

ST. JOSEPH'S MALMESBURY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL & NURSERY FOR CHILDREN AGED 2-11

Curriculum Overview

Year 3,4,5 Cycle A

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Year 3,4,5 (A)	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Ancient Egypt	World War II	South America	Climate	Tudors	From Lakes to Oceans
Virtues	RESPECT	PEACE	RESILIENCE	ASPIRATION	CURIOSITY	SERVING & GIVING
RE Clifton Diocese / Magister Resources	Creation & Covenant (3) CST: Stewardship	Prophecy & Promise (3) CST: Option for the Poor	Galilee to Jerusalem (3) CST: Solidarity and Common Good	Desert to Garden (3) CST: Dignity of Work	To the Ends of the Earth (3) CST: Family and Community	Dialogue and Encounter (3) CST: Dignity of Human Person
English The Write Stuff	The Wind in the Willows Secrets of a Sun King (Y4)	Autumn is Here poem Christmas dessert media post (Y3 non-fiction)	The Great Chocoplot Narrative (Y4)	Climate Action Non-fiction article (Y3)	The Plague Village, Eyam, Y4	The Whale (Y4) Skara Brae Holiday Brochure, Non-Fiction
Maths Year 3/4 Year 5 White Rose	-Place Value (18 lessons) -Addition and subtraction (18 lessons) -Multiplication and division A (15 lessons) -Area (4 lessons) -Place Value (14 lessons) -Addition and subtraction (8 lessons) -Multiplication and division A (10 lessons) -Fractions A (17 lessons)		-Multiplication and division B (14 lessons) -Length and perimeter (10 lessons) -Fractions A (14 lessons) -Mass and capacity (10 lessons) -Fractions B (8 lessons) -Multiplication and division B (11 lessons) -Fractions B (7 lessons) -Decimals and percentages (15 lessons) -Perimeter and area (6 lessons) -Statistics (5 lessons)		-Time (9 lessons) -Decimals (14 lessons) -Money (10 lessons) -Shape (10 lessons) -Position and direction (5 lessons) -Statistics (8 lessons) -Shape (10 lessons) -Position and direction (6 lessons) -Decimals (12 lessons) -Negative numbers (5 lessons) -Converting units (6 lessons) -Volume (4 lessons)	

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Science Oak Academy	Humans & Animals Skeletons & Muscles		Forces	Sound	States of Matter	
Art/ Design and Technology Kapow	<u>Art:</u> Ancient Egyptian Scrolls	<u>Design and Technology:</u> Cooking during WWII	<u>Art:</u> Brazilian Carnival masks		<u>Design and Technology:</u> Tudor Houses	<u>Design and Technology:</u> Tudor Cooking
History/Geography Twinkl	<u>History:</u> Ancient Egypt	<u>History:</u> World War II	<u>Geography:</u> South America	<u>Geography:</u> Climate Zones	<u>History:</u> The Tudors	<u>Geography:</u> The Lake District
Music Kapow	Composition notation (Theme: Ancient Egypt) Hieroglyphic score, note length, simple pitch, stave notation	WW2 songs of victory, The White Cliffs of Dover, tracing the melody, singing in parts, notating a melody	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments (Theme: South America)	Body and tuned percussion (Theme: Mountains)	Haiku, music and performance	Musical Theatre
Computing Purple Mash	Unpacking Hardware & Software Sound stories	Animation Logo	Effective Searching	Coding	Composing beats	Introduction to AI
PE PE Hub	Tag rugby: accurate passes, keeping possession, changes of speed	Bollywood dance, creating a duo, line & group dance, how to appreciate a dance	Netball	Football & Hockey	Tennis	Athletics Cricket
PSHE /RSE Ten Ten Resources / Oak Academy	Created to Love Others LKS2 Unit 1: Religious Understanding Unit 2: Personal Relationships (Y3) Strong emotions toolkit (Y3) Managing conflict in healthy ways (Y3) What does it mean to be British? (Y3) Democracy & the Rule of Law		Created and loved by God LKS2 Unit 1: Religious Understanding Created to live in Community EYFS + KS1 Unit 1: Religious Understanding		Created and loved by God LKS2 Unit 2: Me, My Body, My Health	
Forest School			Forest School		Forest School	
Enrichment	Harvest Festival		Brazilian drummers & dancing		Mini Marathon	Partner Maypole dance