



St. Thomas More Whole School Curriculum Long Term Plan 2023 – 24



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YEAR 6

RE	Unit B: Followers of Christ Unit E: Baptism and Confirmation Celebrations Unit J: Pentecost		Unit L (Part 1): Celebrating the Lives of the Saints Unit C: Advent		Unit D: Christmas Unit K: Belonging to the Church Community		Unit F: Lent Unit H: Holy Week		Unit I: Easter Unit L (Part 2): Celebrating the Life of Mary		Unit A: Story of the People of God Unit G: Prayers in the Lives of the Followers of Christ		
English	Macbeth <i>Narrative Description Diary</i>	Shackleton's Journey <i>Poem Non-Chronological Report</i>		Tom Terry <i>Newspaper Report</i>	Tom Terry <i>Biography</i>		Tom Terry <i>Diary</i>	The Island <i>Informal Speech</i>		The Island <i>Formal Letter Short Story</i>		Re-Writes and Re-Drafts	
English Cross Curricular Writing			Water Crisis <i>Debate</i>		Dol-y-Moch <i>Personal Recount</i>				Death Penalty <i>Balanced Argument</i>				
Maths	Number and Place Value Four Operations		Fractions		Decimals and Percentages Geometry		Statistics Measures		Algebra Ratio and Proportion Revision				
Science	Electricity		Animals, including humans		Light		SATS Focus		Living things and their habitats		Evolution and inheritance		
History/ Geography	Mayans		North America		Mighty Mountains and Raging rivers				Crime and Punishment through History				
Art	Printing Hokusai										Drawing L.S. Lowry		
DT			Electrical Systems Light-Up Christmas Card						Mechanical Systems Cams Toy				
Computing	Unit 1: Internet Connection				Unit 3: Variables in Gaming				Unit 5: 3D Modelling				

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Music	Unit 1: World Unite (step dance performance)	Unit 3: Growth (street dance performance) Advent Service				End of Year Production
MFL	French greetings with puppets (4 lessons)	French adjectives of colour, size and shape (4 lessons) French playground games, numbers and age (2 lessons)	French playground games, numbers and age (3 lessons)	In a French classroom (4 lessons)	In a French classroom (1 lesson) Circle of life in French (2 lessons)	
PE	Netball	Tag Rugby	Tennis	Basketball	Athletics	Football
	Dance	Hockey	Gymnastics	Team Games	Rounders	Cricket
RSE		UKS2 Module 1 Unit 1	UKS2 Module 1 Unit 2	UKS2 Module 1 Unit 3	UKS2 Module 1 Unit 4	UKS2 Module 3 Unit 1 UKS2 Module 3 Unit 2
PSHE	Citizenship Government; Prejudice and Discrimination	Family and Relationships Change and Loss	Safety and the Changing Body Basic First Aid – Choking – School Nurse		Economic Well-Being Gambling; Career Choices	Identity Strategies for Feelings Towards Change and Strategies
Other (including school trips)	Holy Cross MAC Coventry Cathedral Trip	Sacrament of Confirmation	Dol-y-Moch Trip		SATS	National Justice Museum Trip End of Year Production

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YEAR 5

RE	Unit A: Creation Unit F: Parables & Sayings of Jesus	Unit B: Miracles & The Sacrament of the Sick Unit C: Advent	Unit D: Christmas Unit E: Baptism	Unit G: Lent Unit H: Holy Week	Unit I: Easter Unit J: Pentecost	Unit K: The Work of the Apostles Unit L: Marriage and Holy Orders
English	The Raft (3 weeks) Narrative The Piano (3 weeks) Narrative	The Highwayman (3 weeks) Narrative Poetry War poetry (3 weeks) Poetry	The Explorer (4 weeks) Narrative	Alton Castle (4 weeks) Persuasive Letter Recount	Deforestation (4 weeks) Balanced Argument	The Lost Thing (4 weeks) Letter Newspaper Article The Hunter and the Hunted (4 weeks) Dual Narrative
English Cross Curricular Writing	World War II Evacuee Letter	Animals and their habitats Explanation Text	Post card home from the rainforest Recount	Thank you (Alton Castle Trip) Letter	Garden Soup Recipe Recipe	
Maths	Textbook A Place Value (3 weeks) Addition and Subtraction (3 weeks) Multiplication and Division (2.5 weeks)	Textbook A Fractions (3 weeks) Textbook B Multiplication and Division (2 weeks)	Textbook B Fractions (2 weeks) Decimals and percentages (3 weeks)	Textbook B Measure (2 weeks) Graphs and Tables (1.5 weeks) Geometry – shape (1.5 weeks)	Textbook C Geometry – shape (1.5 weeks) Geometry (1.5 weeks) Decimals (4 weeks)	Textbook C Negative Numbers (1 week) Measure (3 weeks) Measure – volume (1 week)
Science	Earth and space	Animals, including humans	Forces	Living things and their habitats	Materials	

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History/ Geography	World War II	Coventry through the 20 th Century	Brazil and the Rainforest		The Vikings	Marvellous mapping
Art	Painting Blitz Artist					Collage Klimt
DT		Structures Biscuit Box (1 day off timetable)	Mechanical Systems Crocodiles (Levers and Pulleys)		Food Tech Seasonal Summer Garden Soup	
Computing	Unit 4: Flat-File Databases		Unit 3: Selection in Physical Computing		Unit 2: Video Production	
Music		Advent Service		Mousike Ensemble	Unit 3: Life Cycles (structure)	Unit 5: At the movies (composition)
MFL	French greetings with puppets (4 lessons)	French adjectives of colour, size and shape (4 lessons) French playground games, numbers and age (2 lessons)	French playground games, numbers and age (3 lessons)	In a French classroom (4 lessons)	In a French classroom (1 lesson) Circle of life in French (2 lessons)	
PE	Hockey	Dance	Tag Rugby	Tennis	Athletics	Football
	Basketball	Netball	Gymnastics	Team Games	Rounders	Cricket
RSE		UKS2 Module 1 Unit 1 UKS2 Module 2 Unit 1	UKS2 Module 2 Unit 2	UKS2 Module 2 Unit 3	UKS2 Module 3 Unit 1	UKS2 Module 3 Unit 2
PSHE	Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities; Recycling; Government	Family and Relationships Family	Safety and the Changing Body Basic First Aid – Bleeding – School Nurse	Health and Well- Being Health and Prevention	Economic Well-Being Risks; Budgets; Income Change	Identity Transition
Other (including school trips)				Alton Castle Mousike Ensemble		

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YEAR 4																																							
RE	Unit A: Creation and the story of Abraham to Joseph Unit F: Old Testament				Unit B: Jesus teaches us how to pray Unit C: Advent				Unit D: Christmas Unit E: Jesus, Light of the world				Unit G: Lent Unit H: Holy Week				Unit I: Easter Unit J: Pentecost				Unit K: Sharing the life of Christ Unit L: Special roles and responsibilities																		
English	Contemporary Poetry: 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen Poem Narrative Classic Fiction: Tin Forest Setting Description				Classic Poetry: Overheard on a Saltmarsh by Harold Monro Poem Film Narrative: 'The Catch' Character Description Christmas Unit: Naughty Elf Newspaper Report				Iron Man by Ted Hughes Narrative story ending Character description Persuasive letter to Iron Man				What happened to Pompeii? Non-Chronological Report				Picture Fiction: Journey by Aaron Becker Narrative with speech				Contemporary Fiction: Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman Setting description Conversation																		
English Cross Curricular Writing	Ancient/Modern Olympics Letter				Comparison of Rome and Coventry Explanation Text				Boudicca Diary				How to make a Night Light Instruction Text				Visit to Conkers Recount				Challenges faced by the Anglo Saxons Non-Chronological Report																		
Maths	Place Value, addition and subtraction.				Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.				Multiplication and Division. Length, Perimeter				Fractions and decimals				Decimals, Money, Time				Shape, statistics, position and direction.																		
Science	States of Matter								Electricity				Living things and their habitats				Sound				Animals, including humans																		

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History/ Geography	Ancient Greece	The Mediterranean (focus on Italy)	The Romans	Water and weather	Local area study – linked to Conkers visit	Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Art	Pottery Wedgwood					Collage Bayeux Tapestry
DT		Textiles Puppets		Electrical Systems Making a Night Light/Lantern		Structures Father's Day Gift Box (1 day off timetable)
Computing	Unit 1: The Internet		Unit 5: Photo Editing		Unit 3: Repetition in Shapes	
Music	Unit 4: Recycling (structure)	Unit 11: In the Past (notation) Advent Service			Whole class ensemble: Recorder	
MFL	French greetings with puppets (4 lessons)	French adjectives of colour, size and shape (4 lessons) French playground games, numbers and age (2 lessons)	French playground games, numbers and age (3 lessons)	In a French classroom (4 lessons)	In a French classroom (1 lesson) Circle of life in French (2 lessons)	
PE	Fundamentals using Ball Skills	Netball	Hockey	Tennis	Athletics	Football
	Fundamentals using Ball Skills	Basketball	Dance	Gymnastics	Rounders	Cricket
RSE		LKS2 Module 1 Unit 1	LKS2 Module 1 Unit 2	LKS2 Module 1 Unit 3	LKS2 Module 1 Unit 4	LKS2 Module 3 Unit 1 LKS2 Module 3 Unit 2
PSHE	Health and Well-Being Physical Health and Well-Being; Mental Well-Being	Citizenship Human Rights; Recycling; Communities	Safety and the Changing Body Basic First Aid – Asthma Attack	Family and Relationships Change and Loss	Economic Well-Being Losing Money; Value for Money	Identity Achievements and Goals
Other (including school trips)				Stations of the Cross	Conkers	

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YEAR 3

RE	Unit A: Belonging	Unit C: Advent Unit E: We Listen To God's Word At Mass	Unit D: Christmas Unit B: Reconciliation	Unit F: Lent Unit H: Holy Week	Unit I: Easter Unit J: Eucharist	Unit K: Pentecost Unit G: Prayer
English	Hansel and Gretel Anthony Brown Narrative	Picture fiction: The Flower Narrative The River – Valerie Bloom Contemporary poem	Stone Age Boy: Contemporary Fiction Information Text The Owl and the Pussy cat. Poem	Contemporary fiction Claude in the city – Alex T Smith Adapted Narrative	Fantastic Mr Fox (Well-Loved Author): Roald Dahl Narrative Letter writing	Picture fiction: Flotsam by David Weisner Post card writing Descriptive Writing
English Cross Curricular Writing	Local Area Study Report Non-Chronological Report	Volcanoes Eyewitness Account	Skara Brae Archaeologist's Log	Think Tank, Birmingham, Trip Personal Recount	Akhenaten Letter	Tropical Country Postcard
Maths	Unit 1 Place Value within 1,000 Unit 2: Addition and subtraction (1) Unit 3: Addition and subtraction (2)	Unit 4: Multiplication and division (1) Unit 5: Multiplication and division (2) Unit 6: Multiplication and division (3)	Unit 7: Length and Perimeter Unit 8: Fractions :	Unit 9: Mass Unit 10: Capacity Unit 11: Fractions	Unit 11: Fractions cont. Unit 12: Money Unit 13: Time Unit 14: Angles and properties of shape	Unit 14: Angles and properties of shape cont. Unit 15: Statistics
Science	Forces		Rocks	Light	Animals including humans	Plants
History/ Geography	The United Kingdom/Local area fieldwork study?	Extreme Earth	The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age		Ancient Egypt	All around the world
Art		Painting Nick Rowland: Volcanoes		Drawing Cave Art		

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DT	Food Technology Mini Quiches					Textiles Money Purses
Computing	Unit 2: Stop-Frame Animation		Unit 3: Sequencing Sounds		Unit 4: Branching Databases	
Music			Unit 1: Environment		Unit 6: Time (Beat)	
MFL	French greetings with puppets (4 lessons)	French adjectives of colour, size and shape (4 lessons) French playground games, numbers and age (2 lessons)	French playground games, numbers and age (3 lessons)	In a French classroom (4 lessons)		In a French classroom (1 lesson) Circle of life in French (2 lessons)
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	Gymnastics	Fundamentals using Ball Skills	Basketball	Dance	Rounders	Cricket
RSE		LKS2 Module 1 Unit 1 LKS2 Module 2 Unit 1	LKS2 Module 2 Unit 2	LKS2 Module 2 Unit 3	LKS2 Module 3 Unit 1	LKS2 Module 3 Unit 2
PSHE	Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities and Recycling	Health and Prevention Mental Well-Being	Safety and the Changing Body Basic First Aid – Allergies (Bites and Stings) – School Nurse	Family and Relationships Family and Respectful Relationships	Economic Well-Being Feelings and Attitudes towards Money and Payment Methods	Identity Strategies of Change
Other (including school trips)				Think Tank Educational Visit Reconciliation		First Communion

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YEAR 2																																							
RE	Unit A: Old Testament and Prayers Unit E: Parables and Miracles				Unit B: Sharing in the Life of Jesus Unit C: Advent				Unit D: Christmas Unit F: Special Celebrations				Unit G: Lent Unit H: Holy Week			Unit I: Easter Unit J: Pentecost				Unit K: Our Church Unit L: The Mass																			
English	RWI Short 1 week unit: Leaf <i>Diary</i>				RWI Short 1 week unit: Christmas <i>Letters to Santa</i>				Twisted Fary Tales <i>Fairytales Retell</i> Tell Me a Dragon <i>Poetry</i>				The Egg <i>Narrative – Innovated Story ending</i>			Pie Corbett 'Dragons' <i>Non-Chronological Report</i> George's Marvellous Medicine <i>Instruction Writing</i>				Grandad's Island <i>Letter</i>																			
English Cross Curricular Writing	Habitats <i>Non-Chronological Report</i>				Florence Nightingale <i>Diary</i>				Warwickshire <i>Information Leaflet</i>			Toys in the Past <i>Non-Chronological Report</i>			Ryton Pools <i>Recount</i>																								
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape								Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass Capacity and Temperature								Fractions Time Statistics Position and Direction																						
Science	Materials								Animals, including Humans			SATS focus							Living Things and Their Habitats																				
History/ Geography	Our Community (Local area fieldwork study)				Health Heroes				Wonders of Warwickshire			Toys in the Past (To be replaced with Castles, Kings and Queens 2024-25)			Our Country (To be replaced with A Taste of India 2024-25)				Space Exploration (To be replaced with Legends of London 2024-25)																				

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Art	Painting Piet Mondrian		3D & Sculpture Henry Moore			
DT		Textiles Christmas Decorations		Mechanisms Toy Cars (To be replaced with Mechanisms: London Buses 2024-25)		Food Technology Pitta Pizzas
Computing	Unit 2: Digital Photography		Unit 4: Pictograms		Unit 3: Robot Algorithms	
Music		Advent Service			Unit 8: Seasons (pitch)	Unit 12: Travel (performance)
PE	Fundamentals using Bean Bags	Fundamentals using Ball Skills	Hockey	Team Games	Athletics	Football
	Fundamentals using Quoits and Hoops	Developing Partner Work	Gymnastics	Tennis Intro	Dance	Striking/Fielding
RSE		KS1 Module 1 Unit 1	KS1 Module 1 Unit 2	KS1 Module 1 Unit 3	KS1 Module 1 Unit 4	KS1 Module 3 Unit 1 KS1 Module 3 Unit 2
PSHE	Family and Relationships Friendships, Respectful Relationships, Change and Loss	Safety and the Changing Body Road Safety			Health and Well-Being Mental Well-Being	Economic Well-Being Jobs and Monetary Choices
Other (including school trips)					Ryton Pools (Plants)	

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YEAR 1																																							
RE	Unit A: Creation Unit B: Families and Celebrations Unit C: Prayer				Unit F: Jesus: Teacher & Healer Unit D: Advent				Unit E: Christmas Unit G: Forgiveness				Unit H: Lent Unit I: Holy Week			Unit J: Easter Unit K: Pentecost				Unit L: Sharing Jesus' Life Unit M: Following Jesus Today																			
English	Read, Write, Inc				Read, Write, Inc				Read, Write, Inc				Read, Write, Inc			Read, Write, Inc				Read, Write, Inc																			
English Cross Curricular Writing	English unit (1 week) The King and his wish Retell				English unit Letters to Santa Letters				Poetry Unit Julia Donaldson Wriggle and Roar Poetry – Action Rhyme				Toys in the Past Non-Chronological Report			Ryton Pools Recount				Bob the Man on the Moon																			
Maths	Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shape				Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Shape				Place Value, Length and height, Mass and Volume				Place Value, Addition and Subtraction			Multiplication and Division, Time, Fractions				Place Value, Position and Direction, Money																			
Science	Seasonal Changes (Ongoing)																																						
	Everyday Materials							Animals, including humans							Plants																								
History/ Geography	Ahoy there: Pirate maps				Ahoy There: Grace O'Malley				Hot and cold places				Toys in the Past			Our Country				Space Exploration																			
Art	Drawing Miro																			Printing A Starry Sky																			
DT					Mechanisms Sliding Pictures Christmas Cards				Structures Building a Robot							Food Tech Fruit Kebabs																							
Computing	Unit 1: Technology Around Us							Unit 3: Moving a Robot							Unit 5: Digital Writing																								

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Music		Advent Service/EYFS & Y1 Nativity		Mousike Ensemble	Unit 8: Beat (pattern)	
PE	Fundamentals using Bean Bags	Fundamentals using Ball Skills	Hockey	Intro to Team Games	Intro to Athletics	Football
	Fundamentals using Quoits and Hoops	Developing Partner Work	Gymnastics	Tennis Intro	Dance	Striking/Fielding
RSE		KS1 Module 2 Unit 1	KS1 Module 2 Unit 2	KS1 Module 2 Unit 3	KS1 Module 3 Unit 1	KS1 Module 3 Unit 2
PSHE	Family and Relationships Friendships	Safety and the Changing Body Being Safe			Health and Well-Being Health and Prevention	Economic Well-Being Understanding Money
Other (including school trips)		EYFS & Y1 Nativity		Mousike Ensemble	Ryton Pools (Plants)	

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Reception																																							
Themes	Me and my Family				Autumn and Celebrations				Terrific Tales				Come Outside!			Amazing Animals				Ticket to Ride to the Seaside!																			
Special Events	Autumn Trail Birthdays Wow Assembly School Nurse Handwashing Training Early Reading Parents workshop				Remembrance Day, Diwali, Anti- bullying week, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Advent and Christmas, Nativity play Parent Consultations Maths Parents Workshop				Chinese New Year St Valentine's Day Happy New Year Early Writing Parents Workshop Ash Wednesday Lent Family Reading Time				Lent Easter St David's Day St Patrick's Day Parent Consultations Mother's Day			St George's Day Walk to School Week Family Reading Time				Sports Day School Reports Father's Day Transition Activities																			
Key Texts	Owl Babies Six Dinner Sid				Room on the Broom The Gruffalo				The Gingerbread Man The Little Red Hen				Rosie's Walk The Tiny Seed			Handa's Surprise Rainbow Fish Farmer Duck				Mr Gumpy's Outing Mr Armitage on Wheels																			
RE Values and virtues	Creation Children recall parts of the story of Creation using pictures and captions. They recognise their gifts and talents as God given.				People who Care for Us Children learn about family relationships within the context of caring for one another. Children hear about times of celebration Jesus shared with his family and friends. Advent Children learn that Advent is an important season in the Church's year where we 'Get ready' for the coming of Jesus. Children will take				Christmas Children know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds. Baptism Children learn about the church building as a special place for God's family to gather. They learn about some of the				Lent Children will recall some symbols of the season and understand that it is a special time to pray and follow Jesus by what they do. Lent is a time of saying sorry and asking for God's forgiveness for things that they have done wrong. Holy Week			Easter Children learn about the story of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus. They will be introduced to the 'Alleluia' as a special Easter song and the symbol of the Easter Candle. Pentecost Children will hear the Pentecost Story and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles. They will				Prayer Children will learn about some of the reasons why we pray and the styles of prayer during the school year. People who help us Children learn about the role of the Priest and the church building. They will learn about a Saint as being an important person in God's family. Children will consider the help Jesus																			

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		part in a focussed preparation activity each week.	important signs and symbols of Baptism.	Children will learn about the last few days of Jesus life. They are introduced to the stories of Palm Sunday, The Last Supper and Good Friday.	learn some of the symbols of the holy spirit.	gave to people when they needed it.
RSE						
PE	Fundamental Movements	Bean bags, quits and hoops	Dance Gymnastics	Ball Skills	Athletics Team Games	Football Striking and Fielding

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