

Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Academy
Curriculum Information
Year 6
Autumn Term



Subject	The children will learn about...	The children will learn to...	Spiritual, moral, social and cultural values will be promoted by...	Key skills...
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic fiction • Instructions and Explanations • Classic poems • Modern classic fiction • Persuasive writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To write emotive diary entries • Debate whether health and outlook are intrinsically linked • Write texts to show how to care for a garden • Find similarities and differences between characters • To write an opening to a story with suspense. • To write a persuasive letter. • To write a balanced argument. • To write character descriptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflect on, consider and celebrate the wonders and mysteries of life as it evolves. • Listen and respond appropriately to the views of others, when working as part of a team. • Gain the confidence to cope with setbacks and learn from their mistakes. • Children work collaboratively • Begin to understand the culture of past civilizations and how life was different. • Children will be introduced to the idea that different societies have different beliefs and that these can be affected by the environments they live in. • Children will be taught to think of others, listen well to others' points of view and try to imagine others' points of view, especially those who live in difficult circumstances. • Pupils will consider how communities adapt to environments that suffer hardships. • Pupils will consider politics and how societies are different in how they are governed. • They will investigate differences in housing, food, and clothing and say why these are influenced by where they live. 	<p>To investigate spelling patterns, compose their own pieces, organising them using appropriate features, editing work to check for sense and meaning.</p>

Maths

- All 4 calculation methods: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Instant recall of times tables
- Recognising place value
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Percentages of amounts
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Recognise place value of each digit in a given number
- Compare, order, read and write numbers up to 1000
- Add, subtract and multiply mentally
- Add, subtract, multiply and divide using formal written methods eg column addition
- Solve written calculations
- Find fractions of amounts

Solve number problems
Recall addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts.

RE

- The Story of the People of God

- Will know that the Bible is a library of books that can be placed into different categories.
- They will be able to identify some styles of literature found in the Bible.
- They will know some stories of significant people from the Old Testament and will be able to discuss the relationship these people had with God.
- They will know and be able to reflect on the Commandments.

- Followers of Christ

- Will know that Jesus called many people to follow him.
- They will be able to identify reasons why these people responded to his call.
- The children will understand that following Christ sometimes demands sacrifices and they will be able to identify some vocations that exist in the life of the Church.

- Advent

- Will know that there are two parts to the Season of Advent.
- They will understand some reasons why it is important for Christians to prepare for Christ to come again.

Research and referencing skills, writing skills, speaking and listening group work, thinking skills.

Research skills, thinking skills, writing for different audiences, group work, speaking and listening.

Writing skills, ICT skills, discussion, researching information, group work.

- Christmas

- They will be able to write a modern parable and parts of a hymn about the coming of Christ into the world.
- Will know the main features of the story of Christmas and be able to identify which Gospel they are recorded in.
- They will be able to discuss some of the images of Jesus found in the Gospel of St. John.
- They will also be able to talk about some reasons why Christmas is an important celebration in the life of the Church.

Research skills,
recording information,
speaking and listening,
writing skills.

Science

- Living things and their habitats

- Animals including humans

- Classifying conundrums
- Linnaean System
- Curious Creatures
- Microorganisms
- Field guide

- Circulatory system
- Transporting water and nutrients
- Diet and exercise
- All that I am

Ask relevant questions.
Plan and set up fair test investigations
Make observations
Gather, record, classify and present information
Record findings using scientific language,
Make predictions then use results to draw conclusions.

Humanities

The Arts

- The Natural World

- Yes Minister!

- Weathering and erosion
- Explain how erosion changes rocks
- UK coastal features
- Coastlines
- Change of UK Borders over time
- Physical changes to the environment
- How human activity changes the landscape

- Use different sources of research e.g. books, newspapers, Internet to find out about parliament.
- Describe and understand the difference between rules and laws and how they are made and enforced.
- Describe and understand the role of MPs.

Use atlases and computing equipment to locate places in the UK and conduct research

PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor athletics Dance Outdoor Games: Netball, Football & Hockey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run, jump, throw and catch in isolation and combination Perform dances using a range of movement patterns Play competitive games and apply basic principles for attacking and defending 		<p>Develop flexibility, strength, technique and control an balance, Perform movements and compare and improve performances</p>
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-safety Multimedia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate use of social media Awareness of risks that come with being online Cyber bullying Understand different types of mobile device apps Create a school based app for tablet or smart phone 		<p>Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information</p>

