













St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2026-2027

Year 1

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Country focus	 SCOTLAND			 AUSTRALIA		
English (reading texts)	The Little Red Hen Ben The Dinosaur Parts of a plant Baby Animals I am a Dragon Garden Diary Staying Healthy Autumn	How to Ice Fish The Emperor's New Clothes Treasure Habitats How to make a fossil Elf's Busy Day	Printmaking Animal Farm Mai Gets a Goldfish Friendship Dr Dam Climate Zones	Life Cycle of a Butterfly Feelings Ella Moves to Spain Unheard of Beasts	How to build a Bughotel Banjeet's Pets How To Be a Pirate My Garden The First Person in Space	A Seaside Diary The Sounds of the City The Gingerbreadman Wonderful Weather The Big 5 The Snail's Trail
English (writing)	Labels, lists & captions Recount	Letter Narrative (retell) Instructions	Labels and captions Description	Non-chronological report Diary entry	Poetry Description	Instructions Narrative
Mathematics	Place value Addition & Subtraction Shape Key skills practise		Place value Addition & subtraction Length & Height Mass & Volume Key Skills Practise		Multiplication & Division Fractions Position & Direction Place value Money Time	
Science	Seasonal Change Autumn/Winter		Seasonal Change Spring		Seasonal Change Summer	
	Plants/Trees - Identify & Basic Structure Identify and name a variety of seasonal plants	Materials Naming Materials and their properties Materials Comparing and grouping materials	Animals including humans Naming and identifying animals and describing common structures.	Plants/Trees - Identify and name a variety of seasonal plants	Animals including humans Carnivore, herbivore, omnivore	Animals and humans Basic parts of the human body and the senses.

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History	Local study - Shepshed St.Botolph's School over the years	Why do people wear poppies?	Castles - ways of life in the past		Explorer James Cook and Australia Lives of significant people in the past	
Geography		The countries of the UK and Scottish island of Coll including the island's human and physical features	Location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	Naming and locating the seas and oceans in the world. Understanding the similarities and differences between a small area in Australia and the UK.		
Art & Design		Scottish Artist Ritchie Collins - Combine different media (painting/collage/digital media)			To explore the culture of aboriginal art and how it links to the culture and history of Australia.	
Design & Technology			A healthy and varied diet. Prepare a variety of salads			Design and create a boat to carry the most weight across a body of water. Sustainable materials
Religious Education	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 1	What do Christians believe God is like?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1	Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Who is Jewish and how do they live?	How should we care for the world and for others and why does it matter?

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PE	Yoga Fundamentals	Dance Sending & Receiving	Gymnastics Target Games	Ball Skills Striking & Fielding	Team Building Invasion Games	Athletics
PSHE	Myself & my relationships: My emotions	Myself & my relationships: Anti-bullying	Healthy & Safe Lifestyles: Personal Safety	Citizenship: Rights, rules & responsibilities	Healthy Lifestyles: Managing safety & risk	Economic Wellbeing: Financial capability
Computing	Technology around us Online safety: Safety in my neighbourhood, Media Balance is important		Programming: Moving a robot Online safety: Jessie & Friends (3), Fact detectives	Programming animations Online safety: Jessie & friends (1), Pause for people		
Music	Unit 1: Hey You! (<i>Old School Hip-Hop</i>) (+Christmas Production)		Unit 3: In the Groove (<i>Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk</i>)		Unit 4: Round & Round (Bossa Nova) Unit 6: Reflect, Rewind & Replay (Classical)	