









St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2025-2026

Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Country focus	 LONDON, ENGLAND 			 AMERICA 		
English (reading texts)	World War 1- statistics The Woodsman The Stone Age Sleeping Cutie Crocs vs alligators Great Inventions The Faithful Hound Grandmother	The Blitz Worst jobs for kids Bourneville A World of Influence Frida Kahlo What is a disability? Alexander Flemming An unhappy Mum	Rosalind Franklin and Francis Crick Droolz Delivers New Delight Journey of a Red Blood Cell Women's Football Beowolf Here Be Dragons!	Robyn Hood The Great Stink Life Under a Bridge The Somme Banksy	The Michelin Guide Strange Hearts Mexico City Robert the Bruce Stonewall Riots Annie Baba and The Thieves	The Boy on the Canal Street Urchin Melting Chocolate Paralympics Diary from the Beagle Unusual Foods
Class books	Boy In The Tower, Goodnight Mister Tom, The Railway Children, Skellig, The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh, Holes					
English (writing)	Diary Narrative Persuasive leaflet	Instructions Non-chronological report Narrative	Journalistic writing Biography Diary	Persuasive speech Narrative	Explanation Narrative	Letter Balanced argument
Mathematics	Place Value Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division Fractions Converting Units		Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Area, Perimeter, Volume Statistics		Shape Position & Direction Consolidation	

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Science	Living things and their habitats Classification of plants and animals and the reasons for this.	Light Use the idea that light travels in straight lines Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	Evolution and Inheritance Living things and their offspring Animal and plant adaptation	Electricity Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit Components functions Using recognised symbols in circuit diagrams	Evolution and Inheritance Changes in living things and fossils	Animals including humans Circulatory system, recognise the Impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the body Nutrient and water are transportation
History	Key Changes in London beyond 1066			Mayan Civilisation		
Geography	Counties of the UK	Land use pattern changes over time in & around London		Locate The Americas Major cities Key Characteristics including climate zones and biomes	Human and physical features across America and the impact on human activity.	
Art & Design	London Cityscapes	William Morris lino printing	Modroc sculpture	Cartoon Drawing (Disney) Cartoon Animation	Pop Art - Warhol	South America Collage (Beatriz Milhazes) Rousseau Rain Forest

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Design & Technology	Research & bake recipes from different periods of time in history.		Design & sculpt a cross	Making Puppets (link Disney)	Make Jitterbugs Using Circuits	Design Own Landmark
Religious Education	What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?	Why do Hindus want to be good?	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Christians and how to live: What would Jesus do?	Creation & Science: Conflicting or complementary?	What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
PE	Football	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Dance	Fitness	Athletics
	Swimming / Outdoor & Adventurous Activities / Hockey / Netball				Cricket	
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	Systems & searching Online safety: Private & personal information Be a super digital citizen		Programming A - Selection in physical computing Online safety: Keeping games fun & friendly, A creator's rights and responsibilities		Programming B - Selection in quizzes Online safety: Our online tracks, My media Choices	
Music	Unit 1: Livin' on a Prayer (<i>Rock</i>) Charanga Recorders Units 1 - 12 +Carol Service		Unit 4: The Fresh Prince of Bel Air (<i>Old-School Hip-Hop</i>) Charanga Recorders Units 13-28		Unit 5: Dancing In the Street (Motown) Unit 6: Reflect, Rewind and Replay (<i>classical</i>) + Summer production	
Languages	Family	At The Tea Room At The Cafe At The Restaurant	What Is The Weather?	Olympics	Planets	Weekend

