

Poulton St Chad's Church of England Primary School
Curriculum Overview for Year 1 (Whales)
Academic Year 2020– 2021



The curriculum topics for each year group at St Chad's ensure coverage of the National Curriculum (NC). The topics will have a specific NC focus but other subjects may also be taught and cross-curricular links made when practical. Subjects may also be taught as discrete subjects.

This overview outlines the learning for a child in Year 1 in this academic year. There may be some variation of the order of when these are taught.

Should you wish to find out more about the curriculum, please contact your child's class teacher.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic Theme	Who am I?	Where is my special place?	Dazzling Dinosaurs	Ship Ahoy!	Explorers!	Africa
Science	Animals, including Humans		Animals, including Humans		Materials	Plants
	Seasonal Change					
Religious Education	Harvest God and Creation	Christmas – Gifts and Gift Bringers	Jesus was Special	Easter Multi-cultural	My World, Jesus’ World.	Why is Baptism so Special?
Computing	Internet safety	Digital Imagery	Communicating, collaborating and publishing	Music and Sound	Developing ideas and making them happen (Control)	Finding things out (Research)
History	Changes within Living Memory – Toys, Clothes, Food		The History of Dinosaurs – the story of Mary Anning	The Sinking of the Titanic	Amelia Earhart – the History of Aviation	
Geography		Mapping Skills	Where Did Dinosaurs Come From?		Name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans	Africa – contrast the human and physical features of the two localities with the UK
Music	Name Rhythms	Singing Songs from Around the World	Composition Untuned percussion	Singing Simple sea shanties	Composition Journeys	Music Appreciation Music from Africa

Art	Colours Warm & cold	Drawing- seasonal		Claude Monet	Printing and collage - landscapes	Textiles: Africa
	Observational Drawings Linked to Science (Seasonal Change)					
Design Technology		Pop Up Cards		Boat Making		Fruit Kebabs
PE	Baseline Lost and Found	Underarm Throwing Rolling	Overarm Throwing	Three Pigs – Dance	Catch and Strike	FMS Baseline Assessment