

Highcliffe St Marks

Whole school Curriculum Map 2026/2027

Foundation Stage – Reception

	KUW and RE	Creative Development	PSED	Physical Development
Autumn 1	Special People, including friends and family Harvest Jesus and Moses –special Christians	Explore different media Using tools safely Exploring Sound Listen and respond to music Sing simple songs and hymns	What makes me Special and talk about people who are special to us. Learn about my feelings	Locomotion -walking Healthy Movers FUNdamentals
Enrichment	Welcome church visit, Road safety visit, Autumn walk and Cookery			
Autumn 2	Why do people perform Nativity plays at school? Toys – how toys have changed from the past to what toys are like now.	Music-Music Movement Singing and performing new and traditional Christmas songs and carols	Valuing Differences Keeping safe during Bonfire Night	Ball skills -hands Healthy Movers FUNdamentals
Enrichment	Life Education Bus visit, Sparkler, Discovery Day, Road Safety Workshop and Nativity performance			
Spring 1	How do people Celebrate? Emergency services –how they help us? What are maps and how do we use them?	Paint My World	Talk about people who help us -emergency service, family, people in school.	Gymnastics – high, low, under, over Healthy Movers FUNdamentals
Enrichment	Emergency Service visits, winter walk, Lunar New Year Workshop			
Spring 2	Why do Christians put a cross in their Easter garden? Outdoor Adventures – our local school environment	Music-Transport Textiles -using different tools and materials for different effects	Rights and Respect	Dance -Dinosaurs Locomotion- Jumping Healthy Movers
Enrichment	Spring Walk, World Book Day, Library visit and Story teller visit			
Summer 1	What can we learn from stories?	Creation Station -clay sculptures	Being My Best	Sports Day – multi-skills Ball skills -feet Healthy Movers

Enrichment	Planting, Mini beast day, Caterpillars, tadpoles and chicks			
Summer 2	Why is the world God so important to Christians? Around the World – what is the same and what is different? History of Farms -What has changed and why?	Music -Big Band Structures – adapting plans and problem solving when creating using a range of tools, mediums and equipment	Growing and changing	Dance – Ourselves Attack v Defence – Games for Understanding FUNdamentals Healthy Movers
Enrichment	Farm visit, cookery and summer walk			

For a further breakdown of the EYFS Curriculum please refer to the progression document.

[eyfs-progression-document.pdf](#)

Year 1

	Science	History	Geography	Art	D&T	RE	PSHE	Computing	MFL	PE	Music
Autumn 1	Seasons- Autumn Human Body	Gunpowder Plot		Drawing Drawing line and shape		Creation Who made the world?	Me and My Relationships	E-safety Story Boards		Running Gymnastics- wide, narrow and curled Health and wellbeing	Keeping the Pulse (my favourite things)
Enrichment	Superhero Day, Sound Storm musical performance, Fire Safety, Forest Schools										
Autumn 2	Exploring every day materials Observing seasonal changes		What is it like here?		Designing and making a windmill. (structures)	Incarnation Why does Christmas matter to Christians?	Valuing Differences	Create a video to retell a story		Ball skills- Hands Dance -Heroes Team Building	Sound Patterns (fairy tales)

Enrichment	Life Education Bus visit and Nativity Performance										
Spring 1	Planting (1) Animals	The Wright Brothers (flight)		Painting and Mixed Media Learning about paint and brush control.		God What do Christians believe God is like?	Keeping Safe	Robot Maze or Animations or Simple Algorithms		Ball skills -feet Ball -Rackets Bats and Ball Gymnastics-body parts	
Enrichment	Crazy Creatures										
Spring 2	Caring for our planet Planting (2) Seasonal changes		What is the weather like in the UK?		Puppets (textiles)	Salvation Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Rights and Respect	Pictograms		Attack v Defence Dance - Growing FUNdamentals	Pitch (superheroes)
Enrichment											
Summer 1	Plants Planting (3)	The Seaside		Sculpture and 3D Paper Play		Judaism Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?	Being my Best	AI Around Us		Sports Day Practise Consolidation of prior learning Fundamentals	
Enrichment											
Summer 2	Growing and cooking Seasonal changes		What is it like to live in Shanghai?		Fruit and Vegetables (cooking, food and nutrition)	Judaism What is the best way for a jew to show	Growing and Changing	Podcasting		Jumping Dance -The Zoo	Music Symbols (under the sea)

Spring 1	Plants (light and dark)		Why is our world wonderful?		Balanced Diet -making a wrap (cooking, food and nutrition)	Gospel Why is Jesus good news?	Keeping Safe	Bee Bot App		Ball Skills – Feet Gymnastics- Pathways Team Building	Structure (myths and legends)
Enrichment											
Spring 2	Living things and their habitats	The Great Fire of London		Painting and mixed media Colour mixing		Salvation Digging Deeper Why does Easter matter to Christians?	Rights and Respect	Venn Diagram		Attack v Defence Dance -Great Fire of London Health and Wellbeing	
Enrichment											
Summer 1	Plants (bulbs and seeds) Growing up		What is it like to live by the coast?		Pouches (textiles) Fairground Wheel (mechanisms)	Islam Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?	Being my Best	AI Advantages Video		Sports Day Practise Consolidation of prior learning Fundamentals	Pitch (musical me)
Enrichment											
Summer 2	Plants (bulbs and seeds continued) Wildlife	The Moon Landing (flight)		Sculpture and 3D Clay Houses		Islam Does going to Mosque give Muslims a	Growing and Changing	Stop Motion Animations		Dance -Candy Rackets Bats and Balls	

						sense of belonging?				FUNdamentals!	
Enrichment											

Year 3

	Science	History	Geography	Art	D&T	RE	PSHE	Computing	MFL	PE	Music
Autumn 1	Human Skeleton Food	Ancient Egypt		Egyptian Craft Drawing Developing Drawing Skills		Sanatana Dharma How Brahman can be everywhere?	Me and My Relationships	E-safety Programming skills	French Colour Numbers introductions	Invasion - Netball Gymnastics Health and Wellbeing	Ballads
Enrichment	Sound Storm musical performance,										
Autumn 2	Explore and understand human nutrition and diet		Why do people live near volcanoes?		Cross Stitch and Applique	Christmas Has Christmas lost its true meaning?	Valuing Differences	To create voice overs and make 360 degree images	French Adjectives of colour, size and shape	Invasion -Tag Rugby Invasion - Handball Inclusion - Boccia	Developing Singing Techniques (Vikings)
Enrichment	Fire Brigade, Life Education Bus visit										
Spring 1	Fossils Soil	Shang Dynasty		Painting and Mixed Media		Gospel	Keeping Safe	Micro:bit LED Animations	French	OAA - Communication and Tactics	Pentatonic Melodys and composition

Year 4

	Science	History	Geography	Art	D&T	RE	PSHE	Computing	MFL	PE	Music
Autumn 1	Living things Classification Environmental dangers Data Collection (1)		Why are rainforests important to us?		Making a Sling Shot car. (mechanical system)	Creation/Fall What do Christians learn from the creation story?	Me and My Relationships	E-safety Presentation - abode express and digital posters	French Describing portraits	Invasion-Netball Gymnastics Inclusion - Boccia	Body and tuned Percussion Including Samba (rainforests)
Enrichment	Church Service Harvest, Sound Storm musical performance, Samba										
Autumn 2	States of Matter	Roman Empire		Drawing Exploring tone, texture and proportion		Incarnation What is the Trinity?	Valuing Differences	Dynamic Video AR Museum	French Clothes Getting Dressed	Invasion-Handball Dance -Cats Health and Wellbeing	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (rivers)
Enrichment	Fire Brigade, Life Education Bus visit, FRIENDS enrichment day -Scooting, Road Safety Workshop, Forest Schools Sessions										
Spring 1	Sound Data collection (2)		Where does our food come from?		Adapting a Recipe (cooking, food and nutrition)	Judaism How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Keeping Safe	Micro:bit Get Off My Stuff!	French Numbers, calendars and birthdays	OAA Invasion - Tag Rugby Invasion-Basketball	
Enrichment											
Spring 2	Electricity	Anglo-Saxons		Painting and Mixed Media		Salvation	Rights and Respect	Online Questionnaire	French	Net and Wall-Tennis	Rock and Roll

	Sustainability			Light and dark		Digging Deeper -Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?		Understanding the Internet	Weather and the water cycle	Invasion-Football Striking-Golf	
Enrichment											
Summer 1	Data Collection (3) Habitats Deforestation		What are rivers and how are they used?		Fastenings (textiles)	Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?	Being my Best	Teachable Machine	French Food Miami, miam!	Athletics (Sports Day) Gymnastics Swimming	
Enrichment											
Summer 2	The digestive System Food Chains	Anglo-Saxons to the Norman Conquest		Sculpture and 3D Mega Materials		Sanatana Dharma Would visiting the River Ganges feel special to a non Sanathani?	Growing and Changing	Movie Soundtrack Line Draw Animation	French Eurovision song contest	Dance Strike and Field-Rounders Swimming	Adapting and transposing motifs (Romans)
Enrichment											

Year 5

	Science	History	Geography	Art	D&T	RE	PSHE	Computing	MFL	PE	Music
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Autumn 1	Forces		What is life like in the Alps	Drawing Depth, emotion and movement		Gospel What would Jesus do?	Me and My Relationships	e-safety	French Monster pets	Invasion-Netball Invasion -Tag Rugby Gymnastics	Composition notation (Egypt)
Enrichment	Sound Storm musical performance, Space Night										
Autumn 2	Space Global Warming	Early Islamic Civilisation			Stuffed toys (textiles)	Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah?	Valuing Differences	News Report Interactive Poster	French Space exploration	Invasion-Handball FUNdamentals! Health related exercise	Musical Theatre
Enrichment	Life Education Bus visit, Road Safety Workshop,										
Spring 1	Properties of mater		Why do oceans matter?	Painting and Mixed Media Expressive Portraits		God What does it mean if God is holy and loving?	Keeping Safe	Micro:bit Score Counter	French Shopping in France	OAA Net and Wall-Tennis Invasion Basketball	South and West Africa
Enrichment											
Spring 2	Animals including humans Life Cycles	The Tudors			What could be healthier (cooking, food and nutrition)	Salvation What did Jesus do to save human beings?	Rights and Respect	Google Sheets Search Engines	French French speaking world	Striking -Golf Invasion-Football Dance -Circus	

Enrichment											
Summer 1	Reproduction (1) Reversible and Irreversible changes		Would you like to live in the desert?	Sculpture and 3D Interactive Installation		Islam What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?	Being my Best	My AI Invention	French Verbs in a French week	Athletics (Sports Day) Gymnastics Swimming	Composition to represent the festival of colour (Holi)
Enrichment	Athelhampton House Visit										
Summer 2	Plastic Pollution Reproduction (2)	Ancient Greece			Doodler (Electrical Systems) Making a pop-up book (mechanical systems)	Humanism What do humanists value?	Growing and Changing	Machine Learning for Kids	French Meet my family	Strike and Field - Rounders Swimming Dance -Greek	
Enrichment											

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Autumn 1	Classifying living organisms based on their characteristics	Victorian Britain			Playgrounds (structures)	Creation Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary?	Me and My Relationships	e-safety	French Sport and the olympics	Invasion- Tag Rugby Invasion- Netball Gymnastics	Dynamic, Pitch and Temp
Enrichment	PGL residential, Church Service Harvest, Sound Storm musical performance										
Autumn 2	Electricity Renewable energy		Why do populations change?	Drawing Expressing Ideas		Incarnation Was Jesus the Messiah?	Valuing Differences	Greenscreen Special Effects Interactive VR or VR scene	French Football Champions	Invasion- Handball Dance – Titanic FUNdamentals!	Theme and Variation (Pop Art)
Enrichment	Life Education Bus visit										
Spring 1	Light Light pollution	World War II			Waistcoats (textiles) Navigating the World (Digital World)	Islam Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good lives?	Keeping Safe	Micro:bit Sensors	French In my house	Invasion- Basketball OAA- Leadership Net and Wall- Tennis	
Enrichment											
Spring 2	The circulatory system		Where does our energy come from?	Painting and Mixed Media Expressing Ideas		Salvation What difference does the resurrection	Rights and Respect	HTML	French Planning a holiday	Health Related Exercise Invasion- Football	Baroque

	Diet, drugs and lifestyle					make to Christians?				Striking -Golf	
Enrichment	Church Visit -Easter										
Summer 1	Variations	World War II- local area study			Come Dine with me!	Sikhi	Being my Best	Machine Learning for Kids		Athletics (sports Day)	
	Adaptations				(food, cooking and nutrition)	Are Sikh stories important?				Gymnastics	
										Swimming	
Enrichment											
Summer 2	Fossils		Can I carry out an independent field work enquiry?	Sculpture and 3D		Sikhi	Growing and Changing	Podcasting 3D Animation or Animated Cartoon Characters	French	Swimming	Film Music
	Themed Projects			Making Memories		What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?			Visiting a town	Dance - Carnival	
										Invasion - Rounders	
Enrichment	Church leavers assembly, Sure Sports Day, Wheels Days, Geography Field Trip – Highcliffe Beach										