



St. Thomas More Whole School Curriculum Long Term Plan 2024 – 25



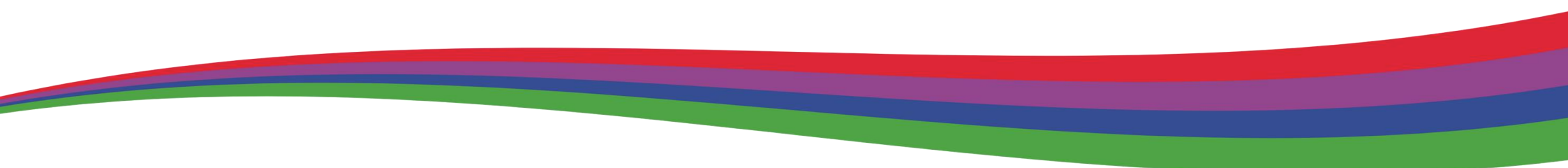
	Autumn 1 – 8 Weeks							Autumn 2 – 7 Weeks					Spring 1 – 6 Weeks					Spring 2 – 7 Weeks				Summer 1 – 4 Weeks				Summer 2 – 7 Weeks																																											
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RE	<p>Creation (4 Weeks from 18.9.23) Children recall parts of the story of Creation using pictures and captions. They recognise their gifts and talents as God given.</p> <p>Prayer (2 weeks from 18.9.24) Children learn some of the reasons why Christians pray. They will learn about some of their experiences of prayer during the school year.</p>							<p>People who Care for Us (5 weeks from 16.10.23) 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.</p> <p>Advent (4 weeks from 27.11.23) 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 part in a focussed preparation activity each week.</p>					<p>Christmas (5 weeks from 8.1.24) Children know that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem and that his first visitors were shepherds.</p> <p>Baptism (5 weeks from 1.7.23) Children learn about the church building as a special place for God's family to gather. They learn about some of the important signs and symbols of Baptism.</p>					<p>Lent (4 weeks from 19.2.24) 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.</p> <p>Holy Week (1 week from 18.3.23) 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.</p>				<p>Easter (5 weeks from 8.4.23) 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.</p>				<p>People who help us (4 weeks from 4.6.23) 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 gave to people when they needed it.</p> <p>Pentecost (2 weeks from 13.5.23) Children will hear the Pentecost Story and recognise some of the changes that took place in the Apostles. They will learn some of the symbols</p>																																											
Values and Virtues	<p>Curious and Active Song: If I were a butterfly Bible: Zacchaeus</p>							<p>Intentional and Prophetic</p>					<p>Grateful and Generous</p>					<p>Attentive and Discerning</p>				<p>Compassionate and Loving</p>				<p>Faith-filled and hopeful</p>																																											



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	Story: What will I discover by Tanya Lloyd Kyi	Song: Search for the Hero M People Bible: The Prodigal Son Story: Kind by Alison Green	Song: He's got the whole world in his hands Bible Story: Creation Story: Sharing a shell by Julia Donaldson Thank you prayer	Song: Dear Lord Jesus hear our prayer (children's liturgy penitential rite) Bible Story: Zaccheus Story: Baby Elephant by Susan Hellard	Song: You can be happy Bible Story: The Good Samaritan Story: The smartest Giant in Town	Song: One more step along the world I go Bob Marley Three little birds Bible Story: Jesus heals a Blind Man Story: The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
Catholic Life	YN and YR Welcome Mass Social Action Week Writing thank you prayers Weekly prayer leaders Learn about their Class Saint - Joseph	EYFS Nativity Visit to church for a wedding Promoting the blessing of the crib in town Write Advent prayers Parish Bazaar Raise money for a CAFOD World gift	Visit to church to see the crib Weekly prayer leader supported by two children holding candles Begin attending school masses	Lent fundraising for the Food Bank Writing a class sorry prayer Know a simple sorry prayer Learn a Hosanna song	Learn an Alleluia song Children learn to pray in their own words Children learn about the Holy Spirit and look for signs in school and church May Procession	Writing Candle prayers Writing prayers for the sick Writing prayers for their Parish priest and to Patron Saints Summer Fete
RSE		Module 1 Unit 1 Story Sessions Handmade with Love 5 x 15 min sessions over 5 days	Module 1 Unit 2 Session 1 I am me Session 2 Heads shoulders knees and toes Session 3 Ready Teddy	Module 1 Unit 3 Session 1 I like, you like, we all like Session 2 Good feelings Bad feelings Session 3 Let's Get Real	Module 1 Unit 4 Session 1 Growing up	Module 3 Unit 1 God is love Loving God, Loving others Unit 2 Me, you, us
Theme	Me and my family are special	Autumn and Celebrations	Terrific Tales	Come Outside!	Amazing Animals	Ticket to Ride





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Possible lines of inquiry following child led awe and wonder...	Exploring shadows Healthy Eating and taking care of ourselves Similarities and differences	Exploring Light and Reflections What and how do we celebrate? What treasure can we find in the woods?	How is bread made? What makes a character good or bad?	What is changing outside? Where do plants come from? Where do frogs come from?	What is life like in Africa? What were animals like in the past?	How do Sea Creatures travel? How do we travel to different countries? Going on adventures
Main Text Focus	Owl Babies Martin Waddell	Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson	The Gingerbread Man	The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle	Handa's Surprise By Eileen Brown	The Snail and the Whale Julia Donaldson
Linked texts/rhymes/Non-fiction	Little People Big Lives Rosa Parks Six Dinner Sid Elmer The Best Me I Love Me	The Best Diwali Ever The Gruffalo The Jolly Christmas Postman	My First Cookbook The Little Red Hen	My Bean Diary The Teeny Tiny Tadpole	Sharks Tyrannosaurus Drip	How do Planes fly? Rosie's Walk by Ros Hutchins <hr/> The Hundred Decker Bus by Mike Smith
Reading and Writing Outcomes	Labelling	Captions	Character description	Messages	Facts	Recounts
Woodland	Introduction to the setting and fire circle rules	Seasonal changes – Autumn to Winter Hibernation – making shelters Treasure hunt – Winter	Snack time in the woods National bird watch Making bird feeders	Flowers – daffodils Observational drawing flowers	Flowers – bluebells Painting on rocks and trees	Fire circle – making a fire and heating hot chocolate



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Explorers	Establishing Rules – walking, holding sticks, boundaries, keeping safe 123 Back to Base Treasure hunt - our setting Treasure hunt – Autumn Leaf hunt – shapes and textures	Mud hedgehogs Snack time in the woods	Freezing Flowers – snowdrops Listening games	Nature art – Andy Goldsworthy – 1 circle, 2. square, 3. triangle Mud kitchen	Making a shelter – in 3's Making mud faces on trees Mud kitchen Fire circle – making a fire	
PE	Fundamentals	Quoits and Hoops	Dance	Ball Skills	Team Games	Football
Enrichment Opportunities (Ed Visits, Reading for pleasure)	Autumn Trail Birthdays Wow Assembly School Nurse Handwashing Training Early Reading Parents workshop Fire Service Visit Bring in a book from home	Remembrance Day, Diwali, Anti- bullying week, Halloween, Bonfire Night, Advent and Christmas, Nativity play Parent Consultations Maths Parents Workshop Hindu Visitor Bring in a book from home	Chinese New Year St Valentine's Day Happy New Year Early Writing Parents Workshop Ash Wednesday Lent Police Visit Cooking Family Fun Reading Time	Lent Easter St David's Day St Patrick's Day Parent Consultations Mother's Day Ramadan/Eid Visitor Family Fun Reading Time	St George's Day Walk to School Week Family Reading Time Library visits Adopt a reading buddy	Sports Day School Reports Father's Day Transition Activities Library visits Donate to the book trust to provide a book pack for a child in need

