







St Joseph's Curriculum overview - Year 4 2023 - 2024



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
GOSPEL VALUES AND VIRTUES	Compassion Forgiveness Integrity	Peace Kindness Integrity Humility Justice Compassion	Integrity Justice Respect Democracy	Justice Humility Peace Integrity	Humility Democracy Justice	Compassion Forgiveness Humility
BRITISH VALUES	Respect and Tolerance	Democracy	Respect and Tolerance Individual liberty	Respect and Tolerance Rule of Law Democracy	Democracy Respect and Tolerance	Respect and Tolerance
ENGLISH	Fiction: The Princess and The Pea Non-fiction: An alternative to plastic straws	The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse	Poetry: Still I rise Non-Fiction (explanation text): Gut garden	Feast The lost thing	Nikola Tesla	
MATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number and place value - 4-digit numbers Addition and subtraction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition and subtraction Measure - area Multiplication and division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiplication and division length and perimeter Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Decimals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decimals Money Time Geometry – Angles and 2D shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geometry – Angles and 2D shapes Statistics Geometry position and direction
SCIENCE	Living things and their habitats	Animals including humans: The Digestive System	States of matter	Animals including humans: food chains	Electricity	Sound
RE	Domestic Church- Family Judaism Baptism/Confirmation Topic Title – Belonging <i>Plymouth Diocese Assessment</i> <i>Sacramental Theme AT1(ii)</i>	Hinduism: Advent/Christmas Topic Title – Loving	Local Church Topic Title - Community Islam Eucharist Topic Title - Together	Lent/Easter Topic Title – Giving <i>Plymouth Diocese Assessment</i> <i>Christian Living Theme AT1(iii)</i>	Sikhism. Pentecost Topic Title - Serving Reconciliation/Anointing of the sick Topic Title – Relationships	Universal Church Church Theme AT1(i) Universal Church -World Topic 9 (CAFOD website) Topic Title - World

RSHE/PSHE	Module 1: Created and loved by God Unit 1: Religious Understanding Unit 2: Me, my body, my health Unit 3: Emotional well-being Unit 4: Lifecycles		Module 2: Created to love others Unit 1: Religious Understanding Unit 2: Personal Relationships Unit 3: Keeping Safe		Module 3: Created to live in the community Unit 1: Religious Understanding Unit 2: Living in the Wider World	
HISTORY		<p>North American - Ancient Maya</p>  <p>Understanding life for the Ancient Maya, and comparing this with that of the Ancient Greeks and Ancient Egyptians. Maya</p>	<p>Asian - Early Islamic Civilisation</p>  <p>The establishment of Baghdad and the contributions Islamic scholars in the House of Wisdom made to science, maths, medicine and Technology.</p>		<p>European (a local study) - The Jurassic Coast.</p>  <p>The significance of the Jurassic Coastline as a world heritage site and the role of Mary Anning.</p>	
GEOGRAPHY	<p>South America – Where is Brazil?</p>  <p>Locating lines of longitude and latitude; understanding Brazil's physical features and climate, and its human settlements.</p>			<p>Rainforests –Where are they and what makes them so vital?</p>  <p>Understanding the key features of a rainforest ecosystem, the contributions they make to the world and threats they face (using Amazon Rainforest).</p>	<p>The Angry Earth – Why and where do earthquakes occur?</p>  <p>Understanding why earthquakes take place and what effects they had in Haiti and Japan</p>	
ART	Drawing – power prints		Painting - Light and dark		Sculpture - Mega materials	

DT		Structures - pavilions		Mechanical systems - making a slingshot car		Textiles – fastenings
COMPUTING	Computing systems and networks: The Internet	Creating media: Audio production	Programming A: Repetition in shapes	Data and information: Data logging	Creating media: Photo Editing	Programming B: Repetition in games
MUSIC	Mamma Mia		Glockenspiel Stage 2		Reflect, Rewind and Replay	
MFL - FRENCH		Habitats		Family		My Home
PE	Netball	Hockey	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Mini tennis