

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School - Year 4 Curriculum Map

Year 4	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
RE	Creation Sacraments	Prayers, Saints & Feasts Advent	Christmas Judaism Revelation	Lent Holy Week Easter	Pentecost and Mission	Sacraments
Class Story Books/ Author	Casting the Gods Adrift-Geraldine McCaughrean./Follow the Pharaoh	Cross curricular History link – Egyptians.	Varjak Paw-SF Said.	I was a Rat! - Philip Pullman.		Treason- Berlie Doherty.
Reading (may be	SKILLS:	SKILLS:	SKILLS:	SKILLS:	SKILLS:	SKILLS:
taught in different order based on AFL) SKILLS: Retrieve Choice Viewpoint Interpret Perform	Apply growing knowledge of root words, prefixes and suffixes (etymology and morphology) both to read aloud and to understand the meaning of new words. Using dictionaries to	Listening to (and discussing) a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, nonfiction and reference books or textbooks. Strategies to choose and read a wider range of books	Identifying themes and conventions in a wide range of books. Retrieve and record information from non-fiction; use contents and index.	Checking that the text makes sense. Discussing, understanding and explaining the meaning of words in context. Identifying main ideas drawn from more	Drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions, and justifying these inferences with evidence.	Predicting what might happen from details stated and implied. Recognise conventions of different genres such as the greeting in letters, a diary written in the first person, numbering and
	check the meaning of words.			than one paragraph and summarising these.		headings in instructions.
Composition Writing (May be taught in different order based on AFL)	Context: Paultons Park trip (Science) Genre: Recounts Focus: use of paragraphs, correct	Context: T4W Little Red Riding Hood text Genre: Newspaper Focus: structure of text, past tense verbs	Context: T4W Zelda the rain cat text Genre: Suspense Narrative. Focus: setting and	Context: T4W Little Red Riding Hood text Genre: Discussion Focus: structure of text, generalisers, use	Context: T4W Dragon text Genre: Non- Chronological Report Focus: structure of	Context: The Tunnel – Anthony Browne Genre: Warning Narrative. Focus: Character
	use of past tense verbs, Prepositions to	Application:	atmosphere Prepositions to	of language to engage the reader,	text , use of sub- headings and or topic	description

"Inspiring each other to learn, in the light of Christ"

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	express time and		express time and		sentences	Prepositions to express
	cause, fronted		cause, fronted	Application:		time and cause, fronted
	adverbials		adverbials with	Discussion – Science	Application: Non-	adverbials with commas
			commas	habitats	Chronological Report	
	Context: Egyptians –				on school grounds	Application:
	Fish mummification					Newspaper/diary/letter
	(History)					 linked to class novel
	Genre: Instructions		Application:			'Treason'
	(application)					
						Recount/non-
	Context: Egyptians –					chronological report –
	Tutankhamun					linked to class trip
	Genre: Letters,					
	Diaries.					
	Focus: fronted					
	adverbials, expanded					
	noun phrases,					
	Prepositions to					
	express time and					
	cause using fronted					
	adverbials					
Phonics, Spelling,	SPELLING:	SPELLING:	SPELLING:	SPELLING:	SPELLING:	SPELLING:
Punctuation and	Homophones –	Statutory word list	The /g/ sound spelt	Prefixes 'anti-' and	Words with the /s/	Suffix '-ous'
Grammar	peace/piece	Proof reading for	'gu'	'inter-'	sound	Prefixes 'un-', 'dis-', 'in-
	mane/main fair/fare	spelling errors	Words with endings	Strategies at the	spelt 'sc' (Latin in	,
	Prefixes/ suffixes	Prefixes 'in-', 'il-', 'im-	sounding like /tʃə/	point of	origin)	're-', 'sub-', 'inter-',
MC.	Statutory word list	' and	spelt	writing: Endings that	Endings that sound	'super-',
MC:, and	possessive	'ir-'	'-ture'	sound	like	'anti-', 'auto-'
11C und	apostrophe with	Words with the /ei/	Possessive	like /ʃən/ spelt '-cian',	/ʒən/ spelt 'sion'	Suffix '-ly' added to
	singular	sound	apostrophe with	'-sion', '-tion' and '-	Apostrophes for	words
, and	proper nouns	spelt 'ei', 'eigh' or 'ey'	Plurals	ssion'	possession,	ending in 'y', 'le' and 'ic'
MC Co-CO MC.	GRAMMAR &	Words with the /ʃ/	Homophones	Statutory word list	including singular and	Statutory word list
MC Sub-Co SC.	PUNCTUATION	sound	(scene/seen,	GRAMMAR &	plural	GRAMMAR &
MC, SC.	Specific	spelt 'ch' and the /n/	mail/male, bawl/ball)	PUNCTUATION:	Homophones –	PUNCTUATION:
MC – SC.	determiners(there,	sound spelt 'ou'		Inverted commas	whether/weather,	Nouns and pronouns for
SC, MC.	whose, this, that,	Adding suffixes	GRAMMAR &	where speech is	medal/meddle	clarity, cohesion and to
The state of the s	their, those, which	beginning	PUNCTUATION:	preceded by the	team/teem	avoid repetition
MC, RC, MC.		with vowel letters to			whose/who's	

MC, SC, MC.	Starting a sentence with words ending in — ing/ ed/ly Modals (could, would, should) Capital letters for proper nouns. Compound and complex sentences. MC, and MC CO-CO MC. MC Sub-Co SC. Use the diagonal and horizontal strokes that are needed to join letters. Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of cursive script.	words of more than one syllable ('-ing', '-er', '-en', '-ed') GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION: Difference between plural and possessive apostrophe. Using commas after fronted adverbials. MC, SC. MC – SC. SC, MC. MC, RC, MC. MC, SC, MC.	Possessive apostrophe Expanded noun phrases Drop-in clauses MC, RC, MC. MC, SC, MC Fronted adverbials Extending range of sentences: when, if, because, although Use of paragraphs to organise ideas around a theme.	speaker (Mary yelled, "Sit down!" MC, RC, MC. MC, SC, MC. MC, SC. MC – SC.	mist/missed Statutory word list GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION: Extending range of sentences: when, if, because, although Conjunctions to build cohesion Relative clauses to add detail, and MC:, and MC, RC, MC. MC Sub-Co SC.	Brackets for parenthesis. MC. MC:, and, and MC Co-CO MC. MC Sub-Co SC. MC, SC. MC, SC. SC, MC. SC, MC. MC, RC, MC. MC, SC, MC.
Mathematics	NUMBER Place Value Addition STATISTICS Graphs	NUMBER Subtraction Multiplication Division SPACE, SHAPE AND MEASURE Position and Movement	NUMBER Fractions Decimals TIME SPACE, SHAPE AND MEASURE Geometry	NUMBER Decimals SPACE, SHAPE AND MEASURE Mass, Volume and Length	NUMBER Multiplication Division Money	SPACE, SHAPE AND MEASURE Area NUMBER Roman Numerals STATISTICS

Science		Forces. Electricity.		States of Matter. Animals including humans – teeth.		Living things.
Computing	Word Powerpoint	Coding	e-mail	e-safety	Making websites	Making websites
Geography			Why do places change?		Earthquakes	
History	Ancient Egypt					Crime and Punishment - Tudors
Art	Coil pots	Matisse	Observational Drawing	Colour mixing	Food Technology	
DT	Making a Shaduf					
PE	Gymnastics – Parts High and Parts Low.	Dance – Val Sabin Unit 1.	Gymnastics – Turning-spinning- twisting.	Dance – Val Sabin Unit 2.	Gymnastics – Linking Movements Together.	Dance - Val Sabin Unit 3. Multiskills.
	Space, Ball Skills and Control – LCP Games (2).	Space, Ball Skills and Control – LCP Games (2).	Football Skills.	Hockey.	Athletics.	
PHSE/SMSC	Being Me in My World.	Celebrating differences.	Dreams and Goals.	Healthy Me.	Relationships.	Changing Me.
Music	Egyptian inspired music – texture, dynamics & timbre.	Melodies – Learning to play famous melodies on the keyboard.	Chinese Music – Listening, improvisation and composition.	Link with SoundStorm Music Hub. Workshops and learning delivered by outside practitioners.	Rhythm & Pitch – Learning about and reading simple staff notation.	Samba – Exploring rhythms from Brazil. Ensemble performance.
French	Les animaux: oracy, literacy, Knowledge about Language, Language Learning Strategies (noun groups, pets, adjectives, negative verbs, phonics, cognates, Christmas)	Les animaux: oracy, literacy, Knowledge about Language, Language Learning Strategies (noun groups, pets, adjectives, negative verbs, phonics, cognates, Christmas)	Le monde: oracy, literacy, KAL, LLS (Epiphany, numbers, times tables, phonics, La Francophonie, countries in Europe, prepositions, points of a compass, Easter)	Le monde: oracy, literacy, KAL, LLS (Epiphany, numbers, times tables, phonics, La Francophonie, countries in Europe, prepositions, points of a compass, Easter)	Mon anniversaire: oracy, literacy, KAL, LLS (dates and numbers, telling the time, morning and evening, French Revolution)	Mon anniversaire: oracy, literacy, KAL, LLS (dates and numbers, telling the time, morning and evening, French Revolution)