

St Luke's C.E. Primary School

A Journey through our Curriculum



At St Luke's, our curriculum is designed to spark curiosity, build knowledge and develop the skills children need for life. Through exciting topics, engaging lessons and real-life experiences, children explore the world, develop confidence and grow in their love of learning.

High expectations, by all,
for all, reflecting the
example of Jesus

Curriculum Topics

Reception

Celebrating our World	Once Upon a Time	Mini / Mega / Seabeasts
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Year 1

Royal Homes	Travel and Transport	Space Travel
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Year 2

Once Upon a Time	Fire! Fire!	Explorers
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Year 3

The Stone Age	What did the Romans do for us?	London to Lima
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Year 4

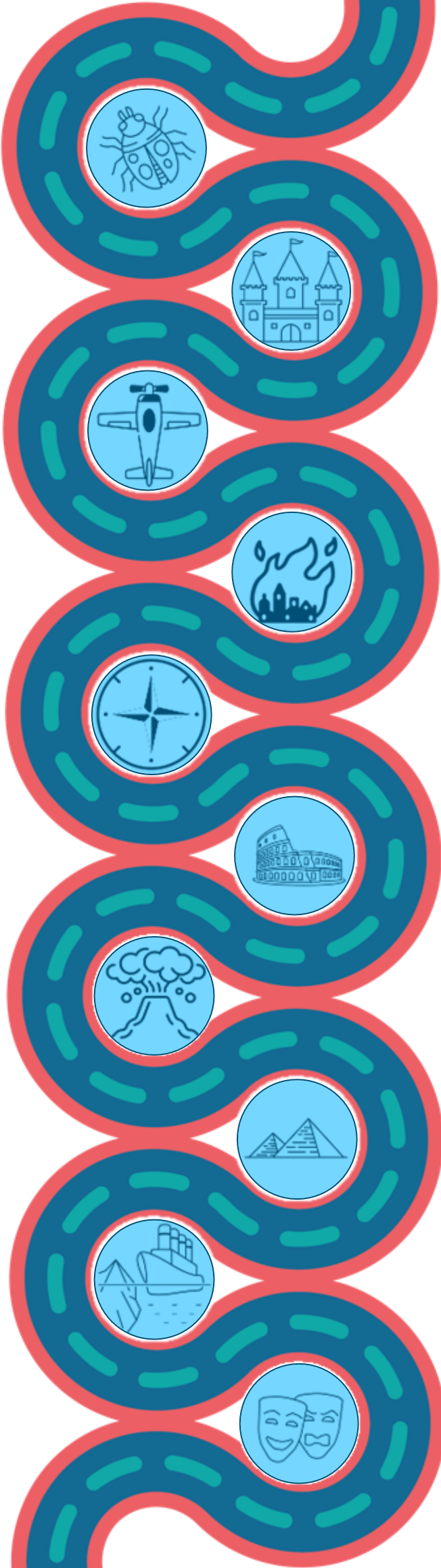
Anglo Saxons vs Vikings / Majestic Mountains	Protecting our World	Ancient Egyptians
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Year 5

We are Explorers!	Tudor Times: What is the Legacy of Tudor London?	Kingston Through Time
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Year 6

Walk on the Wild Side / Lest We Forget	Victoriana	It's All Greek
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Curriculum Summaries

Reception

Children settle into school exploring celebrations, festivals and special people. They discover magical fairytales through imaginative play and storytelling, before investigating fascinating creatures in different habitats whilst caring for real animals. Throughout the year, they develop phonics, create artwork inspired by famous artists, plant and grow, and build friendships.

Year 1

Children explore magnificent castles and palaces, discovering medieval life and royals past and present. They investigate the exciting history of flight and trains, exploring how inventions transformed travel. The year culminates exploring the solar system and space explorers, whilst creating moving vehicles, space art and developing map skills throughout.

Year 2

Children immerse themselves in traditional fairy tales before investigating the dramatic Great Fire of London through Samuel Pepys' diary. They explore significant explorers and their achievements, comparing England to Kenya. Throughout the year, they investigate plant growth, habitats, food chains, create sculptures, develop instrumental skills and explore vibrant art.

Year 3

Children explore prehistoric Britain and Stone Age survival before studying Ancient Roman civilisation's incredible influence through technology, architecture and stunning mosaics. The year concludes comparing London to Lima, investigating plants, light and shadows. Throughout, they translate Latin stories, retell classical myths, explore volcanoes, earthquakes and create vibrant Peruvian folk art.

Year 4

Children explore dramatic Viking invasions and the world's highest mountains before investigating amazing rainforests, deforestation and indigenous peoples' lives. The year concludes exploring mysterious Ancient Egypt, pyramids and pharaohs. Throughout, they learn ukulele, build electrical circuits, investigate sound, create portraits inspired by Van Gogh and Frida Kahlo's vibrant styles.

Year 5

Children become explorers using maps, compasses and grid references before discovering Tudor palace life, legacy buildings and Hampton Court. The year concludes exploring how Kingston transformed over time using digital mapping and the River Thames' historical role. Throughout, they investigate forces, mechanisms, material properties, animal life cycles and create Dutch-inspired art.

Year 6

Children explore dramatic climate zones, biomes and Britain's courageous World War 2 role before debating whether the Victorian era was golden or dark, investigating Industrial Revolution changes and social reform. The year concludes exploring Ancient Greek civilisation's incredible influence through democracy, philosophy and Olympics. Throughout, they investigate evolution, circulatory systems and create masks.