



St. Michael's Church of England, VA, Primary and Nursery School

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Key Texts	Year 1: Beech Class	Year 2: Chestnut Class	Year 3: Maple Class	Year 4: Rowan Class	Year 5/6: Oak Class
					
English	<p>Songs and rhymes Patterned stories Rhyming, retelling and lists Inference – looking for clues</p>	<p>Autumn 1: Writing to entertain: Acrostic Poems Writing to inform: Non-chronological report Autumn 2: Writing to entertain: Story Writing Writing to inform: Letter Writing</p>	<p>Autumn 1: Writing to entertain: Acrostic Poems Writing to inform: Non-chronological report Autumn 2: Writing to entertain: Story Writing Writing to inform: Letter Writing</p>	<p>Autumn 1 Writing to entertain: Story Writing Writing to inform: Explanation Autumn 2 Writing to inform: Instructions Writing to entertain: Poetry</p>	<p>Autumn 1: Writing to entertain: Story Writing Writing to inform: Explanation Autumn 2: Writing to persuade: Speech Writing to entertain: Poetry</p>



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Phonics/Spelling	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Autumn 1 – Phase 2 GPCs: s a t p l n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l Autumn 2 – Phase 2 GPCs: ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Autumn 1 – Review of Phase 3 and 4 Phase 5 GPCs: /ai/ ay play, /ow/ ou cloud, /oi/ oy toy, /ea/ ea each Autumn 2 - /ur/ ir, /igh/ ie, /oo/ and /yoo/ ue, /yoo/ u, /oa/ o, /igh/ l, /ai/ a, /ee/ e, /ai/, a-e, /igh/ i-e, /oa/ o-e, /oo/ and /yoo/ u-e, /ee/ e-e, /oo/ and /yoo/ ew, /ee/ ie, /or/ aw	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Review of Phases 3 to 5	Spelling Shed		Spelling Shed
Guided Reading	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reading Practice Lessons	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reading Practice Lessons	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised Reading Practice Lessons	Reading VIPERs	Reading VIPERs	Reading VIPERs
Maths	White Rose Units: Getting to know you Just Like me It's me 1, 2, 3! Light and dark	White Rose Units: Place value within 10 Shape Addition and subtraction	White Rose Units: Place Value Shape Addition and Subtraction	White Rose Units: Place Value Multiplication and Division Addition and subtraction	White rose Units: Place value Addition and subtraction	White Rose Units: Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions Converting Units
Science	Seasonal changes and different environments	Autumn 1: Naming everyday materials Autumn 2: Investigating materials	Autumn 1: Uses of everyday materials Autumn 2: Changing materials	Autumn 1: Health and Nutrition Autumn 2: Rocks		Autumn 1: Living Things and their Habitats Autumn 2: Explore Life Cycles
RE	Autumn 2: Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas?	Autumn 1: What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? Autumn 2: How does a celebration bring a community together?		Autumn 1: How do people express commitment to a religion or worldview in different ways? Autumn 2: What is the Trinity?		Autumn 1: How and why does religion bring peace and conflict? Autumn 2: How do Buddhists explain the suffering in the world?



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PE	Autumn 1: Gym: Gym in the Jungle Autumn 2: Dance: Dinosaurs	Autumn 1: Multi Skills: Throwing and Catching Gymnastics: Animals Autumn 2: Dance: Starry Skies Invasion games: At the Fair	Autumn 1: Multi Skills: Throwing and Catching Gymnastics: Landscapes and Cities Autumn 2: Dance: Gunpowder Plot Invasion games	Autumn 1: Outdoor Adventurous Activities Gymnastics: Movement Autumn 2: Dodgeball Invasion games	Autumn 1: Outdoor Adventurous Activities Gymnastics: Movement Autumn 2: Dance: Romans Invasion games	Autumn 1: Outdoor Adventurous Activities Gymnastics: Movement Autumn 2: Dance: World War 2 Invasion games
Outdoor Explorers & PSHE	Autumn 2 Outdoor Explorers Unit: EYFS Autumn/Winter YR Lesson 1 My Feelings YR Lesson 2 My Body	Autumn 2 Outdoor Explorers Unit: KS1 Autumn/Winter Y1 Lesson 1 My Feelings Y1 Lesson 2 My Body	Autumn 1 Outdoor Explorers Unit: KS1 Autumn Y2 Lesson 1 My Feelings Y2 Lesson 2 My Body	Autumn 2 Outdoor Explorers Unit: LKS2 Autumn/Winter Y3 Lesson: 1 My Feelings Y3 Lesson: 2 My Body	Autumn 2 Outdoor Explorers Unit: LKS2 Autumn/Winter Y4 Lesson: 1 My Feelings Y4 Lesson: 2 My Body	Autumn 1 Outdoor Explorers Unit: UKS2 Autumn Y5 and Y6 Lessons: 1 My Feelings Y5 and Y6 Lessons: 2 My Body
Computing	Using familiar technology	Digital Literacy – online safety (1.1) Tech outside of school (1.9)	Digital Literacy – online safety (2.2) Effective Searching (2.5)	Digital Literacy – online safety (3.2) Email (3.5)	Digital Literacy - online safety (4.2)	Year 5 Digital literacy - online safety (5.2) Year 6 Digital literacy - online safety (6.2)
History	Exploring farming through time	Autumn 1: Events Beyond Living Memory: The Great Fire of London		World War II		
Geography	Becoming familiar with the environment	Autumn 2:		Across the Pond – The USA		Across the Pond - Canada



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Art	Exploring media and materials	Autumn 1: Collage and Printing: The Great Fire of London		Painting		
Design & Technology	Exploring media and materials	Autumn 2: Textiles: Hanging decorations		Cooking: Ration Recipes		
Music	Exploring sounds and familiar songs	Hey You! Charanga Original Scheme	The Planets- Gustav Holst BBC Ten Pieces	Let Your Spirit Fly Charanga Original Scheme(Yr3)	Let Your Spirit Fly Charanga Original Scheme(Yr3)	Livin on a Prayer Charanga Original Scheme (Yr 5)
Special Weeks	Autumn 1: Safety Week Autumn 2: Ready for Christmas!					
French				Autumn 1: Getting to Know You Autumn 2: All About Me		