

St Mary's Catholic Academy – F2 Curriculum Overview



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Curriculum Driver	Personal Social and Emotional Development	Understanding of the World	Understanding of the World	Understanding of the World	Understanding of the World	Understanding of the World & Personal Social and Emotional Development
Cultural Capital / Enrichment	Visit to church/Fr David Black History Week	Anti-bullying week Visit from PCSO Lucy Visit from Library Service	Visit to local church	Health and Happiness Day Easter Bonnet Parade Hatching duckling eggs	African Snails Butterfly Garden	Seaside Day Gallery experience Forest Fun Day
English	Key texts: Peace at Last Non-fiction: poetry My body Out and about Core: On the Way home Farmer Duck	Key texts: Noah's Ark Non-fiction: Animals Out and about Core: Handa's Surprise The Gruffalo	Key texts: Dinosaurs Roar! Non-fiction: Mad about dinosaurs Core: Rosie's Walk Stickman	Key texts: Aliens love Underpants Non-fiction: Here we are Core: Goodnight moon Whatever next?	Key texts: Yucky worms Norman the slug with the silly shell Non-fiction: Minibeasts Core: The Very Hungry caterpillar Once there were giants	Key texts: The Night pirates Non-fiction: poetry Seaside poems Out and About Core: Mr Gumpy's outing Once there were giants
Phonics	Review Phase 1 Phase 2 s a t p l n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l is l the	Phase 2 ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk as and has his her go no to into she he of we me be	Phase 3 ai ee igh oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er Words with double letters Longer words was you they my by all are sure pure	Phase 3 Review Phase 3 Longer word, including double letters -s /z/ in the middle -es /z/ at the end -s /s/ and /z/ at the end	Phase 4 Short vowels with adjacent consonants Longer words and compound words. Words ending in -ing -ed/t/ -ed/id / /ed/ -est Said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today	Phase 4 Phase 3 long vowel and adjacent consonants CVCC CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC Words ending in -ing -ed /t/ =ed /d/ -er – est Longer words and compound words
Literacy	Name writing Oral story telling Simple lists	Lists and captions Story maps	Simple sentences Instructions	Instructions Descriptions	Minibeast fact file Simple story writing	Story writing – character, setting, problem and solution
Mathematics	Match, sort and compare Measures (size, mass and capacity) Simple patterns Subitising to 5 Working with numbers to 5 1 more and 1 less Circles, triangles and shapes with 4 sides		Mass and Capacity Working with numbers to 10 Making pairs Exploring odds and evens Doubles to 10 Combining 2 groups Length, height and time Number bonds to 10 Exploring 3-D shapes		Working with numbers beyond 10 Addition and subtraction Manipulating, composing and decomposing shapes Sharing and grouping Mapping and positioning Making connections to deepen understanding	

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Understanding the World	Local Area My Family Healthy living Signs of Autumn	Animals and how to look after them People who help us at school and in the community – police	Dinosaurs - what they ate, where they lived and what happened to them Signs of Winter	Investigating Space Magnetism Messy maps of school and local environment. Signs of Spring	Minibeasts and their habitats Life cycles - frog and human	Comparative study: the UK and Jamaica. Messy maps How we have changed Holidays from the past Signs of Summer
R.E Religious Education Directory	Branch 1 Creation and Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6 Dialogue and Encounter
Art	Painting Exploring primary colours Drawing Portraits	Drawing Observational drawings of animals Sculpture Make a clay animal	Sculpture Fossils	Collage Artist - Paul Klee Craft and design 3D Space rockets	Collage Artist – Matisse Drawing Observational drawing of minibeasts	Painting Figurative and Abstract Artist - George Seurat Drawing Portraits
D & T	Materials and Structures Junk Modelling a house Flaps and hinges	Textiles Weaving a book mark	Food and Nutrition Dinosaur soup		Mechanisms Pentecostal windmill Textiles Weaving a garden scene	Food and Nutrition Jamaican fruit smoothie
Music	Find the beat Identify, move, clap, and play to the beat.	Rhythms Copy simple rhythms through call and response. Sing a range of well-known nursery songs.	Introduce Untuned Instruments Create rhythms on classroom instruments.	Improvise Create rhythms on classroom instruments using one note.	Compose Create rhythms on classroom instruments using two notes.	Graphic score Make long/short, high/low, fast/slow sounds on classroom instruments. Create a visual representation of sound.
PSHE / RSHE	Made and Loved by God I am me All the feelings Let's Get Real Growing up		Made to Love Others Role Model Forever Friends My body, My rules People who help us Feeling Poorly		Made to Live in a Community Loving God, Loving others Handmade with Love Me, You, Us New People, New Places	
PE	Introduction to PE Dance	Fundamentals Ball skills	Gymnastics Games	Dance Introduction to PE	Ball skills Fundamentals	Games Gymnastics

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Computing	Programming Exploring Bee-Bebots Creating media 2-paint a face Computing systems and networks Grouping Barefoot Computing- Leaf labyrinth E- safety- Smarty the penguin	Programming Bee-Bots with support Creating media 2-paint an animal Data and Information Grouping animals	Creating media 2- create a story about dinosaurs	Programming Give a one-step command to a Bee-Bot E- safety- Inappropriate content and can tell an adult	Programming Programming a Bee-Bot independently to help a bug find their way home Data and Information Grouping minibeasts	Barefoot Computing- Seaside tangrams E- safety- What is a good friend
Forest School and Outdoor Opportunities	Forest school Nature Wreath, woodland potions, free standing structures, stick and malleable structures, using mallets and digging tools Autumn Walk	Outdoor transient art using autumnal natural resources	Science- Winter Walk	Local Area walk - Geography link Science- Spring Walk	Forest school Create animal homes/ mini beast hotels Growing and observing plants / lifecycles Outdoor collaborative art-printing with Summer natural resources	Outdoor Collaborative art- seaside frieze Science- Summer walk Forest Fun Day