



Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

St Margaret Clitherow

	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2
Main Focus	Nottingham		Victorians		The Great Fire of London		World Continents		Nurturing Nurses		Nottingham vs. India
Text	River		The Night Gardener		The Bog Baby		Grandad's Island		The King Who Banned the Dark		Rose Revere, Engineer
English	Writing to narrate – Circular Narrative	Writing to inform – Letter	Writing to recount – Diary		Writing to instruct – Instructions	Writing to narrate – Return Narrative	Writing to inform – To inform		Writing to persuade – Persuasive Letter	Writing to narrate – Invention Narrative	Writing to explain – Explanation Text
Maths	Number and Place Value Number – Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction Geometry – Properties of Shape				Measurement – Money Number – Multiplication and Division Measurement – Length and Height Measurement – Mass, Capacity and Temperature				Number – Fractions Measurement – Time Statistics Geometry – Position and Direction Consolidation		
R.E	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden		To the End of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter
Science	Plants Everyday Materials				Plants All Living Things and their Habitats				Plants Animals including Humans		
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks What is a computer?		Programming 1 Algorithms and Debugging		Data Handling International Space Station		Programming 2 Introduction to Block Coding		Online Safety Showcase Unit		
History			Victorians		Events beyond Living Memory The Great Fire of London				Significant People Nurturing Nurses		

Geography	Human and Physical Geography Nottingham			Locational Knowledge World Continents		Place Knowledge Nottingham vs. India
PE	Multi-Skills	Cricket	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Tennis
Art and Design	Drawing Tell a Story Artist / Illustrator Focus – Quentin Blake		Painting and Mixed Media Colour Splash Artist Focus – Jasper Johns, Georgia Okeefe		Sculpture and 3D Clay Pots and Tiles Artist Focus – Ranti Bam, Rachel Whiteread	
Design and Technology	Mechanisms Wheels and Axles		Food Wraps		Textiles Pouches	
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart South African Styles	Ho, Ho, Ho Christmas	I wanna Play in a Band Rock	Zootime Reggae	Friendship Song	Reflect, Rewind and Replay Western Classical
RSHE	Created and Loved by God	Created to Love Others	Created to Love in Community	British Values	Economic Wellbeing	Transition
Preparation for Life in Modern Britain	Class Contract – Rules and Law School Council – Democracy Class Debates – Democracy Exploring Mission Statement – Rules and Law Collective Worship – Respect and Tolerance		Internet Safety – Individual Liberty RSHE Topics – British Values Celebration of Lent – Respect and Tolerance		Money – Rules and Law Class Transition – Rules and Law / Individual Liberty Other Faiths – Respect and Tolerance	
Opportunities for Extended Writing	Science Research and write a biography on Christopher Wren RE Retell the story of the Annunciation Geography Recount on Nottingham City Walk		Science Fact file about a chosen living thing (animals) History Diary Entry as Samuel Pepys RE Retell the events of Jesus' resurrection		Geography Comparison between Nottingham and India History Diary Entry as Florence Nightingale during Crimean War RE Postcard with the message of Jesus' Promise	