





# St. Botolph's Curriculum Overview - 2026-2027

## Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Country focus</b>	 <b>GREECE</b>			<b>SCANDINAVIA</b>		
<b>English (reading texts)</b>	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 Doolz Delivers New Delight Journey of a Red Blood Cell Women's Football Beowulf 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
<b>Class books</b>	The Star Outside My Window, Once, Kensuke's Kingdom, A Kind of Spark, The Borrowers, Alice in Wonderland					
<b>English (writing)</b>	Diary Narrative Persuasive leaflet	Instructions Non-chronological report Narrative	Journalistic writing Biography Diary	Persuasive speech Narrative	Explanation Narrative	Letter Balanced argument
<b>Mathematics</b>	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	<b>Living things and their habitats</b> Classification of plants and animals and the reasons for this.	<b>Light</b> 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.	<b>Evolution and Inheritance</b> Living things and their offspring  Animal and plant adaptation	<b>Electricity</b> 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	<b>Evolution and Inheritance</b> Changes in living things and fossils	<b>Animals including humans</b> Circulatory system,  Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the body  nutrient and water are transportation
History	Ancient Greece			Viking & Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		
Geography	Greece - European Country study	Earthquakes and their impact on Greece. Land use, trade and economy		The Countries of Scandinavia, countries and capital cities of Europe. Population and human features	Human geography - the distribution of natural resources	
Art & Design	Watercolour painting	Greek mosaics	Silhouette Relief Painting Clay sculpture	Scandi Art	Rosemaling	Design & make item using fabric using seams

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<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	Baking a pie	Design & make moving horse of Trot		Using linear and cams	Making a mini vacuum cleaner	Design & make item using fabric using seams
<b>Religious Education</b>	Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?	Why do some people believe in God and some people not?	What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?	For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?	How can following God bring freedom and justice?
<b>PE</b>	Football	Dodgeball	Gymnastics	Dance	Fitness	Athletics
	Swimming / Outdoor & Adventurous Activities / Hockey / Netball				Cricket	
<b>PSHE</b>	Myself & My Relationships: My Emotions	Myself & My Relationships: Anti Bullying	Healthy & Safer Lifestyles: Personal Safety	Citizenship: Rights, rules & responsibilities	Healthy Lifestyles: Managing Safety & Risk Body Image	Economic Wellbeing: Financial Capability
<b>Computing</b>	Communication & Collaboration Online safety: You won't believe this! Is It Cyberbullying?		Variables In Games Online safety: Digital Friendships Reading News Online		Sensing Movement Online safety: Beyond Gender Stereotypes Finding My Media Balance	
<b>Music</b>	Unit 1 – Happy ( <i>Pop/Neo Soul</i> )  Charanga Recorders Units 1 - 12  + Carol Service		Unit 2: Classroom Jazz ( <i>Bacharach and Blues</i> )  Charanga Recorders Units 13-28		Unit 4 - You've Got A Friend ( <i>70s Ballad/Pop</i> )  Unit 6 - Reflect, Rewind & Replay ( <i>classical</i> )  + Summer production	
<b>Languages</b>	The Date	My Home	Habitats	Clothes	At School	Vikings