St Thomas More: Our Curriculum

Year group	*Subject*	***Aut1***	***Aut2***	***Spr1***	***Spr2***	***Sum1***	***Sum2***
REC *Year group*	**Understanding the World**		Ernest Shackleton		Prime Ministers	Occupations	Transport through Time
		Around my school	Coldest Places on Earth		Habitats- Geographical Features	Kings and Queens	
		5 Senses/ Healthy eating	Seasons Nocturnal Animals Light & Dark	Growing & Changing Plants and food that comes from plants	Microhabitats Animals & their Young	Sustainability	
		Exploring Hardware	All about Instructions	Programming: Bee Bots	Introduction to Data	Using a Computer	
		Harvest	Diwali Bonfire Night Christmas	Chinese New Year New Year	Shrove Tuesday St David's Day Mothers Day World Book Day	Visits from Fire/ Police Services	Fathers Day Sports Day
	EAD (Expressive Arts and Design)	Colour and Portraits- colour/ line/ texture	Colour- tints and shades	Sculpture and puppets/ Design	Concepts of Waves/ Straight	Still life Observational Drawing	Design vehicles Architectural Observational Drawing
		Making castles, decorating biscuits, weaving, pancakes					
	PD (Personal Development)	Body Parts		Ongoing PD Skills		Healthy Lifestyles	
	PSED (Personal, Social, Emotional					Road Safety	

	Development)						
Y1	**History**		Prehistory		Kings & Queens		Prime Ministers
	Geography	Our Common Home- Continents		British Geography		Spatial Sense	
	Science	Environment	Animal Kingdom	Weather (Anders Celsius)	Plants	Materials	
	Art	Colour	Line	Language of Art	Architecture	Paintings of Children	Investigating Sculpture
	Music	Listening to and responding to music	Beat it!	Dynamics: Loud and Quiet	Tempo: Fats and Slow	Pitch: High and Low	Eco Warrior: Musique Ensemble
	DT		Fruit & Vegetable Smoothies	Moving Storybook	Wheels & Axles	Windmills	Puppets
	Computing	Getting Started	Programming Bee Bots	Algorithms unplugged	Digital Imagery	Introduction to Data	Rocket to the Moon Online Safety
	PE	Physical movement	Body and Spatial Awareness	Gymnastics	Gymnastics- outside travel, avoiding obstacles	Ball Skills	Dance
	PRE	Following Ten: Ten scheme					
Y2	**History**			Ancient Egypt	Roman Britain		Anglo Saxons & Vikings
	Geography	Spatial Sense	British Isles			Northern Europe	
	Science	Habitats	Living Things	Animals and their needs (Edward Jenner & Louis Pasteur)	Plants	Materials	Local Habitats
	Art	Colour and Shape	Colour, Shape and Texture	Ancient Egyptian Art	Murals and Tapestries	Medieval Art	Portraits
	Music	Instruments and their families	Great Composers: Mozart	Music can tell a story: Opera	Music can make you move: Jazz	I've got rhythm	Ocarina

	DT	A Balanced Diet	Moving Monsters	Ferris Wheels	Baby bear's chair	Pouches	
	Computing	What is a computer?	Word Processing	Programming: Scratch Jr	Algorithms and Debugging	International Space Station	Stop Motion Online Safety
	PE	Physical Movement: balance, core	Body Awareness, incorporating spatial awareness	Gymnastics	Gymnastics- outside travel, avoiding obstacles	Ball Skills	Dance
	RHE	Following Ten: Ten scheme					
Y3	**History**	Ancient Greece	Greek Philosophy & Alexander the Great	Law & Power (1154-1272)	The Wars of the Roses	Henry VIII	Tudor Monarchy (1547-1603)
	Geography	Spatial Sense	Western Europe	Rivers/ settlements		Asia- China, India & Japan	
	Science	Animal Homes	Rocks (Mary Anning)	Animal skeletons	Lights	Plants	Forces & Magnets
	Art	Elements of Art: Lines	Mythological Paintings	Landscapes	Still Life	Architecture	
	Music	Many kinds of Music: Patriotic and Folk	Vivaldi (Autumn and Winter)	Families of Instruments	Writing Music down	The Musical Scale	Vivaldi and Beethoven
	DT	Eating Seasonally	Pneumatic Toys	Castles	Cushions	Static Electricity	Electronic Charm
	Computing	Emailing	Journey Inside a Computer	Top Trumps Databases	Digital Literacy	Programming: Scratch	Networks and the Internet Online Safety
	PE	Physical Movement: balance, core	Body Awareness, incorporating spatial awareness	Gymnastics	Gymnastics- outside travel, changing pace	Ball Skills	Dance- Traditional basic Athletics
	Languages	Spanish					
	RHE	Following Ten: Ten scheme					
Y4	**History**	James I & the Gunpowder Plot	Charles I & the Civil War	Life in Ancient Rome	The Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome	Medieval Europe	
	Geography	Spatial Sense	Africa		North & South England	Mediterranean Europe	Eastern Europe

	Science	Classification (Carl Linnaeus)	Sound	Digestion	Electricity (Thomas Edison)	Environment	State of Matter
	Art	Elements of Art: Light	Elements of Art: Space	Monuments of Ancient Rome	Monuments of Byzantium	Elements of Art: Design	Embroidery: needlework and weaving
	Music	Let's join the orchestra	Elgar and Tchaikovsky	Gustave Holst	Writing Music Down	The Musical Scale	Country Roads
	DT	Adapting a Recipe	Slingshot cars	Pavilions	Fastenings	Torches	Mindful Moment Timer
	Computing	Collaborative Learning	Further Coding with Scratch	Website Design	HTML	Investigating Weather	Computational Thinking Online Safety
	PE	Physical Movement	Body awareness (move to learn)	Gymnastics	Gymnastics (mini beasts links)	Ball Skills	Dance
	Languages	Spanish					
	RHE	Following Ten: Ten scheme					
Y5	**History**	Baghdad AD900	The British Empire	The Abolition of Slavery	The French Revolution	The Industrial Revolution	The Victorian Age
	Geography	Spatial Sense	Mountains	Australia	New Zealand & the South Pacific	Local Study: Birmingham/ Sheldon	
	Science	*Human Development*	Life Cycles	Earth and Space (Galileo)	Mixtures and Reactions	Decay and Recycle (Environmental)	Forces
	Art	Islamic Art and Architecture	Language of Art: Style	African Art	The Art of the East: China	Prints and Printmaking	Prints and Printmaking- extended project
	Music	A Magical Music Tour	Music of the Middle Ages	Writing Music Down	The Musical Scale	The Greatest Shows	
	DT	What could be healthier?	Pop-up books	Bridges	Stuffed Toys	Electric Greeting cards	Monitoring Devices
	Computing	Online Safety	Micro: Bit	Search Engines	Programming Music	Mars Rover 1	Mars Rover 2 Stop Motion Animation

	PE	Physical Movement	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Ball Skills	Dance	
	Languages	Spanish					
	RHE	Following Ten: Ten scheme					
Y6	**History**	World War I	The Suffragettes	The Rise of Hitler and World War II	World War II and the Holocaust	The Civil Rights Movement	
	Geography	Spatial Sense	South America	North America		Antarctica	Globalisation
	Science	Field Study	Classification	Light	Electricity	Heart and Lungs (Alexander Fleming)	Evolution
	Art	Renaissance Art	Renaissance Architecture	Victorian Architecture	The Pre-Raphaelites	William Morris- Extended Project	Genre Painting and Impressionism
	Music	Rimsky-Korsakov	Reggae	The Composers Language	?	Performance	
	DT	Come Dine with Me	Automata Toys	Playgrounds	Waistcoats	Steady Hand Games	Navigating the World
	Computing	Bletchley Park 1 & 2	Intro to Python	Big Data 1	Big Data 1	Skills Showcase	Online Safety
	PE	Physical Movement	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Ball Skills	Dance	
	Languages	Spanish					
	RHE	Following Ten: Ten scheme					

Whole school DT projects: kite making, Bambinelli making, Healthy eating week