



## St Joseph's Catholic School Year Five Curriculum Overview

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Events /Visit / Visitors			British Museum 17 <sup>th</sup> of December 2025	Wallace Collection Thursday 12 February:  Wonder Dome Planetarium TBC		Ben Kinsella Wednesday May 20 <sup>th</sup> Thursday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	
Assembly/Product ion/ Liturgy of the Word/ Mass/ Prayer Service/ Special Events			Year 5 Christmas Concert – 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Tanzanite Class Assembly – 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2025  Indigo Class Assembly – 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2025		Tanzanite Prayer Service – 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  Indigo Prayer Service – 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	
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 <i>Ten: Ten Resources: Life to the Full</i>		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	Literacy Counts Text	The Promise	King Kong	Where once we stood	The Hound of Baskervilles	The Father	The lost book of adventure
	Non-Fiction	The Passionists Order	Anglo-Saxon	Vikings	Persuasive Letter	Alpine Region - Tourism	Materials – Survival Guide
	<i>Teacher Class Readers</i> <a href="https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-5">https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-5</a>	The Boy at the Back of the Class, The White Giraffe		The Highway Men, A poem for Every bit of the Year, One Plastic Bag		The Girl who Stole an Elephant Journey to Joburg	
Reading Comprehension		How to be a Viking Thorfin the Nicest Viking	Drink me- an extract by Lewis Carroll Anglo Saxon Boy The White Giraffe	The Tempest Foodland	Beowulf	Swiss Family Robinson Freedom	Asha and the Spirit Bird Journey to Jo'burg

Spelling	Plurals (adding ‘-s’, ‘-es’ and ‘-ies’) Apostrophe for contraction and possession Rare GPCs Words with ‘silent’ letters Morphology/ Etymology Use spelling journals to record helpful etymological notes on curious or difficult words Word endings Words with the letter string ‘-ough’ Words ending in ‘-able’ and ‘-ible’ Homophones isle/aisle, aloud/allowed, affect/effect, herd/heard, past/passed Hyphen Use of the hyphen (co-ordinate, co-operate)		Apostrophe for possession Rare GPCs Teach words with rare GPCs from the Year 5 and 6 word list (bruise, guarantee, queue, immediately, vehicle, yacht) Words with the /i:/ sound spelt ‘ei’ after ‘c’ (receive, ceiling) Morphology/ Etymology Teach extension of base words using word matrices. Word endings Words ending in ‘-ably’ and ‘-ibly’ Revise words ending in ‘-able’ and ‘-ible’ Homophones altar/alter, led/lead, steal/steel		A range of strategies for learning words Homophones (cereal/serial, father/farther, guessed/guest, morning/mourning, who’s/whose) Suffixes Problem suffixes	
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition, Subtraction, Statistics Number: Multiplication and Division Perimeter and Area		Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Number: Decimals and Percentages Measurement: Converting Units		Number: Decimals Geometry: Properties of Shapes Geometry: Position and Direction Measurements: Converting Units Measurement: Volume Consolidation	
Science • National Curriculum Link	Let’s get moving *Forces	Amazing Changes *Properties and changes of materials	Out of this world *Earth & Space	Circle of life *Living things and their habitats	Growing up and growing old *Animals, including humans	Material World *Properties and changes of materials
History	Passionists	The Anglo Saxons	Vikings			
Geography				Changes in our Local Environment	Europe – Alpine region	Trade
Computing	Digital Literacy - my Media Choices (Common Sense Media) IT - History of Computing/ iMovie – camera,,angles, frames & editing - green screen	IT - iMovie -camera, angles, frames & editing -green screen Computer Science - Scratch - Project - stories - computational concepts of events	Digital Literacy - Be a Super Digital Citizen (Common Sense Media) IT - Data Sorting & Ordering/ Vector Drawing	Computer Science - Selection Scratch Quiz	Digital Literacy -Private and Personal Information. Be a Super Digital Citizen (Common Sense Media) Computer Science - using Logical Reasoning / Variables. Everyday	IT - Dragons’ Den - plan, collaborate, present Computer Science - using Logical Reasoning / Variables. Everyday
PE Specialist teacher Class Teacher	Basketball Tag Rugby	Gymnastics Football	Dance Hockey	Netball Fitness	Athletics Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA)	Cricket Tennis
Art / DT	Bayeux Tapestry	Viking art	Portraits	Every Picture tells a Tale	Sculpture and 3D: Interactive Installation	Architecture / Bridges
DT / Food Technology	Textiles: Stuffed Toys		Electrical systems: Doodlers		Structures: Bridges	
Spanish	General Review and Weather	Clothes	Hobbies	Professions	Food	Summer Holidays
Music	Don’t Stop Believin’	Carol Concert + Jazz	Romantic Era	Composition	Ukulele	Ukulele