

St Mary's Catholic Academy - Year 4 Curriculum Overview

	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Curriculum Driver	Geography	History	Science	Geography	History	Science
Cultural Capital / Enrichment	Trip to Skegness (Coasts) Library visit	Greek Activity Day Greek cooking Anti-bullying week Judaism	Debate Could we live without electricity?	Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Biomes)	Roman Activity Day Cooking Roman forts Formations	Music showcase Sports Day Islam
English	Persuasive Writing (Letters) The Day the Crayons Quit Free Verse Benjamin Zephaniah, Michael Rosen Descriptive tension writing The Lighthouse Keeper	Information Texts Guide to an ancient Greek ruin (Acropolis/Parthenon) Newspaper Reports Storm Dennis	Descriptive Narrative A Child's Garden Explanation Texts An electric torch	Adventure Lord of the Rings Structured Poetry – Exploring Form Baron Jugular Speech and debate Biomes – persuasive advert	Non-fiction Reports Romans Fantasy The Tear Thief Diary Julius Caesar Poetry – Nonsense Verse Edward Lear's Nonsense Verse	Playscripts Classic Fairy Tales Fantasy Leon and the Place Between
Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation	Paragraphs Fronted Adverbials Direct Speech Tense		Determiners Pronouns Extending sentences Clauses		Apostrophes Speech Suffixes Noun Phrases	
Reading for pleasure texts Fiction Non-Fiction Poetry	Reading for Pleasure: Matilda	Whole Class Read Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan	Reading for Pleasure Matilda	Whole Class Read Wonder Brothers by Frank Cottrell-Boyce	Reading for Pleasure: Julius Zebra: Rumble with The Romans Roman Tales: The Fatal Fire	Whole Class Read Roman Tales: Queen of Darkness by Tony Bradman
Mathematics	Place Value Addition & Subtraction Area Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Length & Perimeter Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Shape Statistics Position & Direction	
Science	BIOLOGY Animals, including Humans-Digestive system, teeth, food chains	CHEMISTRY States of Matter Changing state of liquids, solids and gases	PHYSICS Electricity Construct simple circuits, the basic parts, insulators and conductors	BIOLOGY Living Things and Their Habitats Groups of animals, classification keys, impact of environment		PHYSICS Sound Understanding vibrations, pitch and volume

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R.E. Red Curriculum	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise Other Faith – Judaism		Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden		To The Ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter Other Faith – Sikhism	
Geography	Coasts Regions in UK and Europe			Biomes Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes		
History		Ancient Greece The study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western world			The Romans The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	
Art				Painting & Drawing Form (hands) Artist: Michelangelo (Renaissance)		Drawing & Painting Scene and colour Artist study Leonid Afremov
D & T		Cooking and Nutrition Greek honey-spiced biscuits	Electronics Design and make an electric torch using circuits		Programming Making a mindfulness timer with Microbit	
Music	Introducing Dynamics Play and perform melodies using stave notation and a small note range as part of a group with dynamics.	Reading Notation Perform in two or more parts from simple stave notation.	Graphic Score Explore knowledge of musical components by creating music/sound effects in a Graphical Composition.	Layering Understand and perform layered, melodic ostinatos patterns.	Pentatonic Compose short, pentatonic phrases, notation on a stave.	Improvisation Follow and perform a simple score to a steady beat, maintaining individual part accurately, achieving a sense of ensemble.
PSHE / RSHE	Feelings, Friends and Friendships Respecting Differences Black History Month		Caring for My Body How do Rules and Laws Affect Me? Safer Internet Day		Keeping Myself safe Environmental Warriors (sustainability) Puberty	
PE	Football Tag Rugby	Basketball Tag Rugby	Swimming Dodgeball	Swimming Dodgeball	Tennis Cricket	Athletics Rounders

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Computing	Computer Networks How computers and the Internet work Programming Scratch Coding		Creating Media Researching biomes from around the world Podcast based around a biome Programming Lego WeDo - build and program		Creating Media Edit and manipulate photos Data and Information Data Loggers	
Spanish	Numbers 11 - 31 Months of the year Seasons How to ask for and say when birthday is Sing Happy Birthday in Spanish and make a birthday invitation Exclamations in Spanish Learn about a typical celebratory custom from Mexico Christmas vocabulary		Key shapes Combine colour and other adjectives with shapes Describe pictures using colours, shapes and position Create own picture and description Parts of the face Combine adjectives and nouns to describe parts of the body Parts of a monster		Family members Alphabet Ask and answer 'Do you have?' 'What is s/he called?' and 'How do you spell that?' Describing hair & eyes Listen to and follow the story of the Giant Turnip Re-tell the story with actions Describe an invented or famous family	
Forest School and Outdoor Opportunities	Visit to coastal area (Skegness)	Gardening (Preparing allotment and greenhouse for winter)	Gardening (Spring garden activities)	Identify UK birds and animals, eco-printing, tie a timber hitch knot, whittle sticks with knives, prepare a fire site and cook sweetbread	Roman cooking on fire pit Create large forts and catapults	