

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School Curriculum Overview for Year 4 2019-20

Curriculum intent: *To stimulate and inspire every pupil to be confident, successful and life-long learners and to begin to discern their vocation and follow it as active Christian citizens in service to the world.*

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
School Value focus	<i>Respect</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Positivity</i>	<i>Generosity</i>	<i>Achievement</i>	<i>Aspiration</i>	
Learning focus	<i>'How I learn' (the meta-cognition approach)</i>	Wondering Exploring	Thinking Testing	Trying out Choosing	Predicting Deciding	Suggesting Estimating	
Theme Days/Weeks	Culture (inc. e.g. black history)	Anti-Bullying Week	Communications Week (inc. Safer Internet Day)	Book Week Science Week	Art Week	Wellbeing Week	
Prayer focus	St Vincent de Paul Our Lady of the Rosary	The Holy Souls Advent	The Holy Family Mary Immaculate	St Joseph The Holy Cross	Our Lady The Sacred Heart of Jesus	The Sacred Heart of Jesus Thanksgiving	
Outreach Focus	The Passage/Trinity Hospice (local)	Red Wednesday (International)	Marie Curie (national)	Catholic Children's Society (local)	RNLI (national)	RNIB (national)	
Year 4	RE	<p>Whole School Theme: School Mission Statement</p> <p>Whole School Theme: Domestic Church Family : Topic -People -The family of God in Scripture Other Faith : Judaism</p>	<p>Whole School Theme: Baptism/confirmation - Belonging: Topic Called – confirmation and call to witness Advent/ Christmas – Loving: Topic Gift – God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus</p>	<p>Whole School Theme: Local Church- Topic : Community – Life in the local Christian community , ministries in the parish Whole School Theme: Eucharist – Topic :Giving and Receiving – Living in communion</p>	<p>Whole School Theme: Lent/Easter Topic: Self Discipline Celebrating growth to new life</p>	<p>Whole School Theme: Pentecost Topic: New Life- to hear and live the Easter message Other Faith: Islam</p>	<p>Whole School Theme: Reconciliation Topic: Building Bridges Sacrament of Reconciliation Whole School Theme: Universal Church Topic: God's People Different saints show people what God is like</p>
	English	<p>The Story of Tutankhamun Main Outcomes: Biography, non-chronological reports, instructions, diary entry, newspaper reports and posters Tar Beach Main Outcomes: Play script (own version), character descriptions, book review, dialogue (direct speech)</p>	<p>Until I Met Dudley Main Outcomes: Letters, explanation texts</p> <p>Shackleton's Journey Main Outcomes: Interviews, Diaries, Letters, Newspaper report</p>	<p>Shackleton's Journey cont.. Main Outcomes: Interviews, Diaries, Letters, Newspaper report</p> <p>Winter's Child Main Outcomes: Descriptive Poetry, Fantasy Story Sequel, Recount</p>	<p>The Lion and the Unicorn Main Outcomes: Letters, diary entries, character and setting descriptions, non-chronological reports,</p> <p>The Matchbox Diary Main outcomes: Dialogue, diary entry, mini-autobiography, ship's log, non-chronological report</p>	<p>Varmints Main Outcomes: Explanation text (leaflet), retellings, setting description</p> <p>Jabberwocky Main Outcomes: Nonsense and narrative poetry, explanatory descriptions. performance</p>	<p>The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Main Outcomes: Narrative set in another world, a poem, an imaginary conversation between two characters and writing in role Weslandia Main Outcomes: Report (prospectus), retelling, character description, book review</p>
	Maths	<p>Maths Mastery: Reasoning with large numbers Addition and subtraction</p>	<p>Maths Mastery: Multiplication and division Discrete and continuous data</p>	<p>Maths Mastery: Securing multiplication facts Fractions</p>	<p>Maths Mastery: Time Decimals Area and perimeter</p>	<p>Maths Mastery: Solving measures and money problems Shape and symmetry</p>	<p>Maths Mastery: Position and direction Reasoning and pattern and sequences, 3d shapes</p>

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Science	Brilliant Bubbles	What's that sound?	Looking at States: solids Liquids Gases Water Cycle	Teeth and Eating	Living things Classification and keys	Power it up - electricity
Computing	Information Technology Internet Safety	Digital Literacy	Computer Science Internet Safety	Information Technology	Digital Literacy	Computer Science
Humanities	History Black history month – linked to English -Tar Beach History: Ancient Egypt	Geography Polar Explorers and Water		History World War 2		Geography: Fair Trade
Visual Arts	Art – self-portraits as Pharaohs Quilts- linked to Tar Beach	Printing tiles on theme of sound/music	Book jackets for Spring's Tale	Sketching living things linked to Leonardo da Vinci study :	Art: Islamic patterns	
Performing Arts	Drama – freeze frames linked to RE (Judaism)	Advent Garden Assembly Dance / Carols from around the world Carol singing Nativity			Contemporary Dance based on Varmints themes Poetry recital :Jabberwocky performance	
Other	Archaeological dig Mummification of tomatoes			Memory boxes linked to the Matchbox diary Book Week		
VISITS	Cinema: visual literacy Orienteering in Hyde Park Horniman Museum : History/Art and design	Synagogue Geography- Polar Explorers Greenwich Maritime Museum	Imperial War Museum (WW2) Science Museum – States of matter	Apple computing workshops	London Wetlands – Science and Geography Mosque	Centre Queen's gallery Sketching science
Parents invited	'Meet the Teacher'	Nativity celebration Class assembly Advent Garden		Read with your child Passion Play	Class assembly Poetry recital	Sports Day

Culture Week	Anti-Bullying Week	Communications Week	Book Week/Science Week	Art Week	Wellbeing Week
Celebrating diversity of our school and community, link to Black History Month (Oct)	Whole week themed around PSHCE and anti-bullying	Theme linked to safer internet day/speaking and listening	Theme to change each year depending on school priorities/national science week	Theme to change each year depending on school priorities	Theme to change each year depending on school priorities, focus on mental and physical health

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