

St Joseph's Curriculum overview – FSU 2025-2026



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Baseline This is me Friendships Autumn	Fireworks, Remembrance day Christmas	Winter New beginnings, Celebrations, Chinese new year	Spring Pancake day World book day	Summer Life cycles Growing	Seaside / beach Sports day Growing
To be added / adapted as the year goes on depending on the children's next steps and interests.						
Gospel Values	Play Health	Honesty	Play	Health	Play	Health
Non Fiction	Historians - Photos of family from home. Family similarities and differences.	Writing cvc words Writing labels creating lists	Caption writing	Simple instructions	Fact / information writing	Messages and notes Simple reports
Pathways to write	The gingerbread man	Someone just like you	The Naughty bus	Pirates are coming!	The whale who wanted more	The sea saw
Reading Spine Text	Owl babies Gruffalo Whatever next	Rosie's walk Goodnight moon Mrs. Armitage on whee	Handas surprise On the way home Six dinner Sid	Good night moon Come on Daisy Brown bear	Shh The very hungry caterpillar Mr Gumpy's outing	Jaspers Beanstalk Farmer Duck
British values Cultural capital	Harvest festival Autumn Magnet exploration	P.E impact day – traveling Remembrance Day Firework night Winter	Chinese new Year Ice experiments Mental Health week	Pancake day World book day Spring	Mental health day	Sports day Summer - Longest day of the year Moving on and up
Phonics	Little Wandle phase 2 s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l Tricky words – is l the	Little wandle phase 2/3 ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch sh th ng nk words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags) Tricky words –	Little Wandle phase 3 ai ee igh oa oo oo ar or ur ow oi ear air er words with double letters: dd mm tt bb rr gg pp ff longer words Tricky words- was you they my by all are sure pure	Little Wandle phase 3 review Phase 3: ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear review Phase 3: er air words with double letters longer words with two or more digraphs longer words ending in – ing Tricky words- was you they my by all are sure pure	Little Wandle phase 4 short vowels CVCC short vowels CVCC CCVC short vowels CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC longer words longer words compound words root words ending in: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/ /est	Little Wandle phase 4 long vowel sounds CVCC CCVC long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC Phase 4 - words ending –s /s/ words ending –s /z/ words ending –es longer words root word ending in: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/ words ending in:

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Maths	Power Maths Unit 1: Numbers to 5 Unit 2: Comparing groups within 5 Unit 3: Shape (3D and 2D shapes)	Power Maths Unit 4: Change within 5 Unit 5: Number bonds within 5 Unit 6: Space	Power Maths Unit 7: Numbers to 10 Unit 8: Comparing numbers within 10 Unit 9: Addition to 10 Unit 10: Measure (Length, height and weight)	Power Maths Unit 11: Number bonds to 10 Unit 12: Subtraction Unit 13: Exploring patterns	Power Maths Unit 14: Counting on and counting back Unit 15: Numbers to 20 Unit 16: Numerical patterns	Power Maths Unit 17: Shape (Composing and decomposing shapes) Unit 18: Measure (Volume and capacity) Unit 19: Sorting Unit 20: Time
	NCETM – Units 1-3	NCETM – Units 4-8	NCETM – Units 9 - 13	NCETM – Units 14-18	Unit 19 - 23	Unit 24 - 29
Understanding the world	History - Photos of family from home. Family similarities and differences. Science – Seasons – Autumn TAPS – Sorting scavenger Magnets	Geography - Navigating around our classrooms, outside, homes Make comparisons of different homes. Science – Light and dark/day and night TAPS – Bubble snakes Oral health	History - Heroic figure from recent history linking to Florence Nightingale our class ambassador. Identify heroes in our community today Science – Seasonal changes - Winter - Ice TAPS – Ice balloon	Geography – Spring has sprung – study features of local environment including tree, grass, building, street, road, fence, playground, plant, house, forest, field, signs, Science – Seasonal changes - Spring TAPS – Senses walk	Science – Let's explore - Change in living things - Lifecycles Growing / planting Green fingers - Change in living things comment on the weather, Change in season from Spring to Summer TAPS – Cress – growing conditions	History - Let's explore - Sharing news about personal experiences using past tense Geography – Travel Explore ways to travel – car/train... Science – Seasonal changes - Summer TAP – Brown apples
RE RED curriculum	Branch 1 – Creation and Covenant.	Branch 2 – Prophecy and Promise	Branch 3 – Galilee to Jerusalem.	Branch 4 – From desert to Garden.	Branch 5 – To the ends of the Earth.	Branch 6 – Dialogue and encounter.
Creative development	Designing and making a this is me model Family pictures Basic drawing skills Shape drawing Art hub	Firework art and 3d sculpture Christmas craft Music – Charanga -	Kapow - Painting and mixed media: Paint my world Chinese new year craft Music – Charanga - Everyone	Cooking – pancakes and design. Music – Charanga Kapow – Easter crafts	Kapow - Sculpture and 3D creation station Music - Charanga - Big bear funk	Cooking with the produce we grow. Summer / beech art Art hub
Physical development	Fine motor activities - whole class and targeted Handwriting – Little Wandle new scheme – curly letter family / long letter family / bouncy letter family P.E – Ball skills		Fine motor activities - whole class and targeted Handwriting – Little Wandle new scheme – bouncy letter family / review /Capital letters PE – Mr Trouman – Premier education specialist – Fundamentals / Dance		Fine motor activities - whole class and targeted Handwriting Little Wandle new scheme – Practise in digraphs and trigraphs. PE – Mr Trouman – Premier education specialist – Gymnastics	

