



St Joseph's Catholic School Year Two Curriculum Overview 2024/25

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Visit / Visitors							
Assembly/Production/ Liturgy of the Word/ Mass/ Prayer Service / Special Events							
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter	
British Values	Democracy	The Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect	Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs	Citizenship	
PSHE / RSE Following the Ten / Ten Resources	Module - Created to Love Others Religious Understanding Personal Relationships Life Online Keeping Safe		Module: Created to Live in Community Religious Understanding Living in the Wider World		Module: Created and Loved by God Religious Understanding Me, my Body, my Health Emotional Wellbeing Life Cycles		
Rooted In Love Catholic Social Teaching	Care of Creation	Preferential Option for the Poor	Solidarity and Peace	Community and Participation	Dignity of Workers	Human Dignity	
English	<i>Literacy Counts Text</i>	A River	The Night Gardener	Bog Baby	Rosie Revere	Grandad's island	The King who Banned the Dark
	<i>Teacher Class Readers</i> https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-2	The Works (selection of poems) (Poetry) Flat Stanley (Fiction) Traction Man (Fiction) Meet the Microbes (Non-Fiction) The River (Fiction) The Fixer of Broken Things (Fiction)	The Great fire of London – a city of flames (Historical Fiction) Toby and the Great Fire of London (Historical Fiction) An Illustrated History of the Great Fire of 1666 (Non-Fiction) A Ticket to Kalamazoo! (Poetry) The Extraordinary Gardener (Fiction) Secret Sky Garden (Fiction)	A Planet full of Plastic (Non-Fiction) The Monster Story-teller (Fiction) I Am the Seed That Grew a Tree (Poetry) If Winter Comes, Tell It I'm Not Here (Fiction) Can I Build Another Me? (Fiction)	The Queen's Nose (Fiction) The Enchanted Wood (Fiction) Revolting Rhymes (Poetry) The Story of Inventions (Non-Fiction)	The Tunnel (Fiction) Gregory Cool (Fiction) A first book of poetry (Poetry) The Colour of Home (Fiction) Dear Earth (Fiction) Meet The National Animals (Non-Fiction)	The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch (Fiction) George's Marvelous Medicine (Fiction) The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch (Fiction) A First Book of the Sea (Poetry) Beside the Seaside: Seaside Holidays Then and Now (Non-Fiction)
Reading Comprehension			Bog Baby The Monster Storyteller	The Queen's Nose	The Tunnel Grandad's Island	The Dinosaur's packed Lunch Tadpole's Promise	

Phonics /Spelling	Revisit Phase 5 GPCs as required by pupils Homophones Introduce Year 2 homophones when relevant. (Example homophones: see/sea, be/bee blue/blew, bear/bare, flour/flower, hear/here, whole/ hole, one/won, sun/son, no/know, night/knight, to/too/two) Year 2 phonics • The sound /dʒ/ spelt ‘-ge’ and ‘-dge’ at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as ‘g’ elsewhere in words before ‘e’, ‘i’ and ‘y’. • The /s/ sound spelt ‘c’ before ‘e’, ‘i’ and ‘y’ • The /n/ sound spelt ‘kn’ and (less often) ‘gn’ at the beginning of words Common exception words /aɪ/ sound spelt ‘i’ in common exception words: find, kind, mind, behind, child (children), wild, climb as well as others as needed by pupils		Revisit The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt ‘-le’ at the end of words Homophones and near homophones quite/quiet, night/knight, new/knew, not/knot, they’re/there/their and others as relevant Apostrophe The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) Apostrophe for contractions (can’t, didn’t, hasn’t, it’s, couldn’t, I’ll, they’re) Year 2 phonics The /aɪ/ sound spelt ‘y’ at the end of words The /i:/ sound spelt ‘-ey’ The /r/ sound spelt ‘-wr’ at the beginning of words The /ɒ/ sound spelt ‘a’ after ‘w’ and ‘qu’ The sound /ʒ/ spelt ‘s’ Common exception words Examples include: most, only, both, could, would, should, move, prove, improve and others as needed by pupils Suffixes Adding endings ‘-ing-, ‘-ed’, ‘-er’, ‘-est’, ‘-y’ to words ending in ‘e’ with a consonant before it Adding ‘-ing-, ‘-ed’, ‘-er’, ‘-est’ and ‘-y’ to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter Adding ‘-es’ to nouns and verbs ending in ‘y’ The suffixes ‘-ful’, ‘-less’ and ‘-ly’ Words ending in ‘-tion’		Revisit The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) Homophones Revision of all homophones taught so far Apostrophe The possessive apostrophe (singular nouns) Year 2 phonics The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt ‘-el’ at the end of words The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt ‘-al’ at the end of words The /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt ‘-il’ at the end of words (unusual spelling) The /ɔ:/ sound spelt ‘a’ before ‘l’ and ‘ll’ The /ɔ:/ sound spelt ‘ar’ after ‘w’ The /ʌ/ sound spelt ‘o’ The /ɜ:/ sound spelt ‘or’ after ‘w’ Common exception words All Year 2 words not taught so far Suffixes Adding endings ‘-ing’, ‘-ed’, ‘-er’, and ‘-est’ to words ending in ‘y’ The suffixes ‘-ment’, ‘-ness’,	
	Maths <i>Following White Rose Maths</i>	Using place value and number facts to solve problems Understanding addition and subtraction Reasoning about addition and subtraction		Fractions of Shapes, lengths and quantities Solving problems involving multiplication and division Understanding and reasoning about time		Reasoning about sequences and patterns Solving Geometrical problems Asking and answering questions about data
Science	Healthy Me	Little Masterchefs	Young Gardeners	Our Local Environment (Waterlow Park)	Material Monster	Scientists and Inventors
History		The Great Fire of London		Local Heroes		Holidays
Geography	Our wonderful world		Food Journeys		Weather and Seasons	
Computing	Digital Literacy How technology Makes You Feel (Common Sense Media) The Different Uses of Computers IT - Digital Photography Google Classroom - introduction Computer Science - Beebot app		Digital Literacy - Pause of People (Common Sense Media) IT - Digital Writing & Typing skills (J2Write; storyboard) Computer Science - JIT Turtle - robot Algorithms		Digital Literacy - Internet Traffic Light. Be a Super Digital Citizen (Common Sense Media) IT - Data - Pictograms (J2Data) Computer Science - Scratch Jr	
PE Specialist Teacher Class Teacher	Fundamentals Team Building	Gymnastics Ball Skills	Dance Sending and Receiving	Fitness Target Games	Athletics Net & Wall Games	Swimming Invasion Striking & Fielding
Art / DT Art Specialist	Human Form	Colour and Tone (Great Fire)	Textiles: Pouches	Sculptures and Collages	Moving Monsters	Landscape using different media
DT / Food Technology Class Teacher	Food: A Balanced Diet	Pizza		Mechanisms: Levers and sliders including pop up and lift the flap		Summer Fair project
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart	Christmas Play	I Can Play In A Band	Rhythm and Percussion	Friendship song	Choir

