**St Joseph’s Curriculum overview – Year 6** **2021-22**

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|  | **Autumn 1** | | **Autumn 2** | | **Spring 1** | | **Spring 2** | | **Summer 1** | | **Summer 2** | |
| **Topic name** | **Story of Life** | | ***Islamic Civilisation*** | | **A Child’s War** | | **Road Trip USA** | | ***Survival*** | | ***Changes*** | |
| **Gospel Values & Virtues** | Courage  Fortitude | | Peace  Studiousness | | Kindness  Justice | | Integrity | | Compassion  Health | | Humility  Forgiveness | |
| **British Values** | Individual Liberty | | Democracy  Rule of Law | | Democracy  Individual Liberty | | Individual Liberty | | Respect & Tolerance  Rule of Law | | Respect & Tolerance | |
| **CLPE Units** | **Poetry Collection** | | **World Literature** | | **Literature** | | **Picture book** | | **Non-fiction** | | **Contemporary Novel** | |
| Dark Sky Park by Philip Gross  Poetry: Poems about a setting  Non-fiction: Biography (Charles Darwin)  Fiction: Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling.  Darwin’s Dragons by Lindsay Galvin (class read) | | One Thousand and One Arabian Nights by Geraldine McCaughrean  Fiction: narrative writing  Non-fiction: | | Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian (class read)  Non-fiction: Newspaper reports based on main text. Information texts.  Poetry: Poems about war | | Varmints by Helen War and Marc Castle  Non-fiction: Persuasive letters  Fiction: short stories | | Shackleton by William Grill  Fiction: diary writing, character description  Non-fiction: non chronological report  Poetry: list poetry | | Skellig by David Almond  Fiction: free writing  Poetry: Free verse  Non-fiction: Info Text | |
| **Maths** | Place value  Four Operations | | Fractions  Geometry: Position and Direction | | Decimals  Percentages  Algebra | | Converting Units  Perimeter, Area & Volume  Ratio  Statistics | | Properties of Shape  SATs Prep | | Consolidation of KS2  Investigations  Prep for KS3 | |
| Arithmetic Skills, Problem Solving and Reasoning | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Computing** | Computing Systems and Networks | | Creating Media – 3D Modelling | | Creating Media – Web Page Creation | | Spreadsheets | | Programming – Variables in games | | Programming – Sensing  Presentation skills | |
| E-safety – passwords, online footprint  Creating, retrieving, manipulating and storing digital content | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Science** | Evolution and Inheritance  TAPS: Fossil Habitats | | Electricity  TAPS: Bulb Brightness | | Light  TAPS: Investigating Shadows | | Animals and their habitats  TAPS: classification keys | | Animals and their habitats  TAPS: classification keys | | Animals incl humans  (Circulatory System)  TAPS: Heartrate | |
| AT1 Working scientifically and the uses and implications of science today and in the future. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **RE** | Domestic Church – Family,  Judaism (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippour),  Sacraments – Belonging (the vocation of the priesthood) | | Sacraments cont.  Advent & Christmas | | Local Church – Community (the Bible as a source)  Islam (guidance for Muslims) | | Eucharist  Lent/Easter – Giving | | Pentecost – Serving  Reconciliation – Relationships | | Reconciliation cont.  Sikhism and Hinduism | |
| **PE** | Netball/ handball | Daily Mile | Tag Rugby | Daily Mile | Forest School | Gymnastics | Forest School | PGL/ Dance | Athletics | Tennis | Rounders | Cricket |
| **History** |  | | Early Islamic Civilisation | | WWII  Local Study – Devon in WW2 (especially looking at evacuation) | |  | |  | | Local History – River Exe | |
| **Geography** | Region of S. America, revision of terms | |  | |  | | European regions  migration, trade links | |  | | Mountains & Rivers  Geographical regions (UK) | |
| **Art** | Line drawing, sketching | |  | | WW2 artists | |  | | Tone (B&W/Colour) | | Collage, famous artists (Alfred Wallis, David Hockney) | |
| **Design and Technology** |  | | Electrical Systems | | Cooking: rationing, seasonality, local produce | |  | |  | |  | |
| **Music** | Composition and listening | | Musical Notation | |  | |  | |  | | Rythmn | |
| **PSHE/ RSE** | Life to the Full: Gifts and Talents | | Life to the Full: Module 1, Unit 2 | | Life to the Full: Module 1, Units 3 & 4 | | Life to the Full: Module 2, Units 1 & 2 | | Life to the Full: Module 2, Unit 3 | | Life to the Full: Module 3, Units 1&2 | |
| **Modern Foreign Languages** | Phonics | | A L’ecole | | WW2 | | The Weekend | | La Famille | | Me in the World | |