

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School



Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026						
	Autumn 1 Unity in the Community	Autumn 2 The Beatles	Spring 1 Building Bridges	Spring 2 Rainforest	Summer 1 Arctic	Summer 2 Royal Patrons (Queen Elizabeth II)
RE	RED Branch 1: Creation and Covenant	RED Branch 2: Prophecy and Promise	RED Branch 3: Galilee to Jerusalem	RED Branch 4: Desert to Garden	RED Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth	RED Branch 6: Dialogue and Encounter
English Texts/Writing Genres	Bog Baby Character descriptive writing Wanted posters Writing a letter Short narratives	The Jolly Postman Letters Postcards Descriptive writing using adjectives	Traction Man Short narratives Poems Weather report Informational text/writing	The Great Kapok Tree Shape poems Composing sentences Non- chronological report	Winter Sleep Narrative writing Writing instructions Weather report Explanation text (linked to Science)	Our Queen Elizabeth Fictional letters Narrative writing Write a biography Healthy menu Writing a recount

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<p>English Grammar</p>	<p>Learning new sounds in Phonics. Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Sentence structure, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.</p>	<p>Learning new sounds in Phonics. Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Questions marks and exclamation marks. Proof Reading – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.</p>	<p>Learning new sounds in Phonics. Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Sentence structure, capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks. Proof Reading – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.</p>	<p>Learning new sounds in Phonics. Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Sentence structure, capital letters, full stops revisited exclamation marks. Proof Reading – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.</p>	<p>Learning sounds in Phonics. Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Extending sentences – using conjunctions. Proof Reading – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.</p>	<p>Learning new sounds in Phonics. Set 2 and Set 3 sounds. Prefixes and suffixes. Sentence structure, capital letters, finger spaces, full stops.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Number and place value: Numbers to 10 Calculations: Addition and subtraction Geometry: Position and direction Number and place value: Numbers to 20 Calculations: Addition and subtraction within 20</p>		<p>Calculations: Addition and subtraction within 20 Geometry: Properties of Shape Measurement: Height and Length Number and place value: Numbers to 40 Calculations: Addition and subtraction Calculations: Multiplication</p>		<p>Calculation: Multiplication Calculation: Division Fractions Number and place value: Numbers to 100 Measurement: Time, Money, Volume and Capacity and Mass Geometry: Position and direction: space</p>	

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<p>Science</p>	<p>Plants and Seasonal changes Naming different plants and trees. Labelling plants. Learning about the seasons and the changes that happen.</p>	<p>Materials Different materials and their properties</p>	<p>Materials Applying properties of materials for best purposes.</p>	<p>Animals including humans, plants and seasonal changes Animals including humans – fish, amphibians, mammals, birds, reptiles.</p>	<p>Animals including humans, plants and seasonal changes Different animals and where they live.</p>	<p>Plants and Seasonal changes Growing plants and observing change over time. Learning about the seasons and the changes that happen.</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>Computing systems and networks (Unit 1: Technology Around Us) Recognising technology in school and using it responsibly.</p>	<p>Data and information (Unit 4 Grouping Data) Exploring object labels, then using them to sort and group objects by properties.</p>	<p>Creating media (Unit 2 – Digital Painting) Choosing appropriate tools in a program to create art, and making comparisons with working nondigitally.</p>	<p>Creating media (Unit 3 – Digital Writing) Using a computer to create and format text, before comparing to writing nondigitally.</p>	<p>Programming A (Unit 5 – Moving a robot) Writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots, and predicting program outcomes.</p>	<p>Programming B (Unit 6: Animation) Designing and programming the movement of a character on screen to tell stories.</p>

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<p>History/ Geography</p>	<p>Geography: 4 countries in the UK and their local area</p>	<p>History: The Beatles</p> <p>Geography: Human and physical features.</p>	<p>History: Changes within living memory Widnes transport and industry</p> <p>Geography: Physical features and location of the Mersey Gateway Bridge.</p>	<p>Geography: Human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.</p>	<p>Geography: Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p>	<p>History: The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.</p>
<p>Art/DT</p>	<p>Art: Sketch their way to school from their house (maps)</p>	<p>D&T: Making finger puppets of the Beatles. POAP: Templates and Joining</p>	<p>D&T: Transport Mechanisms wheels and axes. POAP: Wheels and Axles</p>	<p>Art: Collage of a Rainforest animal. Artist- Andy Warhol (Pop art)</p>	<p>Art: Paint an Arctic landscape. Artist - David McEown</p>	<p>D&T: (Cooking and Nutrition) Making a fruit salad for a Queen.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Hey you! Learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch</p>	<p>Rhythm in the way we walk Learn about pulse, rhythm and pitch through musical games</p>	<p>In the grove Learn about different styles of music</p>	<p>Round and round Practise playing musical instruments and singing a variety a songs</p>	<p>Your imagination Compose, sing and perform music individually and in small groups</p>	<p>Reflect, rewind and replay Consolidate previous music learning. Revisit songs and musical activities</p>

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		and singing. Nativity – Singing				
PE	Gymnastics Rugby	Tennis Dance	Ball Skills Fundamentals	Forest School Invasion Games	Athletics Sending and receiving	Fitness Striking and fielding
French	Learn and sing the days of the week in French	Learn to count to 5/10 in French	Learn to say “Hello my name is...” Bonjour je m’appelle ...”	Learn to sing a simple French song	Learn to write some simple French words including Bonjour	Revisit previous French learning
PHSE	Families and close positive relationships (linked to Come and See)	Relationships Anti-bullying week ('Reach out')	Respecting self and others (linked to Come and See)	Living in the Wider world Fairtrade Fortnight	Living in the Wider World Keeping Safe week Mental Health Awareness week	Living in the Wider world My money week

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