



## St Laurence CE Primary School Curriculum overview

### Our Vision

Foster a lifelong love for learning by creating an exciting, challenging and nurturing environment, which is accessible and enjoyable for all.  
Empower pupils to become confident, kind, well-rounded and resilient individuals who aspire to achieve their full potential in every aspect of their lives and to become responsible and compassionate members of the community.

Together we grow, learn, love and are loved.

Cycle A

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<b>Robins (EYFS)</b>	<b>Understanding the world – people and communities</b>	All About Me	Celebrations	Superheroes	Toys – past and present	On the Farm	Carnival of the Animals
	<b>Understanding the world – The world</b>	Animals	Seasons	Materials - scientists	Materials	Plants and animals	Plants and animals
	<b>RE</b>	Who are Christians? What do they believe?	What is the church and who goes there?	Who am I and where do I belong?	Does everyone believe in God?	What do people celebrate and why?	Are all families the same?
	<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing	Portraits	Painting	Focus artist	Collage	Sculpture
	<b>Music</b>	Different sounds	Nativity	Singing	Instruments	Sound landscapes	Carnival of the Animals
	<b>PE</b>	Sports fundamentals	Tag rugby	Gymnastics	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics
	<b>PSHE (&amp;RSE)</b>	Me and My relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
<b>Owls (1/2)</b>	<b>History/Geography</b>	Changes in Living Memory	The UK	The Great Fire of London	Working Scientifically	Nurses	The seaside
	<b>Science</b>	Materials: comparing, grouping	Animals including Humans: growth	Living things and Their Habitats: food chains	Scientists	Seasons	Plants: structures
	<b>RE</b>	Why do Most Christians call God 'The Creator'?	What do most Christians celebrate?	What questions do stories in the Bible make us want to ask?	What do Jewish people believe about God?	Why is Shabbat important to Jewish People?	How do people know how to behave?

	<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing	Cooking	Painting	Focus artist	Printing	Sculpture
	<b>Computing</b>	Technology around us	Digital painting	Moving a robot	Grouping Data	Digital writing	Programming animations
	<b>Music</b>	My musical heartbeat	Dance, Sing, play	Exploring sounds	Learning to listen	Improvisation	Let's perform!
	<b>PE</b>	Football	Tag rugby	Gymnastics	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics
	<b>PSHE (&amp;RSE)</b>	Me and My relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
<b>Bluebirds (3/4)</b>	<b>History/Geography</b>	Vikings	Extreme Earth	Romans	Land Use	Local History	Around the World
	<b>Science</b>	States of Matter	Electricity: conductors, insulators, simple circuits	Light: sources, reflection, shadows	Scientists	Animals including Humans: digestive system, teeth	Plants: functions, life cycles
	<b>RE</b>	How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus?	How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events?	Does art help with understanding stories?	What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?	What is the Qur'an and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?	Does it matter if a story is true or not?
	<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing	Kites	Painting	Focus artist -	Cooking	Sculpture
	<b>Computing</b>	E safety, connecting computers	Sequencing music	Stop-frame animation	Branching databases	Desktop publishing	Events and actions
	<b>Music</b>	Writing music down	Recorder	Musical styles	Recorder	improvisation	End of year play
	<b>PE</b>	Football	Tag rugby	Gymnastics	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics
	<b>PSHE (&amp;RSE)</b>	Me and My relationships	Valuing difference	Keeping safe	Rights and respect	Being my best	Growing and changing
	<b>French</b>	All about France	Greetings, days of the week	Around school	My family, numbers	Food	Recap
	<b>Eagles (5/6)</b>	<b>History/Geography</b>	Kings and Queens	Rivers	WWII	Mountains	Crime and Punishment
<b>Science</b>		Materials: properties, solutions	Electricity: drawing and adapting circuits	Living things and their Habitats: life cycles, reproduction	Scientists	Light: how light travels, how we see	Animals including Humans: human changes

	<b>RE</b>	What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?	How do rites of passage shape the lives of different Christians?	Is it ever right to die for something?	Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad is known as the seal of the prophets?	How far does the Mosque contribute to the Muslim concept of Ummah?	What does it mean to live a good life?
	<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing	Sewing	Painting	Focus artist	Cooking	North America
	<b>Computing</b>	E-safety, sharing information	Video editing	Physical computing	Databases	Vector drawing	Coding quizzes
	<b>Music</b>	Graphic scores	Glockenspiel	Melody and harmony	Glockenspiel	Musical styles	End of year play
	<b>PE</b>	Football	Tag rugby	Gymnastics	Basketball	Cricket	Athletics
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	<b>French</b>	Recap, where do they speak French?	Numbers	Getting to Know you	About ourselves	Food	Travel

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<b>Owls (1/2)</b>	<b>History/Geography</b>	Local area	Gunpowder Plot	Kings and Queens	All around the World	Great Explorers	Safari
	<b>Science</b>	Mini beasts	Materials: suitability, changing solids	Amazing me	Scientists	Plants: growth needs	Living things and their Habitats: classification, diets
	<b>RE</b>	Who do different Christians believe God is?	Why do many Christians meet together and what do they do?	How do Christians know what is right?	What does the Torah mean for Jewish people?	In what ways is the Synagogue important to Jews?	What are the best reasons for following a leader?
	<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing	Sewing	Painting	Focus artist	Cooking	Sculpture
	<b>Computing</b>	Technology around us	Digital photography	Pictograms	Robot Algorithms	Making Music	Programming quizzes
	<b>Music</b>	Pulse, rhythm and pitch	Playing together	Musical stories	Recognising different sounds	Improvising	A concert!

	<b>PE</b>	Hockey Throwing and catching	Tag rugby Dance	Dance Gymnastics	Football Basketball	Cricket Athletics	Athletics Rounders
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<b>Bluebirds(3/4)</b>	<b>History/Geography</b>	Stone Age to Iron Age	Europe	Egyptians	Water	Anglo Saxons	Rainforests
	<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans: skeletons, nutrition	Living things and their Habitats: classification	Sound	Scientists	Rocks and Soils	Forces: magnets
	<b>RE</b>	Who do Christians believe Jesus is?	How and why has Christian practice changed over time?	Does prayer make a difference and how to Christians know?	How do Hindus understand God (Brahman)?	What role does worship play in the life of a Hindu?	How any why do people argue that some places can be spiritual?
	<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing	Cooking	Painting	Focus artist	Collage	Sculpture
	<b>Computing</b>	E-safety, the internet	Audio editing	Repetition in shapes	Data logging	Photo editing	Programming games
	<b>Music</b>	Musical structures	Recorder	Feeling in music	Recorder	Improvisation	End of year play
	<b>PE</b>	Hockey	Tag rugby	Dance	Football	Cricket	Athletics
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<b>Eagles (5/6)</b>	<b>History/Geography</b>	Mayans	Eastern Europe	Benin	Our Changing World	Ancient Greeks	Trade
	<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans: circulatory system	Living things and their Habitats: classification, micro organisms	Earth and Space	Scientists	Evolution	Forces: types and effect of forces, mechanisms
	<b>RE</b>	How far is belief in the resurrection important to Christians today?	How and why do Christians try to make the world a better place?	How do people make valid judgements about how and why the world is as it is?	What is the significance of Karma and moksha for a Hindu?	What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?	How does a worldview help people decide what is important?
	<b>Art/DT</b>	Drawing	Cooking	Painting	Focus artist – William Morris	Mechanisms	Sculpture

	<b>Computing</b>	E-safety, communication	Web pages	Variables in games	Spreadsheets	3D modelling	Sensing
	<b>Music</b>	Music technology	Glockenspiel	Composition	Glockenspiel	Musical styles	End of year play
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	<b>French</b>	Recap, numbers	Christmas	Weather and seasons	School life	Bastille Day	Sports

Schemes/resources:

- RE - ODBE syllabus 2023
- PSHE (&RSE) - Scarf
- Computing – Teach computing
- Music – Charanga, we also have a whole school ‘Musician of the Month’