

St Mary's Catholic Academy - Year 2 Curriculum Overview



	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Curriculum Driver	History	Science	Geography	History	Science	Geography
Cultural Capital / Enrichment	Superhero Day Black History – Mary Seacole Nurse visit	Health and happiness Day Anti-bullying week	Observing tadpoles in school garden	Fire service visit	Forest Recreation visit to meet Forest Ranger and explore minibeast habitats	Visit to a working farm
English	Fantasy- Nat Fantastic Information Text- Florence Nightingale Diary and Letter Writing Florence Nightingale	Explanation Text- How to Keep fit and Healthy-using non-fic texts Fairy Tales Jack and The Beanstalk and Jim and the Beanstalk	Non-Chronological Reports African Animals- Using Elephants Stories from other Cultures Lila and the secret of Rain**	Familiar Settings There's No Such Thing as a Dragon Recount (in-role) Samuel Pepys and The Great Fire of London Narrative Poetry Dragon Poetry	Fables The Bridge-Literacy Shed film Structured - Limericks and Riddles Riddles- minibeasts and animals	Free Verse - Descriptive Poetry, The Magic Box Factual Recount School Visit General Narrative Alternative versions of traditional tales
Phonics	Phase 5 Recap: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e	Alternative spellings for: n (kn), r (wr), s (c), j (d/ge), j (g), l (le, al,il,el), y, ies, u (o), ee (ey), er (ar/or), zh (s), words ending with tion	Understand the rules for adding: ing, ed, er, est, ful, ly, y	Suffixes: -ed, -ing, -ful, -est, -er, -ment, -ness, -en, -s, -es	Grammar and punctuation Contractions Possessive apostrophes	Grammar and punctuation Homophones and near homophones
Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation	Commas Word classes Conjunctions Sentence types		Word classes Apostrophe Sentence types Tenses		Suffixes Using proper nouns	
Reading for pleasure texts Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry	Supertato – Sue Hendra Traction Man – Mini Grey Real life and Modern-Day Heroes	Traditional tales- alternative versions Poem of Snow White and Little Red Riding Hood - Roald Dahl	African Tales-Barefoot Collection Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman Gorilla – Anthony Browne African Animals	The Snow Dragon – Vivian French The Egg – M.P Robertson Zog. – Julia Donaldson The Tale of Custard the Dragon – Ogden Nash The Great Fire of London	The Magic Finger The Twits - Roald Dahl Aesop's fables The Flower – John Light Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith The Owl and the Pussy Cat - Edward Lear	Horrid Henry Winnie the Witch The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me Fantastic Mr Fox Flat Stanley Books about the Countryside
Mathematics	Place value Addition and Subtraction Properties of Shapes		Money Multiplication and Division Length and Height Mass, Capacity and Temperature		Fractions Time Statistics Position and Direction	
Science	CHEMISTRY Materials and their	BIOLOGY Animals including	BIOLOGY Animals including	BIOLOGY Living things and their	BIOLOGY Living things and their	BIOLOGY Plants

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	uses Identifying, classifying and sorting materials	humans Human life cycles Healthy living	Humans-Variation Animal life cycles and how they survive	habitats Looking at habitat features and how animals adapt to where they live	habitats Plants and animals in their habitats. Food chains	Recognise and name plants and their parts
R.E.	Creation and Covenant – Why do we care for the world? Other Faith - Judaism Prophecy and Promise – How can we fill the hungry with good things this Advent?		Galilee to Jerusalem – What do we learn from our relationship with God from Jesus' journey? Desert to Garden – Does forgiveness make the world a better place?		To the Ends of the Earth – Are some fruits of the Holy Spirit easier to grow than others? Dialogue and Encounter – How can we work together in our community to be good neighbours and Friends?	
Geography		Keeping Geographical Skills Sharp	Comparative Study outside the UK Kenya		Keeping Geographical Skills Sharp	Comparative Study in the UK City and Countryside
History	Lives of significant people in the past Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole			Events Beyond Living Memory The Great Fire of London		
Art	Drawing Still Life Artist - Giorgio Morandi		Painting African Art Artist - Edward Tingatinga		Collage Landscapes Artist - Robin Brooks	
D & T		Food Seasonal food and make a healthy sandwich		Textiles Puppets		Structures Free standing playground structures
Music	Rhythm Notation Compose a four-beat rhythm using and understanding the difference between crotchets, paired quavers, and crotchet rest.	Call and Response Improvise simple question and answer phrases creating a musical conversation.	Composing Compose, using known rhythmic notation and notes known on instrument.	Improvising Sing with increased control and accuracy of pitch. Compose short rhythmic phrases.	Chords & Harmony Identify the difference in sound between major and minor.	Perform Perform together, following instructions that combine the musical elements.
PSHE / RSHE	One World, One Family Feelings and Relationships Growing and Changing		Living a Healthy Life Sinister or Safe? Money Makes Sense		Keeping Safe, Seeking Help including online My Treasured Community	
PE	Dance Fundamentals	Gymnastics Ball Skills	Fitness Team Building	Invasion Target Games	Net/Wall –Tennis Sending and Receiving	Athletics Striking and Fielding

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Computing	Computer Systems and Networks – Information Technology Around Us Creating Media – Making Music		Programming – Robot Algorithms Programming – Programming Quizzes		Data and Information – Pictograms Creating Media – Digital Photographing	
Forest School and Outdoor Opportunities	Science – Materials Autumn walk	Science – Health: outdoor exercise			Create animal homes/ mini beast hotels-visit to The Forest Edible schools Growing and observing plants / lifecycles	Plant identification around the local area