 3. Author 4. Writing Genre WAGOLL 5. Science Link 6. Social Issue Topic	1. Writing Genre WAGOLL 2. Topic Link 3. Author 4. Writing Genre WAGOLL 5. Classics 6. Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant Who is Abraham?	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter



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		How did Elijah and John the Baptist prepare for Jesus?	How is Jesus the Messiah?	What happened in Holy Week?	Why is St Peter important in the Catholic Church?	How do St Paul and St Peter promote dialogue with other faiths?
Science	Living Things & Their Habitats	Animals including Humans	Materials – States of Matter 1	Electricity	Sound	Materials – States of Matter 2
Computing	Begin each half term with an Online Safety Re-cap					
	Online Safety (Unit 4.2) Coding (Unit 4.1)	Coding (Unit 4.1) cont. Writing for different audiences (Unit 4.4)	Animation (Unit 4.6) Effective searching (Unit 4.7)	Hardware (Unit 4.8) Making Music (Unit 4.9)	Intro into AI (Unit 4.10)	micro:bit (Unit 4.11)
History		The Ancient Mayan: Civilisations and Settlements – Sources and Evidence/Historical Significance	The Ancient Greeks: Religion and Beliefs – Similarity and Difference/Sources and Evidence		Romans: Conflict and Empire – Historical Significance/Historical Interpretation	
Geography	Mountains - Human & Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork			The Alps - Human & Physical Geography- Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge		The River Ribble and Water Cycle - Human & Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Art	Textiles: Kazuhito Takadoi		3-d: Chad Knight		Collage: Synthia Saint James	
DT		Nutrition: Rearing and Catching Food		Electrical Systems: Torches		Textiles: Carnival Headdress
PE	Invasion Games – Rugby	Gymnastics	Dance – Super Heroes	Invasion Games – Netball	Athletics	Striking and Fielding – Rounders
French (MFL)	Cultural Diversity Phonetics Lesson 2	Presenting Myself	Family	What is the weather?	Classroom	Habitats
Music	<u>Charanga MMC</u> Musical Structure	<u>Charanga MMC</u> Exploring feelings when you play	<u>Charanga MMC</u> Compose with your friends	<u>Charanga MMC</u> Feelings through music	<u>Charanga MMC</u> Expression and improvisation	<u>Charanga MMC</u> The show must go on
PSHE	<u>myHappyminds</u> Meet Your Brain Respect and Behaviour	<u>myHappyminds</u> Places Celebrate	<u>myHappyminds</u> Appreciate First Aid Media Literacy and Digital Resilience	<u>myHappyminds</u> Relate Safe Relationships	<u>myHappyminds</u> Engage Keeping Safe	<u>myHappyminds</u> Economic Wellbeing Transition