



St Laurence Church Junior School – Long Term Planning: 2026-2027 Year: 5

	HT 1	HT 2	HT3	HT 4	HT 5	HT 6
English	Varjak Paw By S.F. Said Contemporary illustrated novel	The Princess' Blankets by Carol Ann Duffy illustrated by Catherine Hyde Modern fairy tale picture book.	Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird Contemporary novel	Greek Myth by Hugh Lupton and Daniel Morton Traditional Myth	The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes illustrated by Charles Keeping Classic narrative poem	Buddy Letters/ Flotsam by David Weisner Wordless picture book Non Fiction text by Mick Manning and Britta Granstrom
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Multiplication and Division Fractions Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting Units Volume	Shape Position and Direction Decimals Negative numbers Converting Units Volume
RE	Creation/Fall KEY QUESTION: Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?	Incarnation KEY QUESTION: Was Jesus the Messiah?	Hinduism KEY QUESTION: What is forgiveness and is it important?	Salvation KEY QUESTION: What do Christians believe that Jesus did to save human beings? Y5 Passion Play Performance	Sikhism KEY QUESTION: How are people of religious tradition shaped by the stories and practices of their community, drawing from a past that helps shape life in the present and the future?	Gospel KEY QUESTION: What would Jesus do? <i>A time to reflect on the Christian understanding of God's Promise and Covenant and Best Ways to live.</i>
Science	Earth and Space	Forces	Living things and their habitats	Properties and changes of materials	Forces continued and revisit	Animals including Humans
PE	Tag Rugby Golf	Rhythmic Gymnastics Basketball	Tennis Dance	Volleyball Hockey	Football Rounders	Cricket Outdoor adventure – Water activities Athletics
History		The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor		Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western World The legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day.		What was life like in Tudor England? (new for 2026-27) Investigating Tudor England by exploring portraits, progresses and other historical sources to learn about the changing role of the monarchy.
Geography	What are rivers and how are they used? Investigating how water is stored and transferred by learning about the water cycle, rivers and their features. (Woodgate Valley River Study)		Would you like to live in the desert? Examining hot desert biomes by mapping the world's major deserts and investigating the physical features of the Mojave Desert.		What is life like in the Alps? Investigating tourism in mountain environments by learning about the climate and features of the Alps, with a focus on Innsbruck.	
MFL	Recap Conversation skills	Main Unit J On Holiday	Main Unit N Seasons	The weather: Quel temps fait-il?	The weather: Quel temps fait-il?	Main Unit L Hobbies
Computing		Computing systems and networks – Search engines		Creating media: Stop motion animation		Programming 1: Music

Music	Sounds Dramatic Musical technology - Compose and arrange an original “Spooky Story” track. Reflect on and evaluate musical decisions by performing compositions individually or in groups, considering both creative and technical choices to enhance the piece's overall quality and effectiveness.		Ukelele Course		Dancing in the street Listening and appraising. Improvisation, Composition and Performance. An integrated approach to music where games, the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked.	
Art & Design		Drawing:Depth, emotion and movement		Painting and Mixed Media - Portraits		Craft and Design: Architecture
DT	Structures Bridges		Cooking and Nutrition: Developing a recipe Growing Gain		Mechanical Systems: Making a Pop-Up Book	
PSHE	Being me in the world My Magnificent Mind	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
Trips / Visits	Growing Gains / Space to Grow – fortnightly visits from gardener to work with each class. Children learn about food growth, cooking, seasonality throughout the year and end the year by harvesting, preparing, cooking and eating produce they have grown. Links to science and DT. This project takes place throughout the whole year.					
	Woodgate Valley River study		Faith visit for Hinduism – Balaji Temple	Serbian Orthodox Church visit		Aztec Adventure