



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

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Visit / Visitors	Celtic Harmony					
Assembly/Production/ Liturgy of the Word/ Mass/ Prayer Service/ Special Events						
Focus People	Mary Anning	Greta Thunberg	Jemmy Button	David Attenborough	Dido Belle	Marie Donovan
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	Fox	Iron Man	Jemmy Button	The Rhythm of the Rain	Into the Forest	Egyptology
<i>Literacy Counts Text</i>						
<i>Teacher Class Readers</i> https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-3/	Stig of the dump Cauldon Bubble (poems); The Tin Robot and the Bluebird, The First Drawing, The Stone Age Boy, UG, There's a pebble in my pocket		Dear Greenpeace I am the seed that grew the tree Leon and the place in between, Where the mountain meets the moon		Varjak Paw The Princess and the Pea, Welcome to my Crazy Life (poems); Amazing Grace	
<i>Reading Comprehension</i>	Cavegirl Stone Age Boy The Pebble in my Pocket	The Tin Forest	Swiss Family Robinson Mermaid's Lagoon	The Path of Finn McCool	Varjak Paw	Amazing Grace

Phonics /Spelling	Common exception words from Year 2 Prefixes and suffixes Revise prefix 'un'. New prefixes: 'pre-', 'dis-', 'mis-', 're-'. Revise suffixes from Year 2: '-s', '-es', '-ed', '-ing', '-er' Rare GPCs The /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey' The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt 'gue' and the /k/ sound spelt '-que' (French in origin) Homophones brake/break, grate/great, eight/ate, weight/wait, son/sun Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2		Strategies at the point of writing. Suffixes from Year 2 ('-ness' and '-ful', with a consonant before) Prefixes and suffixes Prefixes: 'sub-', 'tele-', 'super-', 'auto-' Suffixes 'less' and 'ly' Rare GPCs The /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch' (mostly French in origin) The /k/ sound spelt 'ch' (Greek in origin) Homophones here/hear, knot/not, meat/meet Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2		Strategies for spelling at the point of writing Vowel digraphs from Years 1 and 2 Prefixes and suffixes Suffix '-ly' with root words ending in 'le' and 'ic' Previously taught suffixes Rare GPCs The /ɪ/ sound spelt 'y' other than at the end of words (gym, myth) The /ʌ/ sound spelt 'ou' (young, touch) Homophones heel/heal/he'll, plain/plane, groan/grown, rain/rein/reign Apostrophe Revise contractions from Year 2	
Maths <i>Following White Rose Maths</i>	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division		Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Money Statistics Measurement: Length and Perimeter Number: Fractions		Number: Fractions Measurement: Time Geometry: Property of Shapes Measurement: Mass and Capacity	
Science	Rocks, Soils and Fossils	Light and Shadows	How Does Your Garden Grow?	Food in Our Bodies	Forces and Magnets	Testing Materials
History	Stone Age		Bronze and Iron Age			Local History
Geography		Climate and Weather		Coasts	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	
Computing	Digital Literacy - Device Free moments (Common Sense Media) IT - Connecting Computers. Google Classroom - google docs/typing skills		Digital Literacy - Putting a STOP to Online Meanness (Common Sense Media) IT - Animation (J2Animate). Creating Media (publishing & Blogging) Computer Science - Scratch - getting started (project editors)		Digital Literacy - That's Private! Be a Super Digital Citizen(Common Sense Media) IT - Data & Information - branching databases. Computer Science - Scratch - Sequencing and Animations	
Specialist Teacher Class Teacher	Fundamentals Ball Skills	Gymnastics Tag Rugby	Dance Basketball	Netball Fitness	Athletics Tennis	Cricket Rounders
Art Specialist Teacher	Prehistoric Art	Shadow Puppets	Growing Artists	Formal Elements of Art	Sculpture and 3D: Abstract and Space	Craft
DT / Food Technology Class Teacher		Textile: Puppets		Eating Seasonally		Mechanical System: Pneumatic Toys
Spanish	Topics Class rules/ Greetings, Colours, Numbers 1-31, Day of the Dead, Days, Months, Christmas Language/Grammar Focus Verb to be (Ser), Question marks (¿?), Spanish Sounds: LL-J-R, Cognates, Speaking/ Role Play Cultural Awareness Spanish Speaking Countries, Day of the Dead in Mexico, Frida Kahlo, Happy Birthday Song, 3 wise Men (Spanish Christmas)		Topics Alphabet and phonics, Spanish Dictionaries, Pencil case, Cultural topic Language/ Grammar Gender agreement (feminine and masculine), Singular and Plural, Adjectives Agreement, Spanish sounds and spelling Cultural Awareness San Jose/ Fallas Festival, Veo-Veo Song, Easter in Spain		Topics Animals, Planets, Ice creams and Cuba Language / Grammar focus Verb: tengo (to have), Animals description: adjectives agreement; Gender agreement; Singular and plural; Practise listening and decoding words. Cultural Awareness Spanish song, 'Susanita tiene un ratón'; Cuba	
Music	Mamma Mia!	Glockenspiel	Glockenspiel	The Baroque Era	Ensemble Drumming	Musical-theatre choir