

St Philip's CE Primary School Curriculum Map

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	Autumn 1 <i>The Great Fire of London</i>	Autumn 2 <i>Journey</i>	Spring 1 <i>Explore Far and Wide</i>	Spring 2 <i>Australian Adventure</i>	Summer 1 <i>Market Garden</i>	Summer 2 <i>We all like to be beside the seaside</i>
<u>Maths</u>	Number: place value Number: addition and subtraction	Number: addition and subtraction Geometry: properties of Shape	Measurement: money Number: multiplication and division	Measurement: length and height Measurement: mass, capacity and temperature	Number: fractions Measurement: time	Statistics Geometry: position and direction
<u>English - writing</u>	Stories set in schools (or other familiar settings) – Beegu Newspaper report – Vlad and the Great Fire of London – Kate and Sam Cunningham. History link. Literacy Shed text for facts Recounts: letters – to Lord Monteagle, History link	Animal adventure stories – The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Classic Poetry – The Owl and the Pussycat	Persuasion – The Man on the Moon. Advertise the moon as a holiday destination Explanation text – Caterpillar Shoes (Literacy Shed) and butterfly text, animal life cycles, link to science	Stories by same author – Oliver Jeffers. The Way Back Home, Lost and Found Non-chronological report – Are We There Yet? Alison Lester Australia travel guide, geography link.	Traditional tales with a twist - Jim and the Beanstalk, Raymond Biggs. Prince Cinders, Babette Cole Poems on a theme – Julia Donaldson	Story as a theme – The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Instructions – creating different foods Poems with a structure e.g. riddles – Y3 transition link
<u>English - reading</u>	Class texts Literacy Shed – Hungry fire poem, Samuel's diary Reading for pleasure	Class texts Literacy Shed Life Cycles – frog narrative Guy Fawkes – information Fireworks – poem Reading for pleasure	Class texts Literacy Shed Explorers – exploring the moon Space – Katherine Johnson Reading for pleasure	Class texts Literacy Shed Australia texts – non-chronological report and letter Reading for pleasure	Class texts Literacy Shed Growing Plants – what do plants need to grow Reading for pleasure	Class texts Literacy Shed Coasts – information text and narrative Seaside – seaside magic Reading for pleasure

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<u>English - SPAG</u>	Use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences	Expanded noun phrases Coordination and subordination	Sentence types – statement, exclamation, question, command	Present and past tense Commas used in lists	Apostrophes for contraction and possession	Consolidation of Year 1/2 objectives
<u>RE</u>	The Bible	Christmas: Good News Christmas: the journey to Bethlehem	Why is the Church a special place for Christians? Shrove Tuesday – Mr Wolf's pancakes	Why is the Church a special place for Christians? Easter signs and symbols	Ascension & Pentecost	Jesus friend to everyone
<u>Science</u>	Living things and habitats	Materials	Animals including humans	Animals including humans (ext unit) British Science Week	Plants	Plants (ext unit)
<u>Computing</u>	Online safety Creating pictures	Coding	Questioning Safer Internet Day	Effective Searching Making music	Spreadsheets	Presenting ideas
<u>History</u>	The Great Fire of London The Gunpowder Plot (one-week unit of work/cross-curricular link English)		Explorers: Christopher Columbus Ernest Shackleton Space exploration Neil Armstrong Tim Peak		Mexico Disaster – local history Grace O'Malley	
<u>Geography</u>		Mapping skills around the world		Australia		Southport coast Seaside Continents
<u>Art</u>	Collage Great Fire of London pictures	Firework art Animal paintings	Space art, mixed media	Australian dotty art	Observational drawing of a plant and in water colour Eric Carle – The Tiny Seed	Seaside Art Shades

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<u>PE</u>	Fitness Fundamental skills	Ball skills Dance	Invasion Games Gymnastics	Target Games Gymnastics	Athletics Net/Wall - Tennis	Striking and fielding Team Building
<u>DT</u>	Tudor Houses <i>Folding and joining</i>	Christmas tree decoration <i>Sewing</i> Purple Mash <i>Programming</i>		Australian boomerang coasters from clay <i>Making using different materials, tools and techniques</i>		Weaving <i>Design purposeful, functional and appealing products based on design criteria</i> Healthy eating
<u>Music</u>	Pulse, rhythm and pitch	Playing in an orchestra	Inventing a musical story	Recognising different sounds	Exploring improvisation	Our big concert
<u>French</u>	Classroom commands Days of the week	Month of the year Christmas	Colours and numbers	Shapes	I'm learning French	I can...
<u>PSHCE</u>	SEAL New Beginnings One Decision Computer safety – Image sharing Keeping/ staying safe Computer safety documentary Being responsible- Practice Makes perfect No outsiders Can I join your club? – John Kelly and Steph Laberis	SEAL Getting on & falling out One Decision Being responsible Helping someone in need Feelings and emotions Worry/anger No outsiders Splash – Claire Cashmore.	SEAL Going for goals Relationships One Decision Keeping and staying-healthy Healthy eating Brushing teeth Relationships-Bullying No outsiders Amazing – Steve Antony.	SEAL Good to be me Being responsible One Decision Relationships – Body language A world without judgement – Individual Liberty Rule of Law No outsiders : How to be a lion – Ed Vere.	SEAL Relationships Feelings and emotions One Decision Keeping safe – Tying Shoelaces Staying Safe Our World Living in Our World No outsiders Is that your mama? – Patrice Lawrence and Diane Ewan	SEAL Changes Computer safety One Decision Fire safety Our World- Working in our world Petty Arson Enya & Deedee Visit the Fire St. No outsiders The perfect fit – Naomi Jones and James Jones.