

**St Nicholas CE Primary School**  
**Curriculum Overview 2025**

| Year 1    | Autumn 1                                                                                                                  | Autumn 2                                                                        | Spring 1                                                                              | Spring 2                                                                                          | Summer 1                                                                         | Summer 2                                                  |
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| English   | A Superhero Like You                                                                                                      | The Three Billy Goats Gruff<br>The Magic Porridge Pot<br>Writing Instructions   | Nursery Rhymes<br>Anna Hibiscus<br>The Three Little Pigs                              | Looking After Pets<br><br>Paddington                                                              | Jack and the Beanstalk<br><br>Wild                                               | Ada Twist Scientist<br>Recount<br>Speaking Loud and Proud |
| Maths     | Numbers to 10<br>Part-whole within 10                                                                                     | Addition within 10<br>Subtraction within 10<br>2D and 3D shapes                 | Numbers to 20<br>Addition and subtraction within 20<br>Numbers to 50                  | Introducing length and height<br>Introducing weight and volume                                    | Multiplication and division<br>Halves and quarters<br>Position and direction     | Numbers to 100<br>Money<br>Time                           |
| Science   | Park Explorers                                                                                                            | My Body and My Senses                                                           | Materials                                                                             | Animal Groups                                                                                     | Animal Diets                                                                     | Seasonal changes                                          |
| RE        | Harvest How can we help those who do not have a good harvest?<br><br>How do people of Jewish faith celebrate the Harvest? | Christmas. Why do we give and receive gifts?<br><br>Gift giving in other faiths | God and creation<br><br>What do people of faith believe about how the world was made? | Easter Celebrating New life and New Beginnings<br><br>Jewish Festivals<br>Passover and Yom Kippur | Why is baptism special?<br><br>How do people of World Faiths welcome new babies? | My world, Jesus' world<br><br>Moses' Story                |
| History   | Queen Elizabeth 11                                                                                                        | Queen Elizabeth 11                                                              | Photographs from History                                                              | Traditional Stories                                                                               | Significant Explorers                                                            | Significant Explorers                                     |
| Geography | Our School                                                                                                                | Local Area                                                                      | What Can We Find Out About Our World?                                                 | Seasons                                                                                           | Reading Maps and Planning Routes                                                 | Local to Global<br>Special Places                         |
| Computing | My Online Life                                                                                                            | My Online Life                                                                  | What is a computer?                                                                   | What is a computer?                                                                               | Animate With Shapes                                                              | Minibeasts                                                |
| Music     | Superheroes                                                                                                               | Superheroes                                                                     | Carnival of the Animals                                                               | Carnival of the Animals                                                                           | At the Seaside                                                                   | At the Seaside                                            |
| Art       | Spirals                                                                                                                   | Spirals                                                                         | Exploring Watercolour                                                                 | Exploring Watercolour                                                                             | Making 3D Birds                                                                  | Making 3D Birds                                           |
| DT        | Decorations                                                                                                               | Christmas Decorations                                                           | Sandwiches                                                                            | Sandwiches                                                                                        | Zoo Enclosures                                                                   | Zoo Enclosures                                            |
| PE        | Fundamentals<br><br>Fitness                                                                                               | Team Building<br><br>Dance                                                      | Ball Skills<br><br>Gymnastics                                                         | Net and Wall<br><br>Yoga                                                                          | Target Games<br><br>Athletics                                                    | Sending and Receiving<br><br>Striking and Fielding        |
| PSHE      | Families and Friendships<br><br>Zones of Regulation                                                                       | Respecting Ourselves and Others<br><br>Safe Relationships                       | Belonging to a Community<br>Media literacy and Digital resilience                     | Money and Work<br><br>Jobs in the Community                                                       | Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing<br><br>Growing and Changing                 | Keeping safe:<br>How rules and age restrictions help us   |

| Year 2    | Autumn 1                                                                                     | Autumn 2                                                                           | Spring 1                                                              | Spring 2                                                                                              | Summer 1                                                                                                                | Summer 2                                                                                                                  |
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| English   | Fairy Tales<br><br>Robin Hood<br>Little Red Riding Hood                                      | The Night Gardener                                                                 | Bog Baby                                                              | Grandad's Island                                                                                      | The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark                                                                                      | The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark                                                                                        |
| Maths     | Numbers to 100<br><br>Addition and subtraction                                               | Addition and subtraction<br><br>Properties of shapes                               | Money<br><br>Multiplication and division                              | Multiplication and division<br>Length and height<br>Mass, capacity and temperature                    | Fractions<br><br>Time                                                                                                   | Position and direction<br>Problem solving and efficient methods<br>Statistics                                             |
| Science   | Growing Plants                                                                               | Uses of Everyday Materials                                                         | Animal Needs                                                          | Local Habitats                                                                                        | Habitats & Microhabitats                                                                                                | Food Chains and Health                                                                                                    |
| RE        | The Bible – why is it such a special book?<br><br>Do people of other faiths have holy books? | Christmas-Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?<br><br>Prayer in World Faiths | Why did Jesus welcome everyone?<br><br>Abraham<br>Solomon             | Easter: how do symbols help us understand the story?<br><br>Stories from the Torah<br>Noah and Joseph | Why is the church a special place for Christians?<br><br>Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Synagogue | What happened at the Ascension and Pentecost?<br><br>Why are holy buildings important to people of faith? Synagogue Visit |
| History   | Queen Victoria                                                                               | Queen Victoria                                                                     | Emily Davison                                                         | Paul Stephenson                                                                                       | The Stone Age                                                                                                           | Local History                                                                                                             |
| Geography | The UK                                                                                       | Locating London                                                                    | North and South Poles                                                 | The World's Hottest Places                                                                            | Our Local Area                                                                                                          | Tanzania                                                                                                                  |
| Computing | My Online Life                                                                               | Presentations and Typing                                                           | Presentations and Typing                                              | Making Games                                                                                          | Making Games                                                                                                            | AI                                                                                                                        |
| Music     | Four Seasons                                                                                 | Four Seasons                                                                       | Oceans                                                                | Oceans                                                                                                | Folk Songs                                                                                                              | Folk Songs                                                                                                                |
| Art       | Explore and Draw                                                                             | Explore and Draw                                                                   | Explore the World through Mono Print                                  | Explore the World through Mono Print                                                                  | Music and Art                                                                                                           | Music and Art                                                                                                             |
| DT        | Bread                                                                                        | Bread                                                                              | Vehicles                                                              | Vehicles                                                                                              | Puppets                                                                                                                 | Puppets                                                                                                                   |
| PE        | Fundamentals<br><br>Fitness                                                                  | Team Building<br><br>Dance                                                         | Ball Skills<br><br>Gymnastics                                         | Net and Wall<br><br>Yoga                                                                              | Target Games<br><br>Athletics                                                                                           | Sending and Receiving<br><br>Striking and Fielding                                                                        |
| PSHE      | Families and Friendships                                                                     | Respecting Ourselves and Others                                                    | Belonging to a Community<br><br>Media literacy and Digital resilience | Money and Work                                                                                        | Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing                                                                                    | Growing and Changing<br><br>Keeping Safe                                                                                  |

| Year 3    | Autumn 1                                             | Autumn 2                             | Spring 1                                            | Spring 2                                 | Summer 1                                 | Summer 2                                                |
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| English   | Rhythm of the Rain                                   | The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe | The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe                | Greek Myths                              | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone                |
| Maths     | Place value within 1,000<br>Addition and subtraction | Multiplication and division          | Multiplication and division<br>Length and perimeter | Fractions<br>Mass<br>Capacity            | Fractions<br>Money<br>Time               | Angles and properties of shape<br>Statistics            |
| Science   | Plants                                               | Rocks                                | Light                                               | Animals Including Humans                 | Forces and Magnets                       | The Bee Project                                         |
| RE        | Harvest                                              | Christmas. God with us.              | Jesus the man who changed lives.                    | Exploring the sadness and joy of Easter. | Called by God                            | Which rules should we follow?                           |
|           | Rama and Sita 1 & 2                                  | Rama and Sita 3 & 4                  | Rama and Sita 5 & 6                                 | More Hindu Stories 1 & 2                 | More Hindu Stories 3 & 4                 | More Hindu Stories 5 & 6                                |
| History   | Ancient Egypt                                        | Cradles of Civilisation              | The Indus Valley                                    | Persia and Greece                        | Ancient Greece                           | Alexander the Great                                     |
| Geography | Rivers                                               | Mountains                            | Settlements                                         | Agriculture                              | Volcanoes                                | Climates and Biomes                                     |
| Computing | My Online Life                                       | My Online Life                       | Be Digitally Awesome                                | Be Digitally Awesome                     | A Dancing Robot                          | A Dancing Robot                                         |
| Music     | In the Garden                                        | In the Garden                        | Greek Myths                                         | Greek Myths                              | Volcanoes                                | Volcanoes                                               |
| Art       | Gestural Drawing with Charcoal                       | Gestural Drawing with Charcoal       | Working with Shape and Colour                       | Working with Shape and Colour            | Making Animated Drawings                 | Making Animated Drawings                                |
| DT        | Levers-Pop Up Card                                   | Levers-Pop Up Card                   | Savoury Dish-Shepherd's Pie                         | Savoury Dish-Shepherd's Pie              | Strengthening Structures-Fishing Game    | Strengthening Structures-Fishing Game                   |
| PE        | Fundamentals                                         | Team Building                        | Ball Skills                                         | Net and Wall                             | Target Games                             | Sending and Receiving                                   |
|           | Fitness                                              | Dance                                | Gymnastics                                          | Yoga                                     | Athletics                                | Striking and Fielding                                   |
| MFL       | A New Start                                          | Calendar and celebration             | Animals                                             | Carnivals and numbers                    | The Hungry Giant                         | Going on a Picnic Where I Live                          |
| PSHE      | Respecting Ourselves and Others                      | Families and Friendships             | Belonging to a Community                            | Money and Work<br>Jobs in the Community  | Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing     | Keeping safe:<br>How rules and age restrictions help us |
|           | Zones of Regulation                                  | Safe Relationships                   | Media literacy and Digital resilience               |                                          | Growing and Changing                     |                                                         |

| Year 4    | Autumn 1                                                  | Autumn 2                                                                     | Spring 1                                                                                     | Spring 2                                                                       | Summer 1                                                         | Summer 2                                                                           |
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| English   | The Iron Man                                              | Toro Toro                                                                    | Toro Toro                                                                                    | How to Train Your Dragon                                                       | How to Train Your Dragon                                         | How to Train Your Dragon                                                           |
| Maths     | Place value – 4-digit numbers<br>Addition and subtraction | Measure – area<br>Multiplication and division                                | Multiplication and division<br>Length and perimeter                                          | Fractions<br>Decimals                                                          | Decimals<br>Money<br>Time                                        | Geometry – angles and 2D shapes<br>Statistics<br>Geometry – position and direction |
| Science   | States of Matter                                          | Animals inc. Humans                                                          | Sounds                                                                                       | Living Things and Their Habitats                                               | Electricity                                                      | The History of Science                                                             |
| RE        | God, David and the Psalms<br><br>Rama and Sita 1 & 2      | Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?<br><br>Rama and Sita 3 & 4 | Jesus the Son of God. How did Jesus show his power and authority?<br><br>Rama and Sita 5 & 6 | Exploring Easter as a story of betrayal and trust.<br>More Hindu Stories 1 & 2 | Are all churches the same?<br><br>More Hindu Stories 3 & 4       | Prayer<br><br>More Hindu Stories 5 & 6                                             |
| History   | Roman Republic                                            | Roman Empire                                                                 | Roman Britain                                                                                | Christianity in Three Empires                                                  | Islam in Arabia                                                  | Cordoba                                                                            |
| Geography | Rhine and Mediterranean                                   | Population                                                                   | Coastal Processes and Land Forms                                                             | Tourism                                                                        | Earthquakes                                                      | Deserts                                                                            |
| Computing | My Online Life                                            | My Online Life                                                               | Endangered Animals                                                                           | Endangered Animals                                                             | Hour of Code                                                     | Hour of Code                                                                       |
| Music     | Rivers                                                    | Rivers                                                                       | Samba                                                                                        | Samba                                                                          | Jazz                                                             | Jazz                                                                               |
| Art       | Storytelling Through Drawing                              | Storytelling Through Drawing                                                 | Exploring Still Life                                                                         | Exploring Still Life                                                           | Festival Feasts                                                  | Festival Feasts                                                                    |
| DT        | Textiles-Brilliant Bags                                   | Textiles-Brilliant Bags                                                      | Savoury Dish-Paella                                                                          | Savoury Dish-Paella                                                            | Electrical Systems-Night Light                                   | Electrical Systems-Night Light                                                     |
| PE        | Fundamentals<br><br>Fitness                               | Team Building<br><br>Dance                                                   | Ball Skills<br><br>Gymnastics                                                                | Net and Wall<br><br>Yoga                                                       | Target Games<br><br>Athletics                                    | Sending and Receiving<br><br>Striking and Fielding                                 |
| MFL       | Welcome to School                                         | My Town, Your Town                                                           | Alien Faces and Family                                                                       | Moving Our Bodies                                                              | At the Doctor's<br>Jungle Animals                                | Summertime                                                                         |
| PSHE      | Families and Friendships<br><br>Safe Relationships        | Respecting Ourselves and Others                                              | Belonging to a Community<br><br>Media literacy and Digital resilience                        | Money and Work<br>Jobs in the Community                                        | Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing<br><br>Growing and Changing | Keeping safe:<br>How rules and age restrictions help us                            |

| Year 5    | Autumn 1                                                                 | Autumn 2                                                        | Spring 1                                                              | Spring 2                                                                                                | Summer 1                                                                                            | Summer 2                                                                        |
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| English   | Street Child                                                             | Street Child                                                    | Shakespeare                                                           | Shakespeare                                                                                             | Journey to the River Sea                                                                            | Journey to the River Sea                                                        |
| Maths     | Place value within 1,000,000<br>Addition and subtraction                 | Multiplication and division<br>Fractions                        | Multiplication and division<br>Fractions                              | Decimals and percentages<br>Measure – perimeter and area<br>Graphs and tables                           | Geometry – properties of shapes<br>Geometry – position and direction<br>Decimals                    | Negative numbers<br>Measure – converting units<br>Measure – volume and capacity |
| Science   | Properties and changes of materials                                      | Animals inc. Humans                                             | Forces                                                                | Living Things and Their Habitats                                                                        | Earth and Space                                                                                     | The Scientific Method                                                           |
| RE        | How and why do Christians read the Bible?<br><br>Ramadan 1 & 2           | Christmas. The Gospels of Matthew and Luke<br><br>Ramadan 3 & 4 | Jesus the Teacher<br><br>Ramadan 5 & 6                                | Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of Victory?<br><br>Stories of the Prophets 1 & 2 | Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament.<br><br>Stories of the Prophets 3 & 4 | Daniel<br><br>Stories of the Prophets 5 & 6                                     |
| History   | Roman Republic                                                           | Roman Empire                                                    | Roman Britain                                                         | Christianity in Three Empires                                                                           | Islam in Arabia                                                                                     | Cordoba                                                                         |
| Geography | Rhine and Mediterranean                                                  | Population                                                      | Coastal Processes and Land Forms                                      | Tourism                                                                                                 | Earthquakes                                                                                         | Deserts                                                                         |
| Computing | My Online Life                                                           | My Online Life                                                  | Binary Messages                                                       | Binary Messages                                                                                         | Steam Challenges                                                                                    | Steam Challenges                                                                |
| Music     | Vikings                                                                  | Vikings                                                         | Planets                                                               | Planets                                                                                                 | Melodies of Divinity                                                                                | Melodies of Divinity                                                            |
| Art       | Typography                                                               | Typography                                                      | Making Monotypes                                                      | Making Monotypes                                                                                        | Set Design                                                                                          | Set Design                                                                      |
| DT        | Savoury Dish- Mediterranean Pasta                                        | Savoury Dish- Mediterranean Pasta                               | Moving Cams                                                           | Moving Cams                                                                                             | Hydraulic Toy and Microbit                                                                          | Hydraulic Toy and Microbit                                                      |
| PE        | Fundamentals<br><br>Fitness                                              | Team Building<br><br>Dance                                      | Ball Skills<br><br>Gymnastics                                         | Net and Wall<br><br>Yoga                                                                                | Target Games<br><br>Athletics                                                                       | Sending and Receiving<br><br>Striking and Fielding                              |
| MFL       | Me and My Friends                                                        | Time in the City                                                | At the market                                                         | Clothes                                                                                                 | Out of this World                                                                                   | Going to the Seaside                                                            |
| PSHE      | Growing and Changing-Puberty<br><br>Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing | Respecting Ourselves and Others                                 | Belonging to a Community<br><br>Media literacy and Digital resilience | Money and Work<br>Jobs in the Community                                                                 | Families and Friendships<br><br>Safe Relationships                                                  | Keeping safe:<br>How rules and age restrictions help us                         |

| Year 6    | Autumn 1                                                                       | Autumn 2                                            | Spring 1                                                              | Spring 2                                                        | Summer 1                                                    | Summer 2                                                |
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| English   | Holes                                                                          | A Christmas Carol                                   | The Man Who Walked Between the Towers                                 | Boy                                                             | The Girl of Ink and Stars                                   | The Girl of Ink and Stars                               |
| Maths     | Place value within 10,000,000<br>Four operations                               | Fractions<br>Measure – imperial and metric measures | Ratio and proportion<br>Algebra                                       | Decimals<br>Percentages<br>Measure – perimeter, area and volume | Statistics<br>Geometry – properties of shapes               | Geometry – position and direction<br>Problem solving    |
| Science   | Electric Circuits<br><br>Relationships and Sex Education                       | The Science of Light                                | Animals Including Humans                                              | Evolution and Inheritance                                       | Living Things and Their Habitats-Classification             | Preparing for Secondary Science                         |
| RE        | Life as a Journey<br><br>Ramadan 1 & 2                                         | Advent<br><br>Ramadan 1 & 2                         | The Exodus<br><br>Ramadan 1 & 2                                       | Jesus<br><br>Stories of the Prophets 1 & 2                      | Ideas About God/Prayer<br><br>Stories of the Prophets 3 & 4 | People of Faith<br><br>Stories of the Prophets 5 & 6    |
| History   | The Maya                                                                       | Ethiopia and Benin                                  | Local History-The Slave Trade                                         | Cities in Time-This Manchester Man                              | Era of the Second World War                                 | Era of the Second World War                             |
| Geography | Map Skills                                                                     | Map Skills                                          | Coastal Processes                                                     | Coastal Processes                                               | Extreme Earth                                               | Extreme Earth                                           |
| Computing | My Online Life                                                                 | My Online Life                                      | VR Worlds                                                             | VR Worlds                                                       | Coding Playgrounds                                          | Quiz Show Hosts                                         |
| Music     | Electricity                                                                    | Electricity                                         | Garageband                                                            | Garageband                                                      | Reggae                                                      | Reggae                                                  |
| Art       | 2D Drawing to 3D Making                                                        | 2D Drawing to 3D Making                             | Exploring Identity                                                    | Exploring Identity                                              | Architecture: Dream Big or Small?                           | Architecture: Dream Big or Small?                       |
| DT        | Electrical and Mechanical Systems-Fairground Ride                              | Electrical and Mechanical Systems-Fairground Ride   | Textiles-A Cushion for Mother                                         | Textiles-A Cushion for Mother                                   | Healthy Burger                                              | Healthy Burger                                          |
| PE        | Fundamentals<br><br>Fitness                                                    | Team Building<br><br>Dance                          | Ball Skills<br><br>Gymnastics                                         | Net and Wall<br><br>Yoga                                        | Target Games<br><br>Athletics                               | Sending and Receiving<br><br>Striking and Fielding      |
| MFL       | This Is Me                                                                     | Homes and Houses                                    | Playing Sports                                                        | My Best day Ever                                                | Tapas Culture                                               | Let's Celebrate                                         |
| PSHE      | Families and Friendships<br><br>Growing and Changing<br><br>Safe Relationships | Respecting Ourselves and Others                     | Belonging to a Community<br><br>Media literacy and Digital resilience | Money and Work<br>Jobs in the Community                         | Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing                        | Keeping safe:<br>How rules and age restrictions help us |