Walk On Water

St. Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School Year: RECEPTION 2026/7

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British Values Aims / Values EDI LOTC	Autumn Term 1 2 INSET then 7 weeks 2 days	Autumn Term 2 6 weeks 4 days 1 occasional day	Spring Term 1 1 INSET 5 weeks 4 days	Spring Term 2 4 weeks 4 days	Summer Term 1 1 Bank Holiday 7 weeks	Summer Term 2 1 Inset 6 weeks 3 days
TOPIC NAME Enquiry Question	**Where do I belong?** Who am I?	**World Festivals and Celebrations** Let's Celebrate!	**Earth and Beyond** What is on planet earth and beyond?	**Services in our Community** How can I be of service?	**Creatures Great and Small** What special features do living things have?	**Under the Sea** What lives in the water?
Main Subject (CL/M/UW/EAD)	My Body My Birthday My Family My Home My Friends Belonging Individual liberty Mutual respect Tolerance Democracy	Bonfire Night – Guy Fawkes Diwali Hanukkah Remembrance Day Christmas Hope / Love / Faith Belonging Inspiring Individual liberty Mutual respect Tolerance Democracy	Winter Space – planets Tim Peake Moon and stars Materials Belonging Inspiring Hope	Fire service Dentist Police Learn about the important roles these people perform in the community Inspiring Flourishing Love Mutual respect	Animals Name and identify animals and their habitats Describe the different types. Camouflage Hope / Love Inspiring Belonging	Sea animals & habitats River animals & habitats Caring for the waterways Vehicles in the sea – canal boats, ferry, submarine, cargo ship, hovercraft, lifeboat Inspiring Mutual respect
Writing genre **(CL/L)** **Theme linked to a book / poem**	FMC development Names Family names Labels Introducing/ forming letters Invitation **Owl Babies** **The Little Red Hen** So Much by Trish Cooke My Skin, Your Skin by Laura Henry-Allain	Recount Christmas story Christmas cards News Writing Letter writing Writing words and moving to lists **The Jolly Christmas Postman** **The Elves and the Shoemaker** **The Nativity Story** Little People, Big	News writing Labelling Writing a question Rhyming words Writing captions **Whatever Next?** **Goodnight Spaceman** Same, Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw Mae Jemison	News writing Writing about people who help us Writing thank you cards Instructions Easter story recount **Selection of non-fiction books** Real Superheroes by Julia Seal When I Grow Up by Jon Hales	Dictated sentences News writing Writing about characters Information leaflet Writing questions **Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs** **The Loudest Roar** **Rumble in the Jungle** **Monkey Puzzle** Handa's Surprise	News writing Acting out stories Instructions Writing captions Favourite sport – linked to sports week Descriptive writing **Commotion in the Ocean** **The Rainbow Fish** **Tiddler** **Under the Sea**

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		Dream books				
UW (Science, Geography, History) LOTC Eco	Human Body Observe growth and change What happens when we grow? – Introduce a timeline Harvest Black History Month Exploring the forest Owl Babies Seasonal changes Forest activities	Autumn Light Investigate colour. How can you make a shadow bigger? Light & Dark Colour Forest activities The Stickman	Materials Investigate floating and sinking. Introduction to the universe. Can you create a life raft/ boat for an astronaut? Seasonal changes Forest activities Natural materials	Growth Plant a bulb for Mother's Day What does a plant need to make it grow? Experiment with cress Forest activities Eco – looking after the planet Hope / Love	Farm animals & their young Minibeasts & their habitats New life Life cycle of the frog Forest activities Eco – Biodiversity Wangari Maathai	Movement – Push and pull Investigate movement Which object moves the fastest? Forest activities Seasonal changes
RE (UW)	Christianity Sources of Wisdom Ultimate Questions Why is the word 'God' so important to Christians? Faith Belonging	Christianity Beliefs and Practices Sources of Wisdom Why do Christians perform nativity plays at Christmas? Faith Belonging	Christianity Judaism Islam Justice and Fairness Sources of Wisdom Which stories are special and why? Mutual respect Tolerance Belonging	Christianity Symbols and Actions Ultimate Questions Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden? Faith Belonging Hope	Christianity Hinduism Islam Prayer, worship and reflection Identity and belonging Where do we belong? Mutual respect Tolerance Belonging	Christianity Identity and belonging Human responsibilities and values How can we care for our wonderful world? Hope Love Mutual respect
Art and Design (EAD)	<u>Drawing (charcoal) and painting</u> Colour matching Portraits using different media <u>Food</u> Making toast &	<u>Drawing (chalk) and printing (different shapes & textures)</u> Miro <u>3D Modelling</u> Salt dough creations linked to Christmas	<u>Painting, printing & collage</u> Planets, Winter scenes Alphabet books introducing different art skills and mediums <u>3D Modelling</u>	<u>Painting 3D objects</u> Emergency Vehicles & buildings Observational drawings of trees & flowers Painting - Watercolour washes – Easter	<u>3D modelling</u> Rembrandt Bugatti <u>Textiles</u> Design and make a musical instrument	<u>Collage and painting</u> Sea life Observational Drawing of the canal <u>3D Modelling</u> Construct boats **TAKE ONE PICTURE**

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	porridge <u>Structures</u> Wooden houses Learn how to use art resources independently Inspiring	and Diwali <u>Food</u> Baking Bread RELIGIOUS ART Inspiring Achieving	Construct rockets <u>Food</u> Sandwich making Achieving	RELIGIOUS ART Achieving	Achieving	**SPIRITED ARTS** <u>Textiles</u> Make large outdoor pictures using natural and manmade materials Achieving Flourishing
Music including composers (EAD)	**My Musical Classroom** Step 1 - Hear My Voice *Funga Alafia* (West African dance song) *Aaa, Koti Dwa* (Polish lullaby) Step 2 - What's the Music Saying? *Shake, Rattle & Roll* *The Nutcracker* *Truly Scrumptious* Heads shoulders knees and toes Selection of Autumn songs and songs about me Harvest Songs Inspiring	**My Musical Classroom** Step – 1 Instruments Everywhere *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy* *The Fall of the Leaf* Step 2 - Playing with Songs *Liebestraum* *Macavity The Mystery Cat* *The Waltz Of The Snowflakes* Practise & perform songs for Christmas Production Achieving, Belonging, Flourishing	**Musical Patterns & Performing** Step 1 - What's the Pattern? *Here Comes The Sun* *Singin' In The Rain* by *Nina Nanna* (Italian Lullaby) Step 2 - Playing Musical Patterns & Accompaniments *The Viennese Musical Clock* *Preparation for The Ball* *Space Oddity* Inspiring	**What's the Pattern?** Step 1 - Exploring Descriptive Sounds *The Copenhagen Steam Railway Galop* *Don't Stop Me Now* *Space Odyssey* Step 2 - Let's Perform *Hopak* (Ukranian folk dance) *Dance Of The Cygnets* *You've Got a Friend in Me* Perform – Mother's Day Assembly Inspiring, Achieving Flourishing	**Sound stories** Step 1 - Pitch Play & Changing Sounds *The Swan* *Flight of the Bumblebee* *High, Middle Low* Step 2 - Patterns & Sequences *William Tell Overture* Listen & respond to multi-cultural music Aboriginal instruments American flute Krin (African wooden drum) Inspiring, Achieving	**Big band – discover the instruments in an orchestra** Step 1 - Meet the Characters *Cinderella's Waltz* *Chicken Reel* Step 2 - Perform a Story! *Aquarium* *Yellow Submarine* *The Sea Organ* Musical Storyland BBC Philharmonic Orchestra **What a Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong** Inspiring, Achieving
Computing (UW)	Use digital camera and iPad Simple paint programme	Diwali – Symmetry tool Christmas trees – simple paint programme	Stars/ rockets – internet access, e-safety, simple paint programme Space aliens – simple paint programme	Digital microscope Simple graph - eye colour, favourite food / sport Use of electric toothbrush	Design a habitat – place animals in fields / rainforest, African plain On the farm – digital camera, CD player,	Symmetrical butterflies – simple paint programme

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PE	Introduction to PE Unit 2 Apparatus	Fundamentals Unit 2 Apparatus	Gymnastics Unit 2	Dance Unit 2	Ball Skills Unit 1 & 2	Games Unit 2
PSED	**Me & My Relationships** Class/ school rules Friendships Manners & Feelings Democracy	**Valuing Difference** Every Little Thing by Bob Marley Individual liberty Hope, Love, Inspiring	**Keeping Safe** I have a dream – Martin Luther King Individual liberty Hope, Love, Inspiring	**Rights & Respect** Looking after special people Being helpful & caring Caring for our world Flourishing	**Being my Best** Healthy Eating Healthy body Individual liberty Mutual respect	**Growing & Changing** Life Changes Seasons Flourishing
Trips / Visitors / Workshops **Now Press Play** **Dates Agreed Class Assembly date**	Farm visits Church visit Belonging now press play We are all different now press play Autumn	Christmas Production Farm visits Walk to postbox Believing / Faith Flourishing / Achieving now press play Christmas Story	Church Visit Faith now press play Space now press play Winter	Farm visits Visit from a person who helps us – Fire service / Dentist Mothers' Day Assembly Faith Flourishing / Achieving Inspiring now press play Spring	Summer outing Ruislip Lido Farm visits Flourishing/ Achieving Inspiring now press play Minibeasts now press play On Safari	Farm visits Visit the canal Visit from RNLI Lifeboat Inspiring now press play Under the Sea now press play Summer