



ST PHILIPS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNING CHALLENGE CURRICULUM



Year	History / Geography	Science	RE
1	Why can't a meerkat live in the South Pole?	How do the seasons impact on what we do? (ongoing throughout the year)	Why do we bring food in at Harvest time?
	Where do the wheels on the bus go?	Why are tigers not like humans?	How were we created?
	What was life like when my parents and grandparents were children?	Which materials should the 3 little pigs have used to build their houses?	Why do we give and receive gifts?
	Why was London so hot in 1666?	Which plants and animals would Little Red Riding Hood find in our local park?	Why was Jesus special?
	Why should Gunpowder, Treason and Plot never be forgotten? (mini topic)	From farm to fork (mini topic)	Celebrating new life
			What is a Saint? (linked to St Philip and St George)
			Why is Baptism special?

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2	Who sailed the Seven Seas?	What is our school made of?	Why is the Bible such a special book?
	What are Nocturnal animals? (Mini SATs topic)	Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?	Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?
	Why do we like to be beside the seaside?	Mary, Mary quite contrary, how does your garden grow?	Why is the church such a good place for Christians?
	Who painted 'matchstalk men and matchstalk cats and dogs'?	How could you be the next Jessica Ennis or Sergio Aguero?	The journey to Bethlehem
	Where would you prefer to live, England or Africa?		Was Jesus a friend to everyone?
	Why do we remember them? (mini topic)		How do symbols help us to understand the Easter story?
			Pentecost and Ascension- What happened?

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3	Who first lived in Britain?	Are you attractive enough?	Called by God
	What makes the earth angry?	What do rocks tell us about the way the earth was formed?	Harvest
	How can we re-discover the wonders of Ancient Egypt?	How did that blossom become an apple?	Christmas- God with us
	Why do so many people choose to go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?	How far can you throw your shadow?	How did Jesus change lives?
			Why is Easter a time of sadness and joy?
			Which rules should we follow?

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4	Were the Romans really rotten?	Why is the sound of 'One Direction' enjoyed by so many?	God, David and The Psalms
	What impact did 'The Blitz' have on Salford?	Could we cope without electricity for one day?	Christmas- exploring the symbolism of light

	Ancient Greeks	What happens to the food we eat?	Jesus the Son of God
	Where does the river run?	How would we survive without water?	Explaining Easter as a time of betrayal and trust
			What is prayer?
		Which wild animals and plants thrive in our local environment?	Are all churches the same?

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5	Were the Anglo Saxons Smashing?	Will we ever send another human to the moon?	How and why do Christians read the Bible?
	Do we really need the Rainforests?	Can you feel the force?	Jesus the teacher
	Why is the Islamic Civilisation around AD900 known as the 'Golden Age'?	How different will you be when you're as old as your Grandparents?	Christmas around the World
	Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?	Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?	Exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament
		Could you be the next CSI investigator?	Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory?
			Daniel- Did he make the right choice?
			Pentecost, What happened next?

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6	To be or not to be?- That is the question.	Could Spiderman really exist?	Life as a journey
	Why should the world be ashamed of slavery?	Could you be in next Nintendo apprentice?	How do Christians prepare for Christmas?
	I'm a year 6 pupil! Get me out of here!	What would the journey through your body look like?	Ideas about God
	Will you ever see the water you drink again?	How can you light up your life?	Ascension and Pentecost- In what ways do these events and beliefs make Christianity distinctive?
		Have we always looked like this?	People of Faith
			Easter- Who was Jesus? Who is Jesus?
			Celebrating the Eucharist? Why?

These topics are not in a specific order.

You will also need to factor in the computing topics from the Rising Stars scheme.