St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

2023 - 2024

Curriculum Summary

YEAR 4



SUBJECT	AUTUMN TERM		SRPING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
Maths Place		Value Multiplication o			Decimals	
	Addition and Subtraction		Length and Perimeter		Money	
	Measurement (Area)		Fractions		Time	
	Multiplicatio	Multiplication and Division		imals	Shape	
					Statistics	
					Position and direction	
Literacy	Reading Book: The Jewelled Jaguar		Reading Book: The Roman Quests		Reading Book: The mountains roared	
	Writing genres:		Writing genres:		Writing genres:	
	Poetry		Author Study: International Women's Day		Persuasive Texts: Linked to looking after our	
	Narrative: Book based on diversity		Report writing: Holocaust		world (Earth Day)	
	Biography: Black History Month		Narrative: Character descriptions		Instructions	
	Stories from other cultures		Explanation Texts: Science Week (Time!)		Diaries: inspirational people who look after the	
	Christmas Narrative: Scene and settings				world	
					Letter: Aspiration week- To aspirational perso	
					Poetry: Beauty of our world	
RE	PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture		COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian		NEW LIFE - To hear and live the Easter	
	CALLED - Confirmation: a call to witness		community and ministries in the parish		message	
	JUDAISM-Torah		GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion		BUILDING BRIDGES - Admitting wrong, bein	
	GIFT - God's gift of love and friendship in		ISLAM - Qur'an		reconciled with God and each other.	
	Jesus		SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life		GOD'S PEOPLE - Different saints show people	
					what God is like.	
Science	<u>States of matter</u>	<u>Electricity</u>	Animals including	Sound	Living things	
	Compare and group	Identify common	humans	Identify how sounds	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a	
	materials together,	appliances that run on	Describe the simple	are made, associating	variety of ways	
	according to whether	electricity	functions of the basic	some of them with	Explore and use classification keys to help group,	
	they are solids, liquids	Construct a simple	parts of the digestive	something vibrating	identify and name a variety of living things in	
	or gases	series electrical	system in humans	Recognise that	their local and wider environment	
	Observe that some	circuit, identifying and	Identify the different	vibrations from sounds	Recognise that environments can change and	

	materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}$ C) Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature	naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors	types of teeth in humans and their simple functions Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey	travel through a medium to the ear Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it Find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases	that this can sometimes pose dangers to living thing	
Geography	Focus on Europe -Where is Europe? -What is it like in Spain? -Comparing physical and human features of Spain to the UK		Resources and trade - Food around the world - Minerals around the world - Who do we trade with? - Trading in the future		Rivers and Mountains Mountain landscapes in the UK Features of mountain landscapes Long profile of the river River landforms 	
History	Mayan Civilisation -When did the Mayans live? -Where did they live compared to other civilisations? -Archaeology of Mayan cities -What achievements did the Mayans have? -How did the Mayans live? -How was a Mayan city laid out?		The Roman Empire -The Empire -What does the chronology of Roman Britain look like? -How did the locals react to Roman invasion? -What are the most significant Roman achievements? -What is the legacy of Roman Britain?		Crime and Punishment -Ordering key events -Recap of time periods: research -Crimes in Roman Britain -Was Roman punishment fair? -Compare and contrast modern Roman system to that of the Anglo Saxons. -Crime in the Middle ages	

	-Assessment: What was it like to be a Mayan?		-The end of Roman Britain		-Crime in Tudor times	
		·	-Assessment: What did the Romans so for us?		-The Victorian era of crime -Crime and punishment in modern Britain -Assessment: Has the punishment always fit the crime?	
Art &	Drawing	Christmas Card	Painting		Textiles	
Design		(sculpture) and		Easter Card		
-		calendar (printing)		(collage)		
Design &	<u>Food - Healthy</u>	and Varied Diet	<u>Textiles - 2D sh</u>	<u>ape to 3D shape</u>	<u>Electronics – simple circuits and switches</u>	
Technology	•The diet		 Design brief and task analysis 		How does electricity work?	
	•Eatwell guide		Stitches skills		Inputs/outputs	
	•Energy		 Design specification and Design ideas 		•How does a circuit work?	
	•Nutrients - Macro and Micro		Making - pattern cutting		•Components	
	 Digestion 		 Making - embellishments 		•Making	
	Making Activity – Crunchy chickpea sandwich		Making - Assembly		•Making	
			Evaluation		Testing and Evaluation	
PSHE/RSE	Relatio	<u>onships</u>	Living in the wider world.		Health and Wellbeing	
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	Positive friendships, including online.		What makes a community; shared responsibilities.		Maintaining a balanced lifestyle; oral hygiene and dental care.	
	Responding to hurtful behaviour; managing confidentiality; recognising risks online.		How data is shared and used.		Physical and emotional changes in puberty; personal hygiene routines; support with	
	Respecting differences and similarities; discussing difference sensitively.		Making decisions about money; using and keeping money safe.		puberty.	
	Links: Black History Month Anti- Bullying Week		Links: Holocaust Memorial Day International Women's Day Fairtrade Week		Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life. Links: Aspiration Week Sports Day Earth Day (Aspirational people)	
Computing	COMPUTING	CREATING MEDIA	PROGRAMMING A	DATA AND	CREATING MEDIA	PROGRAMMING B
ź	SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS The internet	Audio editing Online safety	Repetition in shapes	INFORMATION Data logging	Photo editing Online safety	Repetition in games

Music	Mama Mia	Glockenspiel 2	STOP!	Lean on me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and
	ABBA					Replay