

St Mary's Catholic Primary School EYFS Overview



Cycle A (Nursery and Reception)			
<p>Theme: These themes may change to allow for children's own interests</p>	<p>Castles and Kingdoms My kingdom is my home</p>	<p>The Best of Britain Travelling around Britain and Space</p>	<p>On our Travels Barney Bear in Barnard Castle & Hot and Cold Places</p>
<p>National Events</p>	<p>Bonfire Night, Diwali, Advent, Christmas</p>	<p>World Book Day, Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day, Easter, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day.</p>	<p>Father's Day</p>
<p>Local visits / Events</p>	<p>Visit to Barnard Castle Local visits in local area.</p>	<p>Visit to the Train Museum Shildon Local Area visits. A ride on the bus</p>	<p>Visit to the beach and Aquarium - Tynemouth Visits around the local area of Barnard Castle.</p>
<p>Core texts and Hooks</p>			

Plot Type/Text Type	Fiction	Non -Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction
Focus	Eg; Name writing Letter Formation Labelling Lists Letters Wanted posters	Lists Recipes factfiles Visit recounts	Story maps Character descriptions Writing a simple story Writing a caption	Writing instructions Making maps Information booklets/posters Fact files	Story maps Writing a simple story Posters Lists Writing a sentence	Postcard Lists Labels Posters Brochures Information booklets
Poetry	Autumn Acrostic Poems		Spring flowers poems		Seaside senses poems	
Maths (Nursery) Reception follow NCETM Mastering Number on an additional plan	1,2 and 3 Circles and triangles Positional language Time Capacity 4 and 5 Shape with 4 sides Exploring pattern		Zero Numbers to 5 Mass Capacity Length and Height 3D shapes		Numbers to 10 Adding more Taking away Grouping and sharing Doubling Patterns	
Science – The three themes of Materials, Animals including humans and Magnets and forces will run throughout the year, with Science themes linking to the children’s interests.	Seasonal Change/Exploring the natural world around us – Autumn Materials and their properties – The Three Little Pigs		Seasonal Change/Exploring the natural world around us – Winter and Spring Space Floating and sinking		Seasonal Change/Exploring the natural world around us – Summer Planting and growing Lifecycles Sea creatures	
Connected Curriculum	Castles		Transport – The first steam train Our Local Area			
Art and Design and DT	Autumn Treasures I can name colours.		On the Move I can print using my feet.		Frutti - Tutti I can make fruit shapes using playdough.	

	<p>I can make art using natural loose objects – collage and printing.</p> <p>I can talk about art by Andy Goldsworthy and Pollark.</p>	<p>I can print using toys (small world and wheels on cars and buses)</p> <p>I can make patterns using toy vehicles.</p> <p>I can make a picture of a vehicle using printing, including trains, London bus, space rockets.</p> <p>I can design and print a pair of Alien Underpants.</p> <p>I can use tools to create my own naughty bus that moves.</p>	<p>I can roll and cut fruit shapes out of playdough</p> <p>I can draw fruit shapes using a range of media.</p> <p>I can use my own observations to paint different fruits.</p> <p>I can make fruit kebabs and smoothies.</p>
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