

St Swithun Wells Catholic Primary School Curriculum Overview 2026-27 Year 5

Catholic Social Teaching Principles

1. Dignity 2. Solidarity 3. Common Good 4. The option for the poor 5. Peace 6. Care for Creation 7. The dignity of work and participation

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Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visits/ Family	Winchester Science Centre				Gilbert Whites House Egyptian Day	
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Science	Space and Gravity (8)	Fossils, geological time and classification (4)	Making new substances (8)	Forces that oppose motion (8)	Circulation (7)	
Longitudinal Study	How does an oak tree change and adapt across the seasons?					
History	Islamic Civilisation		Local Area – Railway	Ancient Civilisation – Egypt		
Geography		Is Every Country Equal?				Rivers
Computing	Systems and Searching	Video Production	Selection in Physical Computing	Flat-file Databases	Vector Graphics	Selection in Quizzes
PE	Football Gymnastics	Netball Dodgeball	Hockey Skipping	Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Athletics Rounders	Cricket Athletics
Music	Space <i>Timbre, texture, dynamics</i> Voice, untuned percussion	Read, Write and Remember to Twinkle <i>Pitch, duration</i> Tuned percussion	Frozen Lands <i>Pitch, structure</i> Voice, tuned percussion	Map Rappers <i>Duration, structure</i> Voice, untuned percussion	A Bao A Qu/Fantastic Beasts <i>Pitch, structure</i> Voice, tuned percussion/pitched instruments	Storytelling <i>Dynamics, tempo, structure</i> Tuned and untuned percussion

Art	Graffiti & LS Lowry and Cynthia B Crier		Anni Albers		Shang Dynasty	
Design Technology		Christmas Cam Toys		Electrical Systems		Cooking and Nutrition
RSHE	Class Rules and Routines Calming the Storm God Is Calling You	Under Pressure Do You Want A Piece of Cake? Anti-Bullying Week Parliament Week Self-Talk	Sharing Isn't Always Caring Cyberbullying Types of Abuse	Impacted Lifestyles Making Good Choices Giving Assistance	Girls' Bodies Boys' Bodies Spots and Sleep Menstruation	The Holy Trinity Catholic Social Teaching Reaching Out The World of Work
MFL	Phonics and Pronunciation		Fruits	Presenting Myself	Seasons	Vegetables