

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Year 1 and Year 2 Curriculum Overview: 2025 – 2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Experiences	Curious Critters	Pop Project	Town Walk	Tyldesley Mining Museum	Indian Experience Day	Trip to Liverpool Maritime Museum
Art	Can you draw an animal with just one line?	How do you take a line for a walk?		What shape are the hills?		
DT			How did the Billy Goats Gruff cross the river?		What makes a great tropical fruit salad?	How can you join fabric to create a puppet?
English	Genre: Narrative (Stories)	Genre: Narrative (Diary)	Genre: Persuasive Letters	Genre: Narrative (Stories)	Genre: Non-Chronological Report	Genre: Non Fiction (Information text)
	Text: <i>Once Upon an Ordinary School Day</i> Colin McNaughton	Text: <i>We Are the Beatles</i> Zoe Tucker	Text: <i>Dear Fairy Godmother</i> Michael Rosen	Text: <i>Various stories</i> Julia Donaldson	Text: <i>Lily's Garden of India</i> Jeremy Smith	Text: <i>The Story of the Titanic for Children</i> Joe Fullman
	Audience for writing: Children in Early Years	Audience for writing: Fans of The Beatles	Audience for writing: Characters from the text	Audience for writing: Enthusiasts of Julia Donaldson	Audience for writing: World Explorers	Audience for writing: Young Historians
	Purpose for writing: To entertain	Purpose for writing: To entertain	Purpose for writing: To persuade	Purpose for writing: To entertain	Purpose for writing: To inform	Purpose for writing: To inform
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English continued	-Form adjectives using suffixes -Expanded noun phrases for description and specification -Consistent use of past or present tense -Use statements, questions, commands and exclamations. -Progressive verbs -Apostrophe's for omission of letters			-Expanded noun phrases for description and specification -Consistent use of past or present tense -Use statements, questions, commands and exclamations. -Progressive verbs -Apostrophe's for omission of letters		
	Poem: <i>All the things you can say to places in the UK</i> Brian Moses	Poem: <i>Historian</i> John Kitching	Poem: <i>The Owl and the Pussy Cat</i> E. Lear	Poems: <i>If I were a shape</i> Brian Moses	Poem: <i>Bugs</i> Andy Tooze	Poem: <i>The Titanic</i> Gillian Clarke
Geography	Where in the world is the United Kingdom?		What is interesting about Tyldesley?		Where would I prefer to live: Tyldesley or Chembakolli?	
History		What was life like in the 1960s?		What happened in Tyldesley in the past?		Why is the Titanic so famous?
Computing	What is IT?	Do you have the power to create a slide?	Can you be the boss of the robot? Can you be a chase creator?		How do you capture a moment?	How can pictures represent data?
Maths (Y1)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Properties of Shape	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Place Value Length and Height Mass and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Position and Direction Place Value Money and Time
Maths (Y1/2)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Properties of Shape	Y1 Place Value Y1 Addition/ Subtraction Y2 Money Y2 Multiplication/ Division	Y1 Place Value Length and Height Mass/ Capacity/ Temperature	Y1 Multiplication/ Division Y2 Statistics Fractions	Position and Direction Y1 Place Value Time
Maths (Y2)	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Properties of Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Length and Height Mass and Capacity Temperature	Statistics Fractions	Position and Direction Time
Music	How could different instruments represent different animals?	What are the features of pop and rock music?	What instruments can be found in an orchestra?	How can songs tell us about history?	What is the difference about Indian music when compared with Western music?	What do African rhythms sound like?

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PE (indoor)	What happens if I don't succeed?	How might I encourage others?	How might I order movement and skills?	How do I compare and develop?	How might I perform a sequence?	How do I exercise safely?
	All year groups participate in a mindfulness session each half-term with a class specific focus built around mental health and well-being.					
PE (outdoor)	What is meant by balance and coordination?	What is the best way to throw and catch?	How can I change the way I travel?	Have you seen my moving and passing skills?	How do we go for gold?	
PSHE	What makes a good friend?	How can we make sure everyone is treated equally?	What helps us stay healthy?	What can we do with money?	Who helps keep us safe?	How do we recognise our feelings?
RE	Who do Christians say made the world?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?		What is the Good News Christians say Jesus brings?	What do Christians believe God is like?	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?
		Why do we give and receive gifts at Christmas?		In what way is the Easter story a new beginning?		
Science	What different groups do animals belong to?	What material is best for.....?	What do we need to grow and stay healthy?		How do plants and animals obtain their food?	Why do some objects float?
Residential		Year 1: one night in the school hall			Year 2: one night camping on the school field	
Forest School				Year 1: What skills do I need to be a Forest School explorer?	Year 2: Do I need a bow saw or a mallet to help me make a wood cookie?	
All Being Well activities	Year 1, Year 1/2 and Y2: Community litter pick		Year 1, Year 1/2 and Y2: visit to Hillcrest Residential Home			
SGC Life Skill	<p>Year 1: Children can use a knife and fork correctly when eating</p> <p>Year 2: Children can tie their own shoe laces</p>					