





# St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2025-2026

## Year 3

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Country focus</b>	 <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>			 <b>EGYPT</b>		
<b>English (reading texts)</b>	Around the world Little Bo Peep The eye What is light? Amazing eyes Food chains Ocean food chains Country comparisons	Krag and the beast Skara Brae Black Pearls Cove Stone houses The place for me The Stone Age Seas and oceans All about the Iron Age	History of comics The Eiffel Tower Jack and Jill Incy Wincy Little Green turtle Viracocha	Important animals On a mission Cleopatra The Police Culture	Famous Italians Ancient to modern Microhabitats Habitat loss The Place for me When the grass grew	The story of Marie Rose The skeleton Tremors A branch in time Puddled Geography
<b>Class books</b>	Varjak Paw, The Firework Maker's Daughter, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The Iron Man, Rumaysa, Llama Out Loud					
<b>English (writing)</b>	Diary entry Narrative Non-chronological report	Letter Narrative Explanation	Poetry Biography Persuasive advert	Description Diary Instructions	Letter Poetry	Narrative Persuasive letter
<b>Mathematics</b>	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Mass & Capacity		Fractions Money Time Shape Statistics	

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Science	<b>Biology</b> <b>Animals including humans</b> Nutrition Skeletons Muscles	<b>Physics</b> <b>Forces</b> Push, pull and twist Friction	<b>Chemistry</b> <b>Rocks and soils</b> Types of rock Fossils and fossil formation Types of soil	<b>Biology</b> <b>Plants</b> Identify functions of parts of plants Requirements of plants for life and growth Water transportation Life cycles including seed dispersal.	<b>Physics</b> <b>Light</b> What is light? What is darkness? Shadows Sun protection	<b>Physics</b> <b>Magnets and magnetic materials</b> How magnets repel/attract each other and other materials
History		Study of Nelson Mandela and his impact on world history Changes in South Africa - Apartheid		Overview of early civilisations and an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt		
Geography	Human & Physical Features Of South Africa - Land Use & Distribution of Natural Resources Industry					Hemispheres, tropics, circles and time zones Rivers - River Nile The Water Cycle
Art & Design		Ndebele Art Mastering techniques	Inspiration from Sue Dickinson - artist Sketch books		Design & create Canopic Jar heads	Develop printing techniques
Design & Technology		Mechanisms - Create A Shadow Puppet	Prepare & Cook A South African Souttart	Why is design important in the world?	Joining materials & winding mechanisms	

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<b>Religious Education</b>	What is it like for someone to follow God?	What do Hindus believe God is like?	How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people?	Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?	For Christians, when Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	How and why do people mark the significant events of life?
<b>PE</b>	Fundamentals Football	Ball Skills Dodgeball	Hockey Gymnastics	Outdoor & Adventurous Activities Dance	Netball Cricket	Athletics
<b>PSHE</b>	Myself & My Relationships: Beginning & belonging 3/4	Citizenship: Diversity & Community	Myself & My Relationships: Family & Friends	Citizenship: Working together	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Drug Education	Myself & My Relationships: Managing Change
<b>Computing</b>	The Internet  Online safety: That's private!, Putting a STOP to online meanness		Programming A Repetition in shapes Online safety: Who is in your online community, We are the digital citizens		Programming B Repetition in games Online safety: Digital trails, Device free moments	
<b>Music</b>	Unit 2 – Let Your Spirit Fly (R&B)  (+Christmas Production)		Unit 4: A Dragon Story (A Pop song that tells a story)		Unit 5 - Bringing Us Together (Disco)  Unit 6 - Reflect, Rewind and Replay (classical)	
<b>Languages</b>	Instruments	Seasons	Vegetables	Ice-creams	Presenting Myself	Goldilocks