

St Joseph's Curriculum overview – Year



Year 2	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic name	Our Home	Survive and Thrive	Inventions	Testing Extremes	Explorers	The Natural World
Non-fiction curricular link	Character description (habitats)	Formal Invitations (extreme weather)	Non-chronological reports (materials)	Recount from personal experience (climate)	Non-chronological report (gardens)	Recount (visit to river/sea)
CUSP Including Teaching Texts	Introductions Character Descriptions Poems - vocabulary Retell narrative	Formal Invitations Stories from other cultures	Poetry theme - humour Non-chronological reports Formal Invitations	Stories from other cultures Recount from own experience	Character descriptions Poems - vocabulary Recount from personal experience	Retell narrative Non-chronological reports Poetry theme - change
Literature Class texts (reading for pleasure from reading spine)	Quayside Cat The Street beneath my feet Grandad's Island Aesop's Fables: The Goose That Laid the Golden Eggs	Animalium Paddington The Christmas Pine	Izzy Gizmo The Quangle Wangle's Hat Coming to England Mrs Noah	The Tin Forest The Rhythm of the Rain Little People, Big Dreams	My Heart is a Compass Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World Aesop's Fables: The Sun and The Wind	The Global Garden Fantastic Mr Fox
Maths	Unit 1: Numbers to 100 Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction Unit 3: Addition and Subtraction	Unit 4: Money Unit 5: Multiplication and Division	Unit 6: Multiplication and Division Unit 7: Statistics Unit 8: Length and Height	Unit 9: Properties of shapes Unit 10: Fractions	Unit 11: Position and Direction Unit 12: Problem Solving and efficient methods Unit 13: Time	Unit 14: Weight, Volume and Temperature
Computing	Computing systems and networks	Creating Media - Digital photography	Creating Media - Making Music	Data and Information - Pictograms	Programming A - Robot Algorithms	Programming B-Intro to quizzes
Science	Living things and habitats: Habitats	Animals Including Humans: Healthy Animals	Everyday Materials: Materials Matter	Everyday Materials: Squash, Bend, Twist and Stretch	Living Things: Gardens and Allotments	Plants: Ready, Steady, Grow
RE	Topic 1: Beginnings Topic 2: Signs and Symbols	Topic 3: Preparations	Topic 5: Thanksgivings Judaism	Topic 6: Opportunities Topic 7: Spread the Word	Topic 8: Rules Islam	Topic 9: Treasures Hinduism

		Topic 4: Books			Sikhism	
PE	Manipulative skills	Games	Locomotor skills and dance	Stability skills and gym	Athletics	Strike and field: cricket
History	Local History: Exmouth Docks		European History: The sinking of the Titanic			American History: Explorers
Geography		Wonderful Weather: What is weather?		Hot and Cold deserts: What is climate?		Rivers, Seas and Oceans: How do they connect?
Art	Formal elements of Art (pattern, texture, tone)			Art and design skills (Clarice Cliff, shading, clay)	Human Form (bodies, faces, collage, portrait)	
Design and Technology		Food - A balanced diet	Mechanisms - A moving monster			Textiles -creating pouches
Music	Exploring simple patterns	Bells ring out	Focus on dynamics and tempo	Exploring feelings through music	Music that makes you dance	Exploring improvisation
PSHE/ RSE	Story Sessions - Let the children come Unique Girls and Boys Clean and Healthy Money Needs and Wants	Feelings Inside out Angry Wants and Needs Money Jobs Life Cycle	God Loves you Special people Treating others Sorry Growth mindset Teeth	Safe Secrets Contact Substances Help	3 in 1 Neighbours Rules Environment	Communities Environment Jobs School Council Opinions Transition
MFL	Petit Chaperon Rouge	Les Animaux	Les Transports	Je Peux	Les Petites Betes	Sous L'Ocean