



# St Bede's Whole School Curriculum 2021-22

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Early Years</b>	<b>Me and My Community</b> <p>This project supports children with settling into the new rules and routines of school and encourages them to make new friends and feel confident in their class. It teaches children about being helpful, kind and thoughtful at home and at school. This project also teaches children how they are unique and special, the importance of friendship and how people in their family, school and local community are important and can help them.</p>	<b>Once Upon a Time</b> <p>This project supports children to develop a love of stories and reading. It encourages children to learn, retell and act out familiar and traditional tales including Cinderella, Goldilocks, <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>, <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> and <i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>.</p>	<b>Starry Night</b> <p>This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.</p>	<b>Dangerous Dinosaurs</b> <p>This exciting project teaches children about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.</p>	<b>Sunshine and Sunflowers</b> <p>This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.</p>	<b>Big Wide World</b> <p>This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world.</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Childhood</b> <p>This project teaches children about everyday life and families today, including comparisons with childhood in the 1950s, using artefacts and a range of different sources.</p>	<b>Splendid Skies</b> <p>Develop children's knowledge of weather and the seasons. Children will observe, identify and measure features of the weather, both every day and extreme. Linked science investigations: How big is a raindrop? How wild is the wind? Does it snow in summer?</p>	<b>Moon Zoom!</b> <p>Develop children's knowledge of technology, space and materials. Children learn how to design and make model spaceships, considering the properties of materials. They might even meet an alien. Linked science investigations: What keeps us dry? How does it feel?</p>	<b>School Days</b> <p>This project teaches children about their own school and locality, both today and in the past. They compare schooling in the Victorian era to their experiences today.</p>	<b>Paws, Claws and Whiskers</b> <p>Develop children's knowledge of shape, colour, pattern and texture. Children will observe, draw and recreate wild animals and pets, as they find out more. Linked science investigations: Can you leap like a frog? What is camouflage for? What can worms sense?</p>	<b>Bright Lights, Big City</b> <p>This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Movers and Shakers</b> <p>This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.</p>	<b>Coastline</b> <p>This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.</p>	<b>Muck, Mess and Mixtures</b> <p>Teach children about amazing materials and colour. This project develops children's knowledge of how to mix colours and apply materials to create unique pieces of art. Linked science investigations: Which stuff is stickier? How is mud made? What shape is a bubble?</p>	<b>Magnificent Monarchs</b> <p>This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.</p>	<b>Beachcombers</b> <p>Develop children's knowledge of coastal features. Children observe, identify and classify seaside plants and animals, and learn about habitats, food chains and environmental issues. Linked science investigations: How many arms does an octopus have? Will it degrade?</p>	<b>Scented Garden</b> <p>Children explore the sensory world of plants and the environment developing their knowledge of the five senses, how plants grow, and how we can use them in everyday life. Linked science investigations: What's on your wellies? Can seeds grow anywhere? How does grass grow?</p>

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Through the Ages (Stone age – Iron age)</b>  This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.	<b>Predator</b>  Develop children’s knowledge of predatory animals, plants, food chains, habitats and learn the key parts and functions of animals and plants. Linked science investigations: How do fossils form? What are our joints for? Why are trees tall? What do owls eat? How do worms move?	<b>Rocks, Relics and Rumbles</b>  This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of Earth’s layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.	<b>Emperors and Empires (Romans)</b>  This project teaches children about the history and structure of ancient Rome and the Roman Empire, including a detailed exploration of the Romanisation of Britain.	<b>Heroes and Villains</b>  Teach children about the ‘goodies and baddies’ in popular culture. This project develops children’s knowledge of lyrics, graphic scores and how musical characteristics help convey different moods. Linked science investigation: Are mushrooms deadly?	<b>Urban Pioneers</b>  Explore the culture and environment of city life. Children develop their knowledge of building design, urban art and photography, and learn how to improve urban environments. Linked science investigations: Why do cat’s eyes glow at night? Why do shadows change? What are sunglasses for?
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Invasion (Anglo Saxons, Vikings &amp; Normans)</b>  This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.	<b>Burps, Bottoms and Bile</b>  Develop children’s knowledge of the digestive system. Children learn about teeth, bodily functions, healthy eating and, of course, poo. Linked science investigations: How does toothpaste protect teeth? What is spit for?	<b>Misty Mountain, Winding River</b>  This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.	<b>Ancient Civilisations (Egypt)</b>  This project teaches children about the history of three of the world’s first ancient civilisations: ancient Sumer, ancient Egypt and the Indus Valley civilisation. Children will learn about the rise, life, achievements and eventual end of each civilisation.	<b>Playlist</b>  Children learn about musical genres and sound, developing knowledge about composers, the different qualities of sound and how to perform compositions. Linked science investigations: Can we block sound? How can we change a sound? How far can sound travel?	<b>Blue Abyss</b>  Teach children about the human uses and physical features of the sea developing their knowledge of ocean layers, sea exploration, food chains, habitats and pollution. Linked science investigations: Are all sea creatures the same? How does pollution affect habitats?
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Off with her head!</b>  Develop children’s knowledge of the Tudor dynasty. Children learn about Henry VIII and his marriages, life and legacy. Linked science investigation: Why does a compass always point north?	<b>Firedamp &amp; Davy Lamp</b>  How did it feel to work in a coal mine? How has the coal mining industry changed over the years and does it have a future? Explore these questions and more in this special project about the coal industry and its impact on the UK. In this project, children will explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the history of coal mining</li> <li>mining strikes and their effects on the miners, their families and communities</li> <li>the legacy and future of coal mining</li> </ul>	<b>Star Gazer</b>  Develop children’s knowledge of the Solar System. Teach children about the Moon, planets and significant individuals, including Galileo and Newton. Linked science investigations: How do we know the Earth is round? Can we track the Sun? How do rockets lift off? Why do planets have craters? How does the Moon move?	<b>Ground-breaking Greeks</b>  This project teaches children about developments and changes over six periods of ancient Greek history, focusing on the city state of Athens in the Classical age, and exploring the lasting legacy of ancient Greece.	<b>Beast Creator</b>  Develop children’s knowledge of living things and their habitats. Children learn about identification keys, food chains and some of the deadliest beasts on the planet. Linked science investigations: How do worms reproduce? Why do birds lay eggs?	<b>Allotment</b>  This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Britain at War</b>  This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period.	<b>Blood Heart</b>  Teach children about the human circulatory system and heart health, developing their knowledge about the workings of the heart and significant medical discoveries. Linked science investigations: How does blood flow? What’s in blood? What can your heart rate tell you?	<b>Frozen Kingdoms</b>  This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.	<b>Maafa</b>  This project teaches children about Africa past and present and the development of the slave trade. It also explores Britain’s role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa and the worldwide communities that make up the African diaspora.	<b>ID</b>  Develop children’s knowledge of classification and inheritance. Children explore human identity, genetic characteristics, family traits and their own values and beliefs. Linked science investigations: How does inheritance work? Why are things classified?	<b>Tomorrow’s World</b>  Teach children about modern communication, including how to build a website, esafety and the movers and shakers in the world of technology. Linked science investigations: How does light travel? What is a reflection? Can you see through it? Can you turn a light down?

