All Saints 'Big Questions' overview

Our Christian values underpin the vision and values of our school; to achieve this vision we have identified 5 key drivers that will run throughout our curriculum to ensure our children are equipped with the essential knowledge and skills for their future. By identifying 'Big Questions' which link to these drivers we are enabling our children to be curious, to wonder and to reflect. Through this spiralling approach, children will learn how to be active learners.

	Curriculum Drivers						
Year Group	Resilience (Wisdom & Dignity)	Creativity (Hope & Joy)	Fellowship (Dignity & Community)	Healthy mind, healthy body (Wisdom & Peace)	Our place in the world (Joy & Community)		
EYFS	- Why should we remember? - Do we need rules? - Is Easter just one day? - How can we improve the way we live our lives?	- What do people celebrate? - What makes a place special? - How are the windows in church different? - Can you build a home for the 3 little pigs? - What do you need to make a picture? - Can anyone be an artist?	- Why do we share? - Is it good to have friends? - Who is my neighbour? - Who can you trust?	- How do things grow/change over time? - Who am I? - Why should we be grateful? - How can I look after myself?	 What colour are the leaves? Is the world changing a bad thing? Why do people gather together? Did God create trees? Where is a camel from? Where do colours come from? 		
1	Is waiting always difficult?Is all change bad?Should we be a part of a food chain?What would it be like to live as long as a tree?	- What does Christmas mean to you? - Can one person's junk be another person's treasure? - What if the world was just black and white?	 Should you tell lies? How did the Great Fire of London change Britain? Is change always good? Is it fair to keep animals as pets? What does being famous mean? 	- Do you have to have super powers to be a hero? - What would happen if we had no bones? - Do I grow the same as a tomato? - How does our mood affect others?	 How can we help the world? Who lives here? Is it our job to save the planet? How do you feel when the seasons change? 		
2	Are explorers brave to be the first in a new place?Is it easier to survive today?	Is Easter all about the eggs?Should everyone buy Fairtrade products?How important is it to have patience?	- Should you always forgive people? - What does it mean to be a 'cheerful giver'?	- How do we decide what we should do in life? - How did Florence Nightingale change nursing?	- When do we need to say thank you and sorry? - Is it important to look after castle ruins today? - Why should we respect the natural world?		

4	- What can we do for people who are alone? - Can something good come from something bad? - Can less mean more? - Have our ideas about forces changed? - How can I make a difference? - What makes a good leader?	- Are all festivals happy? - How significant are computers? - What makes you, you? - Is there always an end? - How does the sun make light?	- What is the God of Christianity like? - Why do people believe different things? - How important is it to be clear? - Are we better connected? - Do we always have the answers? - Should we all use the same language?	- Is our journey ever complete? - How can we stay safe? - What is inner beauty? - How did Victorian society promote and show tolerance and respect? - What helps me choose	- What does it mean to be part of a worldwide community? - How have videos helped us to understand to experience the world? - Why should we learn a language? - What is wonderful in the world? - Is knowledge power? - Are all citizens equal?
5	- Should we have to make sacrifices for others? - Can you make your own luck? - Can the weak overcome the strong? - Can sadness bring joy? - Were all Germans bad and all Britons good? - Is knowledge power?	- Can a picture paint a thousand words? - Is everything equally important?	-Are two brains always better than one? - What is love? - Is it ok to never fully understand something? - Can I put myself into someone else's shoes? - Is it possible to always do the right thing? - What can help us to live a good life? - Can you ever trust an invader?	well? - What does it mean to have a happy and fulfilling life? - Should you always keep your promises?	- Is everlasting ice possible? - What impact do I have on the environment? - What is wonderful in the world? - How does belief affect the way we behave?
6	- Do I have what it takes to be an astronaut? - Does light ever stop travelling - Are the smallest always the weakest? - Can we make a difference?	- Does electricity improve your life? - What did the Egyptians develop that has impacted modern life?	- Do you always have to agree? - Are we all really that different? - How does belief affect the way that we behave? - How can we be the best version of ourselves?	- What does healthy look like? - What was the greatest gift the Ancient Greeks gave us?	Should everything have a label?Does everything have an explanation?