













St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2025-2026

Year 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Country focus	 ENGLAND 			 FRANCE 		
English (reading texts)	Seasons The Great Fire of London Horace the Hedgehog The Life of a Tree Animal Homes Rosa Parks Eggs and Dairy Little Red Riding Hood	Fireworks Night Great Grandad Australia Little Red Riding Hood Healthy Teeth Snowman Snow and Hail Stuck in the Chimney	Animals of the Arctic Mary Seacole Anansi the spider James Cook Meerkats Fossils	Pirates Vincent Van Gogh The best 5 Parts of a plant Boastful turtle Hottest Places on earth	Hansel and Gretel Amy Beach The sword and the stone What do plants need? Castle Defenses Memorable Monarchs	Katherine Johnson Antarctica A Victorian Seaside Australian Animals Habitats of Africa Ramadan and Eid
English (writing)	Poetry Narrative Instructions	Description Journalistic writing Diary entry	Letter Description Non-chronological report	Narrative Diary entry	Explanation Instructions Poetry	Description Persuasive letter
Mathematics	Place value Addition & Subtraction Shape		Money Multiplication & Division Length & height Mass, capacity & temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position & Direction	

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Science	Seasonal Change/Weather Patterns Autumn/Winter		Seasonal Change/weather patterns Spring		Seasonal Change/weather patterns Summer	
	Plants/Trees Observe the growth of seeds and bulbs Living things and their habitats Alive/dead/Never been alive	Materials Suitability of materials How materials change shape through bending, twisting, folding and stretching.	Animals and humans Animal offspring Basic needs of living things	Plants Suitability for growth Living things and their habitats Food chains	Living things and their habitats Identify a range of plant and animal habitats and their suitability	Animals and humans Importance of exercise and eating healthy Human offspring
History		King Richard III & the Battle of Bosworth	The life and work of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole		History of art within the Louvre (focus on Henri Matisse, Monet and da Vinci)	
Geography	Local study - Shepshed Our school campus Comparison -village, town, city		Countries and capital cities of the UK & surrounding seas using maps & atlases. Seasonal & daily weather patterns.	Name and locate France and its surrounding countries. Key features of France including human and physical		
Art & Design	To create works of art using sculpture and collage.				To create a self portrait in the style of Henri Matisse ?? (Colours wheels, lines & hatching?)	

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Design & Technology			Healthy Breakfast			Wheels and Axels
Religious Education	What does it mean to belong to a faith community?	Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 2	Who do Christians say made the world?	What is the good news Christians believe Jesus brings? Part 2	What makes some places sacred to believers?
PE	Yoga Fundamentals	Dance Sending & Receiving	Gymnastics Target Games	Ball Skills Striking & Fielding	Team Building Invasion Games	Athletics
PSHE	Myself & My Relationships: Beginning & Belonging	Citizenship: Diversity & Communities	Myself & My Relationships: Family & Friends	Citizenship: Working Together	Healthy & safer lifestyles: Drug education	Myself & My Relationships: Managing Change
Computing	Information Technology Around Us Online Safety: Internet Traffic Light, Pause for people		Programming: Robot algorithms Online Safety: Digiduck & the magic castle, The adventure of Smartie the penguin		Programming quizzes Online Safety: Digital Footprint, How does technology make you feel?	
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 (<i>Bossa Nova</i>) Unit 6: Reflect, Rewind & Replay (<i>Classical</i>)	