

St Mary's Catholic Academy - Year 1 Curriculum Overview



	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Curriculum Driver	History	Science	History	Geography	Science	Geography
Cultural Capital / Enrichment	Walk around Goose Fair Black History	Anti-Bullying week Advent Retreat Judaism focus	Grandparents' Day Winter Walk	Healthy Teeth focus Spring walk	Gardening and Growing Cultural Diversity Day Artist Visit	Local area walk
English	Fantasy 1st Person <i>On the Way Home – J. Murphy</i> Poetry – Structure and Rhyme – linked to Goose Fair	Poetry - Free Verse Our Planet Personal Recount (postcard) <i>Clean Up Nathan Byron</i>	Familiar Settings <i>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown - Cressida Cowell</i> Informal Letters <i>Write a letter to the Queen from the story of Emily Brown</i>	Adventure Stories <i>Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers</i> Non-Chronological Report and Captions (Labels, Lists and Captions) <i>Penguins</i>	Traditional Stories 3rd Person <i>The Enormous Turnip</i> Stories from a Range of Cultures <i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain – Verna Aardema</i> Instructions <i>Linked to Science and DT (cooking)</i>	Adventure Stories <i>Greta and the Giants – Zoe Tucker</i> Persuasive letter Kenning Poetry
Phonics	Review of Phase 3/4 Begin Phase 5 ay play, ou cloud, oy toy, ea each	Phase 5 Graphemes ir bird, ie pie, ue blue rescue, u unicorn, o go, i tiger, a paper, e he, a-e shake, i-e time, o-e home, u-e rude cute, e-e these, ew chew new, ie shield, aw claw	Phase 5 Graphemes y funny, ea head, wh wheel, oe ou toe shoulder, y fly, ow snow, g giant, ph phone, le al apple metal, c ice, ve give, o-e o ou some mother young, se cheese, se ce mouse fence, ey donkey, ui ou fruit soup	Phase 5 Graphemes or word, u oul awful could, are share, au aur oor al author dinosaur floor walk, tch ture match adventure, al a half* father*, a water - schwa in longer words: different, a want, ear ere bear there, ear learn, wr wrist, st sc whistle science, ch school, ch chef, ze freeze - schwa at the end of words: actor	Review Phonics screening check review – no new GPCs or tricky words	Phase 5 Graphemes eigh aigh ey ea eight straight grey break, kn gn knee gnaw, mb thumb, ere eer here deer, su si treasure vision, dge bridge, y crystal, ge large, ti ssi si ci potion mission mansion delicious, augh our oar ore daughter pour oar more
Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation	Capital letters Full stops Finger spaces	Word classes Conjunctions Punctuation	Singular and plural Conjunctions Capital letters	Suffixes Questions	Suffixes Exclamations	Prefixes Sequencing sentences

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Reading for pleasure texts Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry	Reading for Pleasure The Lonely Beast – Chris Judge Out and About – Shirley Hughes	Reading for Pleasure Once Upon a Rain Drop – James Carter Book of Fantastic First Poems – edited by June Crebbin One Plastic Bag - Miranda Paul The Night before Christmas - Clement Clark Moore	Reading for Pleasure Dogger – Shirley Hughes The Toy Museum – David Lucas The Velveteen Rabbit – Margery Williams Out and About – Shirley Hughes	Reading for Pleasure Cinnamon – Neil Gaiman The Emperor's Egg – Martin Jenkins Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett Penguins (National Geographic)	Reading for Pleasure Oliver's Vegetables – Vivian French It Starts with a Seed – Laura Knowles Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion – Alex T Smith Out and About – Shirley Hughes	Reading for Pleasure All the Wild Wonders – Poems of our World
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape		Addition and subtraction Place Value Length and Height Weight and Volume		Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and Direction Money Time	
Science	Chemistry Everyday Materials Name, describe and classify everyday materials		Biology Animals, Including Humans Name common animals, including all classifications Structure of common animals Name main human body parts		Biology Plants Identify and name common plants Describe basic structure of plants and trees	
	Physics Seasonal Changes (ongoing across the year) - Changes across seasons, including weather and day length					
R.E.	Creation and Covenant The story of Creation Prayer as a way to be closer to God Looking after God's creations	Prophecy and Promise The Annunciation The story of Jesus' birth	Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus is the light to all nations Jesus' mission The call of the disciples	Desert to Garden The Temptation of Jesus The Last Supper Crucifixion Lent around the World	To the End of the Earth The Holy Spirit Ascension Pentecost story The start of the Church's mission	Dialogue and Encounter Christian symbols Christian community Christian beliefs Jewish beliefs/ culture/teachings/ place of worship
Geography				Hot and Cold Places Weather/seasons in the UK How to measure weather		Local area Include some map work, map of the UK, physical and human features

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History	Significant Historical Events Goose Fair People and places in their own locality –		Living Memory Toys and Games – Now and Then			
Art	Drawing Portraits Artist Study Pablo Picasso (1881-1973)			Painting Seasons Artist Study David Hockney (1937-present)	Sculpture Insects Artist Study Anna Colette Hunt (contemporary local artist)	
D & T		Cooking and Nutrition Fairground food	Toy mechanisms Design a moving toy picture, using pivot and lever and slider mechanisms			Mechanisms (wheels) Make a moving bus using wheels and axles
Music	Introduce basic Notation Walk, move, clap, and play a steady beat. Compose using simplified music notation.	Improvise Create improvised question and answer phrases on classroom instruments. Compare high and low sounds through listening and singing.	Music history Listen, review, and evaluate music from a range of historical periods, cultures, and traditions.	Call and Response Create improvised question and answer phrases on classroom instruments using at least 2 notes.	Compose Explore ways to represent sound with symbol, understanding the difference between a melody and an accompaniment.	Reading rhythms Begin to understand basic rhythm notation.
PSHE / RSHE	Building a Great World Feelings, Friends and Friendships	Special People	Healthy Me	I'm growing and Changing Money Sense	Safety in the Real World	Safety in the Virtual World
PE	Ball Skills Fundamentals	Fitness Invasion	Team Building Sending and Receiving	Target Games Striking and Fielding	Net and Wall Dance	Athletics Gymnastics
Computing	E-Safety Technology Around Us Creating Media Digital Painting		Creating Media Digital Writing Data and Information Grouping Data		Programming Moving a Robot - Beebots Programming Animations	
Forest School and Outdoor Opportunities	Autumn walk to Forest Forest School Litter picking Gardening	Science – Waterproof materials Den Building Forest School	History - playground games from the past Science -Winter walk	Science – Spring walk	Science-Visit to the Arboretum	Science – Summer walk Geography – Local area Geography – field/map work