St Catherine's C of E Foundation Curriculum Overview 2025-26

Year Group : 6	Text
Choose rich texts for your cohort, but the foundation curriculum units must happen within the allocated year group to ensure progression of skills and coverage. Units are not half termly. They are 3,4 or 5 week units depending on the text.	**Unit – The Man Who** The man who walked between the towers How to live forever **Unit - Exploration and Adventure** Everest Shackleton's Journey **Unit - Fairy Tales with a Twist** The Sister Who Ate Her Brothers: And Other Gruesome Tales The Princess' Blankets Inside the Villains Guardian Three Little Pigs Advert **Unit - World War One** WW1 - One Boys War Christmas Truce Sainsbury Advert – Christmas Truce Flo of the Somme Where poppies Grow **Unit - World War Two** WW2 - Rose Blanche My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright The Lion and the Unicorn **Other suggested rich texts** Treason – Tudors Straw into Gold The House of Madame M Book of hopes – Transition Unit

Geography	History	Science	Art	DT	Music
Unit: Mountains This Geography unit could be matched to one of the following texts: **Everest** *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*	**Unit: World War 1** **Enquiry Question:** How does opposition create conflict? This History unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **World Wars Unit** *See Whole School History Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Living Things and their Habitat** This Science Unit Stands Alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Sculpture - Figures in Motion** This Art Unit stands alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text *See Whole School Art Planning for guidance*	**Enterprise Project**	**Unit: Charanga - Happy** This Music Unit stands alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School Music Planning for guidance*
Unit: Earthquakes This Geography unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **Everest** *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*	**Unit: World War 2** **Enquiry Question:** How did the war start and how can it be prevented in the future? What are the consequences of invasion? This History unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **World Wars Unit** *See Whole School History Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Light** This Science Unit Stands Alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*			
Unit: United Kingdom This Geography unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **Fairy Tales with a Twist** **One Boys War** **The Lion and the Unicorn** *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*		**Unit: Animals including Humans** Suggested text that ***could*** support this science unit: **Fairy Tales with A Twist** *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Digital Media** This Art Unit stands alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text *See Whole School Art Planning for guidance*		**Unit: Charanga - Music and Me** This Music Unit stands alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School Music Planning for guidance*
Map Skills Unit: Extending understanding of OS maps: Six-figure grid references *This unit is skilled based and isn't linked to a particular text.* *See Whole School Geography Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Tudors** **Enquiry Question:** Is it right to inherit power? This History unit ***could*** be matched to one of the following texts: **Treason** *See Whole School History Planning for guidance*	**Unit: Evolution and Inheritance** Suggested text that ***could*** support this science unit **Shackleton's Journey** **Everest** *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*			
		Unit: Electricity This Science Unit Stands Alone and doesn't link to one of the core texts. Teachers could link to any rich text. *See Whole School Science Planning for guidance*			

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	Unit - Exploration and Adventure Everest Shackleton's Journey	**Unit 6.2: Online Safety** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**22.2 Creation & Science: conflicting or complimentary? (Creation)**	Get Set 4 PE Scheme Basketball Dance
		Unit 6.3: Spreadsheets This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*		
	Unit - Fairy Tales with a Twist The Sister Who Ate Her Brothers: And Other Gruesome Tales The Princess' Blankets Inside the Villains Guardian Three Little Pigs Advert	**Unit 6.4: Blogging** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**U2.7 Why do Hindus want to be good?**	Get Set 4 PE Scheme Football Gymnastics
	Unit - World War One One Boys War Christmas Truce Sainsbury Advert – Christmas Truce Flo of the Somme Where poppies Grow	**Unit 6.5: Text Adventures** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**2.5 What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? (salvation) Refer to UC 2.7 unit.**	Get Set 4 PE Scheme Badminton Fundamental Skills
	Unit - World War Two WW2 - Rose Blanche My Secret War Diary by Flossie Albright The Lion and the Unicorn	**Unit 6.6: Networks** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**U2.13 What can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help?**	Get Set 4 PE Scheme Athletics Fitness
	Other suggested rich texts Treason – Tudors Straw into Gold The House of Madame M Book of hopes – Transition Unit	**Unit 6.7: Quizzing** This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*	**U2.14 Green religions? What do religious and non-religious worldviews teach about caring for the Earth?**	Get Set 4 PE Scheme Rounders OAA
		Unit 6.8: Binary This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*		
		Unit 6.9: Spreadsheets This Computing unit could be used to support: **Any Unit** Teachers could link to any rich and relevant text. *See Whole School Computing Planning for guidance*		