



St Joseph's Curriculum overview – Year 2023-2024

Year 6 Beech Class

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	6.5 weeks	7 weeks	5.5 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks
Gospel Value and Virtue	Courage Fortitude	Peace Studiousness	Kindness Justice	Integrity Health	Compassion Integrity	Humility Forgiveness
British Values	Individual Liberty	Democracy Rule of Law	Respect & Tolerance	Individual Liberty	Democracy Rule of Law	Respect & Tolerance
Writing Including Teaching Texts	On the Origin of Species Non-Chron (JC) Saxons Recount Varmints Narrative (JC)	Varmints Narrative (JC) Letters from the Lighthouse	Beowulf	The Journey - Francesca Sanna Narrative - JC	Newspaper Reports	Tyger – SF Said
Literature Class texts (reading for pleasure from reading spine)	The Hobbit		Children to choose		Children to choose	
Maths	Place Value within 10,00,000 (2 weeks) Four Operations (4 weeks)	Fractions (5 weeks) Position and Direction (1 week) Decimals (1 week)	Decimals (1 week) Percentages (2 weeks) Algebra (3 weeks)	Algebra cont. (1 week) Measures – imperial and metric (1 week) Measures – area, perimeter and volume (3 weeks)	Ratio and Proportion (2 weeks) Geometry (1 week) SATs prep (2 weeks) SATs: 13 – 16 May Geometry (1 week)	Problem solving (4 weeks) Statistics (2 weeks)

				SATs mixed word problems (1 week)		
	Arithmetic Skills, Problem Solving throughout year					
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks		Creating Media – Web Page Creation		Programming – Variables in games	Presentation Skills
	Keeping safe online					
Science	Rocks and Fossils	Reversible and Irreversible Changes	Skeletons	Plants – Life Cycles	Working Scientifically	
	TAPS: Fossil habitats (Y6)				Working Scientifically Skills throughout year	
RE	Domestic Church	Sacraments	Local Church	Eucharist cont.	Lent Sikhism	Anointing of the Sick
	Judaism	Hinduism	Islam	Lent	Pentecost	Universal Church
PE	Sacraments	Advent	Eucharist			
	Invasion games – Tag Rugby	Invasion games	Gymnastics	Dance	Athletics	Striking and fielding – Cricket/Rounders
PE					Tennis	
History	European history: Settlement by Anglo-Saxons		European history: Viking invasions		Global history – Power, Empire and Democracy	
	Using artefacts identified at Sutton Hoo to explore what life was like for Anglo-Saxons		Understanding who the Viking were and how their reputation has changed over time, making arguments about whether they deserve such a violent reputation		A short introduction to the rise and fall of the British Empire and its legacy in Britain from the 1960s to today	

Geography		Our Environment – how can we improve the world we live in? Recognizing the importance of renewable energy and reducing waste, and the actions that humans can take to improve the environment		On the Move – why do people relocate to other countries? Understanding push and pull factors in migration from the Northern Triangle to the USA, and Syria to countries in Europe; understanding the benefits of migration to the UK		We are Geographers Posing questions, completing fieldwork & presenting a geographical investigation
Art		Drawing Make my voice heard		Painting & Mixed Media An Artist Study		3D Sculpture Making Memories
Design and Technology	Textiles Soft Toys		Mechanical Systems Making Pop-up Toys		Structures Bridges	
Music		Performance – Advent Service				Performance – Leavers’ Assembly
PSHE/ RSE	Calming the Storm Gifts and Talents Girls’ Bodies Boys’ Bodies Spots and Sleep	Body Image Peculiar feelings Emotional Changes Seeing stuff online Making Babies (1 &2)	Is God calling you? KAPOW: <u>Economic well-being</u> Lesson 1 – Attitudes to money Lesson 2 – Keeping money safe Lesson 3 - Gambling Under pressure Do you want a piece of cake?	Sharing isn’t always caring Cyber-bullying Types of Abuse Impacted Lifestyles Making Good Choices Giving Assistance	The Trinity Catholic Social Teaching KAPOW: <u>Citizenship</u> Lesson 1 – Human Rights Lesson 2 – Food Choices and the Environment Lesson 3 – Caring for Others	KAPOW: <u>Economic Well-being</u> Lesson 4 – What jobs are available? Lesson 5 – Career routes <u>Citizenship</u> Lesson 5 – Valuing diversity Lesson 6 – National democracy

			Self-talk		Lesson 4 – Prejudice and Discrimination	<u>Health and well-being</u> Lesson 4 – The impact of technology on health
MFL	Phonics (lessons 3)		Vikings		Do you have a pet?	Date