



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 - Curriculum Long Term Plan

AUTUMN

SPRING

SUMMER

Writing <small>Introduce = green (Block A) Revisit = orange (Block B)</small>	Strong Start Sentence Composition Poems which explore form A Persuasive writing (adverts) A First person diary entries (imaginative) A Critical analysis of narrative poetry A Third person adventure stories A News reports A			Strong Start Sentence Composition Stories from other cultures A Explanatory texts A Persuasive writing (adverts) First person diary entries B Poems which explore form B (Enrichment)			Strong Start Sentence Composition Critical analysis of narrative poetry B (Enrichment) Third person adventure stories B News reports B Stories from other cultures B Explanatory texts B		
Spelling	Block 1 – concept: homophones revisited / etymology: div Block 2 – concept: the suffix -ly revisited / etymology: mono Block 3 – concept: statutory word list / etymology: poly	Block 4 – concept: Prefixes – dis-, mis-, in-, il-, im-, ir- revisited re-, sub-, inter-, super-, anti-, auto- / etymology: pro Block 5 – concept: adding suffixes revisited / etymology: sign Block 6 – concept: statutory word list / etymology: nym	Block 7 – concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/ / etymology: circ(um) Block 8 – concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʒən/ / etymology: arch	Block 9 – concept: homophones / etymology: struct Block 10 – concept: Words with endings sounding like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian / etymology: port Block 11 – concept: the suffix -ous / etymology: vert	Block 12 – concept: statutory word list / etymology: lat Block 13 – concept: words with the /k/ sound spelt ch, words with the /j/ sound spelt ch / etymology: aero Block 14 – concept: Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que / etymology: hydr	Block 15 – concept: Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc / etymology: aud Block 16 – concept: Words with the /ei/ sound spelt ei, eigh, or ey / etymology: ex			
Reading	The Queen's Nose 2 Blocks or The Land of Roar Blocks 22, 23 The Raven 1 Block or What a Waste 1 Block The Girl who stole an Elephant 3 Blocks			Varjak Paw 3 Blocks Young, Gifted and Black 3 Blocks (Caged Bird - Maya Angelou)			Young, Gifted and Black 1 Block (Caged Bird - Maya Angelou) The Boy at the back of the class 3 Blocks Wind in the Willows (The Walrus and the Carpenter – Lewis Carroll) 3 Blocks or The Borrowers 2 Blocks (pupils must also read the first block of the Wind in the Willows)		
Maths White Rose	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Area Multiplication and division A Consolidation			Multiplication and division B Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals A			Decimals B Money Time Consolidation Shape Statistics Position and direction		
RE The Vine and The Branches	Creation and Covenant The Call of Abraham God's Covenant with Abraham Abraham and Sarah Abraham and Isaac Joseph, the Teenager Joseph and His Family	Prophecy and Promise The Prophet Elijah Elijah on Mount Carmel John the Baptist Advent The Ancestry of Jesus Joseph the Foster Father of Jesus	Galilee to Jerusalem Jesus Works Miracles Jesus and John the Baptist Jesus and Peter The Sacrament of Reconciliation The Sacrament of the Sick St Damien of Molokai	Desert to Garden God's Mercy and Forgiveness The Judgement of Nations The Works of Mercy The Journey to Jerusalem The Last Supper The Passion and Death of Jesus	To the Ends of the Earth Jesus is Alive The Church is Apostolic The Church in the World The Communion of Saints Mary, Mother of the Church	Dialogue and Encounter The Conversion of Saul Paul's Mission Paul's Letters The Catholic Church The Five Pillars of Islam The Holy Month of Ramadan			
Science	Living things and their habitats States of matter			Animals, including humans			Electricity Sound		
History	Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor			Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor Ancient civilisation: Egypt			Ancient civilisation – Egypt		
Geography	Rivers Latitude and longitude			Latitude and longitude Water cycle			Water cycle Map skills & Environmental regions		
Art	Drawing Block A Painting Block B			Creative Response Block 2026 Printmaking and textiles Block C			3D and collage Block D Painting Block E		
DT	Food and Nutrition Block A Mechanisms Block B			Textiles Block C Structures Block D			Electrical systems Block E <small>Science - Electricity</small> Food and Nutrition Block F <small>Science – Animals including humans</small>		
French	The calendar (Days, months, date) Colours, emotions and numbers 0-20			Items from daily life (Clothes) Learning together (Subjects and school)			The natural world (Animals and plants) Celebration (Bastille Day)		
Music	Untuned percussion Untuned focus: Mastering rhythm 2 Block A Follow beats in a bar (time signatures/metre) Block A Singing Singing focus: Introducing texture 2 Block B Sing parts in an ensemble (harmony) Block B			Glockenspiel Tuned focus: Musical notation 2 Block C Revisit the staff Block C Singing Singing focus: The history of singing 2 Block D Singing for entertainment e.g. opera, theatrical, modernism Block D			Glockenspiel Performance focus: Composition 2 Block E Perform including an element of composition Block E Range of instruments studied Tuned focus: Introducing timbre 2 Block F Identify and describe how sounds are combined Block F		
PE <small>Lancashire Passport</small>	Swimming			Swimming			Swimming		
Computing <small>Purple mash</small>	Internet safety Effective searching	Writing for different audiences	Animations	Coding	Spreadsheets	PowerPoint	Logo	Making music	
PSHE <small>You, Me, PSHE No Outsiders A Journey in Love</small>	Democracy Along Came a Difference	Making choices Dogs don't do Ballet	What is important to me? A crayon's Story	Playing Safe Alafred and Aalbert	HRSE: God loves us in our differences When Sadness Comes to Call	Growing up and Changing Julian is a mermaid			
Gospel Value	Kindness	Love	Honesty	Forgiveness	Faith	Community			
British Value	Democracy			Mutual Respect and Tolerance for Different Faiths and Beliefs			Individual Liberty		
Educational Trips and visitors				Rule of Law					
Enrichment trips	Whole School Pantomime								

Themed / events weeks						
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