



St Michael's CE Aided School Birch Class Curriculum

At St Michael's School we strive to provide a rich, diverse curriculum, underpinned by our school's core values of Respect, Honesty and Love, enabling every member of the school community to have a 'Lifetime Love for Learning'.

Here is an overview of our curriculum in Birch class. For more information please look at our [Curriculum Page](#).

Curriculum Areas	Terms 1 and 2				Terms 3 and 4				Terms 5 and 6			
English Kinetic Letters – Handwriting	Curious Quests Wacky Races Zog Town Mouse Country Mouse Meg's Castle Superworm Would you rather?		Curious Quests Grandad's Island Over and Under Roadrunner The Giant Jam Sandwich Jolly Christmas Postman <i>Just Reading – The Boy Who Grew Dragons</i>		Dogs Don't Do Ballet Funny Bums Big Book of the Blue Tree <i>Just Reading – The Boy Who Grew Dragons</i>		Story Machine The Way Back Home <i>Just Reading – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>		The Bridge (film clip) <i>Just Reading – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>		Literacy Shed Poetry – repeating patterns	
Maths	Numbers 1-100	Calculations within 20	Shape and Time	Money	Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Shape	Money	Addition and Subtraction	Time	Position	Multiplication and Division
Science	Animals, including Humans		Uses of Everyday Materials		Living Things and Their Habitats		Forces		Plants		Animals, including Humans	
RE	Judaism: Passover		Understanding Christianity: Incarnation		Understanding Christianity: God		Understanding Christianity: Salvation		Islam: Does completing Hajj make a Muslim a better person?		Understanding Christianity: Gospel	
History	How was school different in the past? Remembrance				How did we learn to fly?				What is a monarch?			
Geography	Would you rather live in a hot or a cold place?				Why is our world so wonderful?				What is it like to live by the coast?			
Art and Design	Explore and Draw Access Art - Wax Resist Autumn Leaves				Exploring Mono Print Access Art - Change, Grow, Live				Architecture Access Art - Be An Architect			
Design Technology	Joining Materials – Drilling, Gluing, Nailing, Screwing, Sawing		Food – Crumble		Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles				Textiles – Templates and Joining Techniques			
Online Safety	Self-Image and Identity	Online Relationships	Health, Well-Being and Lifestyle		Online Reputations	Online Bullying	Privacy and Security		Managing Online Information		Copyright and Ownership	
Computing	Basic Skills		Barefoot - Decomposition Unplugged Activity		Barefoot - World Map Logic Activity		Poetry Slam – Digital Art		Barefoot - Bee-Bots 1, 2, 3 Programming		Barefoot – Scratch Junior Knock-Knock Joke Activity	
PSHE	Being Me In My World		Celebrating Differences		Healthy Me		Relationships		Changing Me		Dream and Goals	



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Music	Sing Up - Tony Chestnut		Sing Up - Grandma Rap		Sing Up - Tancymy Labada	
PE	Personal Cog	Social Cog	Cognitive Cog	Creative Cog	Physical Cog	Health and Fitness Cog
	Ball Skills	Dance	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Games for Understanding