

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Long Term Curriculum Plan



Last reviewed:
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Long Term Overview: Reception

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	We're going on a bear hunt The squirrels that squabbled Goldilocks and the Three bears	Room on the Broom Is it my birthday? Pumpkin soup The Best Diwali Ever	The Three Little pigs Rhinos don't eat pancakes.	The Little Red Hen Jack and the Beanstalk	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Mad About Minibeasts	Pirate Tom Tiddler
Maths	Match, sort and compare. Measure and patterns. It's me 1, 2, 3.	Circles and triangle. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Shapes with 4 sides.	Alive in 5. Mass and capacity. Growing 6, 7, 8.	Length, height and time. Building 9 and 10. Explore 3D shapes.	To 20 and beyond. How many now? Manipulate, compose and decompose.	Sharing and grouping. Visualise, build and map. Make connections
Science	Seasonal Changes	Changes in state (water/ ice)	Seasonal Changes	Farm Babies Lifecycles	Growing Minibeast Habitats	Seasonal Changes Floating and Sinking
History	Our Family/ Peek into the past	Bonfire Night/ Adventures through time				The Seaside (Now and Then)
Geography			Around the World		Outdoor Adventure	Exploring Maps
Art	Drawing: Marvellous Marks (Frida Kahlo)	Painting and Mixed Media: Paint my world (Megan Coyle)			Sculpture and 3D: Creation Station (Beth Cavener and Julie Wilson)	

Long Term Overview: Reception (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
DT			Structures: Junk Modelling	Textiles: Bookmarks		Structures: Boats
Music	Exploring Sound	Celebration Music: Nativity		Music and Movement		Transport
PE	Fundamental Movement Skills	Fundamental Movement Skills	Fundamental Movement Skills	Yoga	Athletics	Dance
PSHE	Behaviour	Forgiveness and Compassion	Food	Celebrate	Health and Wellbeing	Friendship

Enrichment Opportunities

- Dancing with Danielle (Dance Specialist)
- Chicks in school
- Minibeasts trip
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Cinema visit
- Secret Reader
- Farm visit
- Colour run festival
- Rock Steady

Long Term Overview: Year 1

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Harry the Happy Mouse Stories with familiar settings	Supertato Story as a theme, Instructions	Penguins, Possums and Pigs Story as a theme, Information Texts	Peter Rabbit Information Texts, Classic Stories	Percy the Park Keeper Stories with familiar settings	How to Train a Train Integrated unit – combination of fiction and non-fiction
Maths	Place Value (10) Addition and Subtraction (10)	Geometry Place Value	Addition and Subtraction (20) Place Value (50)	Measurement: Length and Height, Weight and Volume	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Place Value Measurement: Money and Time
Science	Seasonal Changes	Everyday materials	Animals	Animals - Humans	Plants	Seasonal Changes
History		How am I making history?		How have toys changed?		How have explorers changed the world?
Geography	What is it like here?		What is the weather like in the UK?		What is it like to live in Shanghai?	
Art	Drawing: Exploring line and shape		Painting and Mixed Media: Colour Splash		Sculpture and 3D: Paper Play	
DT		Smoothies		Structures: Stable Structures		Mechanisms: Wheels and Axles

Long Term Overview: Year 1 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Pulse and Rhythm	Nativity	Vocal and Body Sounds		Tempo	Pitch and Tempo
Computing	Programming – Robot Maze	Programming – Animations in ScratchJnr	Sound – Podcasting	Animation – Bringing a character to life	Data Handling – Digital Pictograms	Animation – Creating a Cartoon
PE	Fundamentals/ Gymnastics	Ball Skills/ Dance	Gymnastics	Ball Skills/ Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	Ball Skills	Ball Skills/ Athletics
PSHE	What is the same and different about us?	What makes a good friend?	What helps us to stay safe?	What can we do with money?	Who helps us keep safe?	How can we look after each other and the world?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Dance with Danielle (Dance Specialist)
- Outdoor adventure trip to the Anderton Centre
- Cinema visit
- Zoo visit
- Library visit
- Astley Park visit
- Colour run festival
- Rock Steady

Long Term Overview: Year 2

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	The Way Home for Wolf Information Texts, Adventure Stories	Twisted Traditional Tales Traditional Tales	Amazing Birds! Non-chronological Reports, Story as a Theme, Persuasion		Animal Stories Stories with a theme	Aladdin Integrated Unit – combination of fiction and non-fiction
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Money Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Statistics	Shape Fractions Length and Height	Position and Direction Time	Mass, Capacity and Temperature
Science	Living things and their habitats	Uses of everyday materials	Animals – growth and survival		Keeping Healthy	Plants
History		How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?		What is a monarch?
Geography	Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?		Why is our world wonderful?		What is it like to live by the coast?	
Art	Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses		Craft and Design: Map it Out		Painting and Mixed Media: Life in Colour	
DT		Structures: Baby Bear's Chair		Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel		Mechanisms: Making a Moving Monster

Long Term Overview: Year 2 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	West African Call and Response: Animals	Nativity	Orchestral Instruments: Traditional Stories	Musical Me	On this Island: British songs and sounds	
Computing	Programming – My Robot Helper	Data Handling – Digital Venn Diagrams	Photography – Simple Photoshopping	Animation – Stop Motion Animation	Presentations – Speech Bubble Pictures	Video Creation – Masking Story time
PE	Gymnastics/ Ball Skills	Dance/ Ball Skills	Gymnastics/ Ball Skills	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities/ Swimming	Ball Skills/ Swimming	Athletics/ Swimming
PSHE	How do we recognise our feelings?	What makes a good friend?	What helps us to stay safe?	What can help us grow and stay healthy?	What is bullying?	What jobs do people do?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Trip to the Anderton Centre
- Colour run festival
- Kidsafe
- Rock Steady
- Seaside visit
- Healey Nab visit
- Cinema visit

Long Term Overview: Year 3

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	A Bear Called Paddington Classic Stories	The Green Children Folk Tales, Instructions	The Iron Man Novel as a Theme, Classic Poetry	Romans – Non-Fiction Information Texts	Romans – Narrative Historical Narrative	The Spider and the Fly Classic Narrative Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Money Statistics	Length and Perimeter Fractions	Fractions Time	Shape Mass and Capacity
Science	Humans – Diet and Skeleton	Forces and Magnets		Rocks	Plants	Light
History		Stone Age to Iron Age		Romans		Ancient Egypt
Geography	Where does our food come from?		Are all Settlements the Same?		Why do people live near Volcanoes?	
Art		Painting: Prehistoric painting		Sculpture and 3D: Abstract shape and space		Craft and design: Ancient Egyptian scrolls
DT	Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonally		Structures: Constructing a castle		Digital World: Wearable technology	

Long Term Overview: Year 3 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Creating compositions in response to an animation	Carol Concert	Pentatonic Melodies and Composition	Jazz	Ballads	
Computing	Computer Network - Network Explorer	Programming – Animations in Scratch	Presentation – Interactive Comics	Data Handling – Interactive Story Graphs	AR & VR – Creating 360° images	Video Creation – Film Voiceover
PE	Dance/ Athletics	Gymnastics/ Net and Wall	Gymnastics/ Invasion Games	Invasion Games	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	Gymnastics/ Striking and Fielding
PSHE	How can we be a good friend?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	What makes a community?	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	Why should we all keep active and sleep well?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to the Anderton Centre
- Colour run festival
- Kidsafe
- Allotment visit
- Astley Park visit
- Trip to Chester (Romans)
- Ukulele lessons
- Rock Steady

Long Term Overview: Year 4

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	The Loch Ness Monster Information Texts	Rumaysa Fairy Tales	Issues and Dilemmas/ Persuasion Novel and Film	Climate Change Explanations The Last Bear Narrative Openings	Passport to Europe Classic Narrative	Macavity Classic Poetry, Recounts
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Length and Perimeter Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division Area Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Statistics Shape Position and Direction
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Sound	Electricity	Animals, including humans		States of Matter
History		How have children's lives changed?		Anglo-Saxons		Maya
Geography	Why are rainforests important to us?		Who lives in Antarctica?		What are rivers and how are they used?	
Art	Craft and design: Fabric of nature		Drawing: Power prints		Painting and mixed media: Light and dark	
DT		Structure: Pavilions		Electrical systems: Torches		Mechanical Systems: Making a slingshot car

Long Term Overview: Year 4 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music	Body and tuned percussion	Carol Concert	Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics	Developing Singing Technique	Haiku, music and performance	Rock and Roll
Computing	Presentations – Digital Posters	Sound – Movie Soundtrack	Programming – Makey Makey Controller	Video Creation – Video Storytelling	Data Handling – Online Questionnaire	Animations – Line Drawing
PE	Athletics/ Net and Wall	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games	Invasion Games	Striking and Fielding
PSHE	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	How can we treat each other with respect?	How can we manage our feelings?	How will we grow and change?	How can we manage risk in different places?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to Hothersall Lodge
- Colour run festival
- Kidsafe
- Dance with Bill (Dance Specialist)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Ukulele lessons
- Rock Steady

Long Term Overview: Year 5

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Family - Ourselves	Belonging – Life Choices Advent - Hope	Community – Mission Relating – Memorial Sacrifice	Giving – Sacrifice Serving - Transformation	Inter-relating – Freedom and Responsibility	World – Stewardship
English	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Classic Narrative	Legends Myths and Legends	Earthlings Sci-Fi Stories	Inventors and Inventions Novel as a Theme	Amazon Adventure Persuasive Speech	Jabberwocky Classic Narrative Poetry
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics	Multiplication and Division Perimeter and Area	Multiplication and Division Fractions	Fractions Decimals and Percentages	Decimals Properties of Shape	Position and Direction Converting Units Volume
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials	Forces	Living Things and their Habitats	Earth and Space	Animals, including humans	
History		Vikings		Tudor England		Ancient Greece
Geography	What is life like in the Alps?		Why do oceans matter?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
Art	Painting and mixed media: Portraits			Drawing: I need space	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive installation	
DT		Structure: Anderson Shelters	Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book			Developing a recipe

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Music	Blues	Songs of WWII Carol Concert		South and West Africa		Musical Theatre
Computing	Sound – Four Chord Remix	Programming – Scratch Platform	Programming – Quizzes in Scratch	Computer Network – Search Engines	Video Creation – Greenscreen News Report	AR & VR – Interactive Displays
PE	Athletics	Gymnastics/ Invasion Games	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games/ Striking and Fielding	Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
PSHE	How can we help in an accident or emergency?	What decisions can people make with money?	How can friends communicate safely?	What jobs would we like?	How can drugs, common to everyday life, affect health?	What makes up a person's identity?

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to Coniston, Lake District
- Debt Aware money matters programme
- Colour run festival
- Dance lessons with Bill
- Kidsafe
- Big Sing
- Rock Steady

Long Term Overview: Year 6

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
RE	Family - Loving	Belonging – Vocation Advent – Expectations	Community – Sources Relating - Unity	Giving – Death and New Life Serving - Witnesses	Inter-relating - Healing	World – Common Good
English	The Nowhere Emporium Novel as a theme	Biographies Recounts	Wizard of Oz Classic Fiction	Romeo and Juliet Older Literature	Wonder Narrative Biographies	The Lion and Albert Classic Poetry
Maths	Place Value Four Operations	Fractions Position and Direction	Decimals Percentages Algebra	Converting Units of Measure Perimeter, Area and Volume, Ratio	Revision Properties of Shape	Statistics Investigations and Projects
Science	Evolution and Inheritance	Circulatory System	Electricity		Living Things and their Habitats	Light
History		What did the census tell us?		World War II		Untold Stories
Geography	Why does population change?		Where does our energy come from?		Can I carry out my own fieldwork study?	
Art	Digital art: Emotion in art			Drawing: Make my voice heard		Sculpture and 3D: Making memories
DT		Product Design	Electrical systems: Doodlers		Digital world: Navigating the world	

Long Term Overview: Year 6 (contd.)

	Autumn One	Autumn Two	Spring One	Spring Two	Summer One	Summer Two
Music		Carol Concert	Dynamics, Pitch and Texture	Film Music	Pop Art	Composing a Leaver's Song
Computing	Computer Network – HTML	Programming – Scratch Game	Animation – 3D Animated Cartoon	Video Creation – Greenscreen Special Effects	Presentation – App Prototype Sound – Podcasting	Programming – 3D Letters in Beetle Blocks
PE	Invasion Games/ Athletics	Invasion Games/ Gymnastics	Athletics/ Net and Wall	Dance/ Net and Wall	Striking and Fielding/ OAA	Striking and Fielding/ Invasion Games
PSHE	How can we keep healthy as we grow?		How can the media influence people?		What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow>	

Enrichment Opportunities

- Residential to the Isle of Man
- Bikeability course with Chorley Sports Partnership
- Trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Debt Aware money matters programme
- Lancashire Fantastic Book Awards
- Colour run festival
- Dance lessons with Danielle
- Catholic retreat day with feeder primary schools
- Rock Steady