



Skerton St Luke's CE Primary School

Curriculum Map – 2026-276



Class: Year R

		Autumn 1 "Be open, be honest, be you!"	Autumn 2 "Travelling through Time"	Spring 1 "Prehistoric Play"	Spring 2 "Once upon a time...and then?"	Summer 1 "Our natural world"	Summer 2 "By the sea"
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	RE	I am special What makes us special? Harvest How do we say thank you to God?	Christmas How do we celebrate Jesus' birthday?	Stories Jesus heard and Stories Jesus told Why did Jesus tell stories? What did Jesus learn listening to stories?	Easter Why do Christians put a cross in the Easter garden? Ascension Pentecost	Prayer What is prayer? Special Places What makes a place special/holy?	Special People What makes a person special? Friendship What makes a good friend?
	PSHE	Relationships Families and Friendships Safe relationships Respecting ourselves and others		Health and Well-being Physical health and mental well-being Growing and Changing Keeping safe		Living in the Wider World Belonging to a community Internet Safety Money and Work	
	P4C	Relationships Family and Friendships	Bullying Kind hands and kind words	Gender equality Men and women can be both	Human Rights What are our human rights?	Recycling What can we recycle?	Animal Welfare The animals we love
Physical Development	PE	Fundamental Movement Skills – EYFS Baseline FSM & Gym – Use of large	FSM - Transport	FSM & Gym – Jack and the Beanstalk	FSM – EYFS assessment FMS – The Very Hungry Caterpillar	FMS - Superworm	FMS – Seaside FSM – EYFS Summative assessment

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Literacy and Communication and Language		Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister Here we are by Oliver Jeffers Leaf Man by Lois Elhert Harvest Days by Kate DePalma Winnie's Amazing Pumpkin by Valerie Thomas	Remember, Remember the fifth of November by Deborah Webb Where the Poppies now grow by Hilary Robinson The Train Ride by June Crebbin Naughty Bus by Jan Oke Twass the night before Christmas by Clement Moore	The Snow Thief by Alice Hemming Stick Man by Julia Donaldson The Great Explorer by Chris Judge Dinosaur Bones by Bob Barner Dear Dinosaur by Chae Strathie	Traditional Tales and Tales with a Twist – Jack and the Beanstalk The Little Red Hen The Gingerbread Man Little Red	If Only ... by Neil Griffiths Mad about Minibeasts by Giles Andreas The bug collector by Alex Griffiths The Ugly Five by Julia Donaldson	Superworm by Julia Donaldson Supertato by Sue Hendra Meet the oceans by Caryl Hart A hole in the bottom of the sea by Jessica Law
	Computing	Use of laptops and iPads to develop and enhance learning across the curriculum to play games, interact with age-appropriate software and record evidence through photography and filming. Online internet Safety – February 2026 (10 th). Google Maps – local area study. Beebots & remote-controlled devices - basic concepts of coding, directional language, commands, sequencing and problem solving. Beebot apps on iPads.					
Mathematics	Maths	<u>Getting to know you</u> – play games for	<u>It's me, 1, 2, 3</u> Number:	<u>Alive in 5</u> Number:	<u>Building 9 and 10</u> Number:	<u>To 20 and beyond</u>	<u>Sharing and grouping</u>

		counting, and number recognition. <u>Match, sort & compare</u> Match objects Match pictures and objects Identify a set Sort objects to a type Explore sorting techniques Create sorting rules Compare amounts <u>Talk about measures and patterns</u> Compare size, mass & capacity Explore simple patterns Copy and continue simple patterns Create simple patterns	Representing, comparing and composition of 1, 2, 3 Find one more and one less <u>Circles and triangles</u> Identify, name and compare Find in the environment Describe position <u>1, 2, 3, 4, 5</u> Number: Find, subitise, represent One more and one less Composition of 1-5 <u>Shapes with 4 sides</u> Identify, name and combine Shapes in the environment My day and night	Introducing zero Comparing numbers to 5 Representation Composition of 4 and 5 <u>Mass and Capacity</u> Compare mass Find a balance Explore and compare capacity <u>Growing 6, 7, 8</u> Number: 6, 7, 8 Making pairs Combining two groups One more and one less Make pairs – odd and even Find and make a double to 8 <u>Length, Height and Time</u> Explore and compare length and height Talk about time Order and sequence time	Composition 9 and 10 Find and compare numbers to 10 One more and one less Bonds to 10 <u>Explore 3D shapes</u> Recognise and name 3D shape Find 2D shape in 3D shapes Use 3D shapes for tasks 3D shapes in the environment Identify more complex Patterns in the environment Copy and continue patterns	Number: Build numbers and continue patterns beyond 10 (10-20) Verbal counting beyond 20 Verbal counting patterns <u>How many now?</u> Add more How many did I add? Take away How many did I take away? <u>Shape</u> Select shapes for a purpose, rotate and manipulate Explain shape arrangements Make shapes Copy 2D shapes Find 2D shapes in 3D shapes	Number: Explore sharing and grouping Even and odd Play with and build doubles <u>Visualise, build and map</u> Number: Spatial reasoning Mapping <u>Make connections</u> Deepening understanding Patterns and relationships
	Science – The	➤ Develop Scientific enquiry skills by asking “how” and “why” questions, observing the natural world, and experimenting with concepts like sink or float, plant growth, and weather patterns to foster curiosity and understanding of cause and					

	Natural World	effect.				
		Regulate me – Our bodies and use of senses Sinking and Floating – water play Autumn	Physical Processes Forces – How things move and work? Magnets – What is magnetic and how does it work? Winter	Materials – properties, states and reactions How is ice made? How can we melt ice? Which material is waterproof, keeps us cool and warm? Spring	Life Processes - growing and changing of plants, animals and humans Habitats Light - Shadows	Summer Living near a seaside town Habitats
	Geography – People, Culture & Communities	Where am I? Local area study	Where in the World? Contrasting place in the world to where we live Explore cold and hot places around the world		What is a community? Skerton, Lancaster and connections with Morecambe Bay	

UTW	History – Past and Present	Talk about themselves and members of their immediate family and community Special celebrations Historical landmarks where they live – Lancaster Castle Remembrance – Armistice day Guy Fawkes linked to Bonfire night Christmas		Compare toys and games linked to their Christmas experience to the past using museum loan box and shared family experiences from beyond living memory		Name and describe people who are familiar to them in their family and the wider community Explore famous individuals like scientists and inventors though the year linked to interest and topic	
	Music						
	Art and Design	Natural Rubbings Patterns Texture Drawing Mark-making Collage	Collage Painting Printing	Sculpture – Man made and natural	Painting Junk modelling	Drawing	Collage

Opportunities	Role-Play experiences	Cosy Cottage Post Office Farmer's Market Mud Café	Cosy Cottage The North Pole Santa's Workshop Mud Café	Cosy Cottage Ice Cream Parlour/Cafe Mud Café	Cosy Cottage Garden Centre Mud Café	Cosy Cottage Animal Rescue Centre/Vets Mud Café	Cosy Cottage Train Station Mud Café
	Tuff Tray theme ideas & resources	Linked to children's interests, curiosity, enquiry questions and fascinations.					
	Enrichment Visitors/visits	Eden Bear – Early Years Storytelling project	Visit to The Duke's – live theatre "Cinderella"	Visit to Lancaster Library – Traditional Tale Storytelling session	Explore signs of spring and new life – River Lune walk – BIG Adventures Visit St Luke's Church	Visit to Barley Cop woods via the canal – minibeasts and natural habitats	Visit to Morecambe Bay seaside via train from Lancaster to Morecambe