

# The Foundations of St. Joseph's Curriculum Cycle B 2024-2025





Reading Comprehension Exploring Words Writing	Literacy  "God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom!" Daniel 1:17								
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
	Marvellous Me Me and My Bear [Me and My Toys]	A Tale to Tell Who is my hero? [Our Superheroes]	Kindness Invisible Gifts [Winter Friends]	Out and About Let's GO! [Transport and Travel]	Perfect Pals Pets and Vets [Looking after others]	A Place to Be The Seaside - Our World [Places, Land and Sea]			
Core Text Focus Writing genre	Fiction Everywhere	Traditional YOUS CHOOSE FAIRY TALES	Fiction ***  BLUE PENGUIN	Fiction/Non-fiction	Imaginary GERUGGE	Imaginary **STORM WHALE S			
	The Everywhere Bear All about me My School My new friends and teachers My Name Non-fiction Bears	Fairy Tales Characters Settings Plot Retell a Tale Character description	Blue Penguin The Poles Winter Friendships Poster Maps Labelling	The Naughty Bus The journey of the Bus Jobs people do Story retell/rewrite Job descriptions Journeys Settings	Oh No, George Pets Vets Looking after things Simple Instructions Speech bubbles	The Storm Whale The Sea Hopes and Dreams Transition Rewrite the story Messages and letters			
Link Texts Culturally Diverse PSHE Rhyme Repeated Text Maths Classic Author of the term Health & Wellbeing Picture book Rhyming Non-fiction	The Biscuit Bear Where's My Teddy? Can't You Sleep Little Bear Brown Bear, Brown Bear Old Bear Hissy Five Bears  Where's Spot?  So Much! Titch I'm Special, I'm Me	FS1 – Focus The Three Little Pigs The Three Billy Goats Gruff Goldilocks and the Three Bears FS2 – Focus Little Red Riding Hood/The last Wolf Jack and the Beanstalk Cinderella/alternative version  Curious George Try Again Trevor	The Emperor's Egg Poles Apart Penguin Small Ten Little Penguins Where do Baby Animals come from? Polar Bear, Polar Bear Ten Little Fingers The Smartest Ciant Leon and Bob Lulu Reads to Zek	You can't Take an Elephant on the Bus Don't Let the Pigeon on the Bus The Magic Train Non-fiction: Transport Occupations Peepoo! Sunflower Sisters Freddie and the Fairy	Dogger The Great Pet Sale Some Dogs Do How to Care for a Pet Not Now Bernard My Dog Monkey and Me Pete the Cat Hairy McClary Superworm Fussy Freya Ready for Spaghetti	The Whale who ate Plastic The Fish Who Could Wish Billy's Bucket A Hole at the Bottom of the Sea The Snail and The Whale The Tale of the Whale Commotion in the Ocean An Ocean Full of Wonder  Tucking In Amazing			
Text based Learning	FS1 Talk about the story. Do you like the story? Which is your favourite part? FS2 Retell the story. Do you like the story? I you do, why? If you don't like it, why?	FS1 Retell the story. Know the beginning and ending. Take about the character(s). Where are the character(s)? FS2 Sequence the story. Use a story mountain to sequence the story. Write a short description	FS1 Retell the story. Know the beginning, middle and ending. Share penguin facts. Explore a page of text. FS2 Sequence the story. Use time connectives to sequence the story. Record penguin fact. Label simple picture from text.	FS1 Talk about the book in sequence. Where did the bus go? Jobs - what did we learn? Share facts. FS2 Share facts about opinions about the text. Describe the various settings Write about chosen job for you! What is fact and what is fiction?	FS1 Share ideas and opinions. Describe a pet. Talk about how to take care of a pet. FS2 Share ideas and opinions. Describe and compare two pets. Instructions for looking after a pet.	FS1 Share ideas and opinions Choose and describe your favourite setting. FS2 Share ideas and opinions. Imagine a new setting.			

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Writing	FS1 Early mark making.	FS1 Early mark making.	FS1 Retell the story using three	FS1 Retell story using pictures.	FS1 Draw a pet.	FS1 Draw yourself at your favourite
Opportunity	Book themed	Book themed	pictures.	Draw favourite part and adult to	Annotate CVC/initial sound	story setting. Record - I am
	Add marks - name	Add marks - name	Draw favourite part and adult	annotate.	Label - add name.	Add name.
	Wiggle Me into Squiggle	Wiggle Me into Squiggle	to annotate.	Add name - initial sound/more	Squiggle Me into A Writer	Squiggle Me into A Writer
Writing	FS2	FS2	Add name - initial sound/more	sounds	FS2	FS2
Progression	Book Review.	Record facts in simple sentences.	sounds	Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle	Write sentences using simple	Create and describe a new
riogression	Simple sentence using taught Red	Label space picture.	Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle	FS2	noun phrases to describe your	setting.
	Words [initial sounds.		FS2	Sequence pictorially, creating a new	favourite animal.	
			Sequence key events pictorially	ending.		
			and annotate with key text.	Record the ending in sentences.		
Phonics	FS1	FS1	FS1	FS1	FS1	FS1
Programme	Letters and Sound Phase 1	Letters and Sound Phase 1	Letters and Sound Phase 1	Letters and Sound Phase 1	Read Write Inc	Read Write Inc
Focus	Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds	Environmental Sounds Instrumental Sounds	Rhythm and Rhyme Voice Sounds	Rhythm and Rhyme Voice Sounds	Introduce Set 1 Sounds	Introduce Set 1 Sounds
RWI	Body Percussion	Body Percussion	Stretchy/Bouncy	Stretchy/Bouncy	Blending and Segmenting FS2	Blending and Segmenting CVC Words
10771	FS2	FS2	FS2	FS2	Read Write Inc.	Red Words – I, me, my
	Read Write Inc.	Read Write Inc.	Read Write Inc.	Read Write Inc.	Speedy Sounds	FS2
	Set 1 Sounds	Set 1 Sounds	Fast Friends	Multi-syllabic Words	Extended Sentences	Read Write Inc.
	Blending and Segmenting	Special Friends	Set 1 Sounds	Set 2 Sounds	Super Sentences	Super Speedy Sounds
	Red, Green and Key Words	Pre-ditties	Segmenting to spell	Red Ditties	Green Level	Extended Writing
		Fred Fingers to spell	Vowels			
			Punctuation			
Writing	FS1	FS1	FS2	FS1	FS1	FS1
_	Make marks.	Make marks with purpose.	Begin to write name – initial	Begin to write name more sounds in	Begin to attribute meaning to	Write more/all sounds in name.
Focus	FS2	FS2	sound/capital.	name.	mark making.	FS2
Reference	CVC words	Dictate a short sentence.	FS2	FS2	FS2	Retell and write simple narratives
Progression in	Some Red Words	Begin to write simple sentences.	Begin to use capital letters and	Writing letters with correct	Dictate and invent own	or recounts.
Writing	Own name with capital		full stops to punctuate.	sequence of movement.	compositions.	Edit and share work.
			Attempt to spell unfamiliar	Begin to use story language.	Begin to use noun phrases and	
			words phonetically plausible.	Write simple labels, captions and	simple connectives.	
Author Focus	Julia Donaldson	David Walliams	Eileen Brown	sentences. Sue Hendra	A A Milne	Lauren Child
Nursery Rhyme	This Little Piggy	Hey Diddle Diddle	Mary had a little lamb	The Farmer's in his Den	Row, Row, Row your Boat	Here we go round the mulberry bush Sing a song of sixpence
Focus	Tommy Thumb	Little Miss Muffet	1,2,3,,4,5 Once I caught	Ding Dong Bell	London Bridge	Sing a song of sixpence
Traditional Tale	Selection	Pumpkin Soup	The Little Red Hen	Selection	The Enormous Turnip	Chicken Licken
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Focus						
Text to Tell and	FS1	FS Nativity	FS1	FS Assembly	FS1	FS Graduation
speaking aloud	Whose Knees are These?	•	Ten Little Fingers	<u> </u>	Where's Spot?/Dear Zoo	
speaking aloud	FS2		FS2		FS2	
	Brown Bear, Brown Bear		Polar Bear, Polar Bear		Not Now Bernard	
Classic Focus			FC1 The Memory	lungmi Catarnillar		
Classic I ocus			•	lungry Caterpillar		
			FS2 The C	at in the Hat		
FS Poet			Micha	al Posan		
	Michael Rosen					

Interactions, Exploring Language, Listening and		"Now the whole	Communication e earth used the same langu		' Genisis 11:1	
Understanding	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus Activities WellComm Assessment Baseline – Autumn1 Interim – Spring 1 Final – Summer 1	Morning Greetings Marvellous Me 1 Starting School Treasure Boxes Share our photos Travelling Bear	Morning Greetings Marvellous Me 2 Season – Autumn Travelling Crib FS Nativity Come Join US	Morning Greetings Marvellous Me 3 Season – Winter Bird Watch BEAR Time Show and Tell	Morning Greetings Marvellous Me 4 Season – Spring Travelling Lent Bag FS in Passion Play World Book Day Come Join Us BEAR Time Show and Tell	Morning Greetings Marvellous Me 5 BEAR Time FS1 Show and Tell FS2 Ask the Expert	Morning Greetings Marvellous Me 6 Season – Summer Moving on - transition FS Graduation Assembly Come Join Us BEAR Time FS1 Show and Tell FS2 Ask the Expert
Theme Book Linked	You Choose  Marvellous Me Me and My Bear All About Me My School My New Friends My Teachers My Family My Home My Toys	You Choose Fairy Tales You Choose Christmas  All About Me Strengths Emotions Character traits Gifts	You Choose Adventures  Kindness Talents Invisible Gifts Winter Friends Polar Lands – South Pole Friendship Maps Letters Our talents	You Choose Space  Who is my hero?  People who help us  Our Superheroes  Occupations  Journey's  Where I've been  Habitats  Homes	You Choose  Our Wonderful World  We take care of animals  RSPCA/RSPCB  People who help  Animal groups  Baby animals  Looking after animals	You Choose Dreams  Dream BIG  Wonderful Wishes  Life long ago  The Sea  Ramsbottom V seaside  Landmarks  Hopes and Dreams  TRIP: The Seaside
Focus Skills	Join in rep Nurse Share a Rete Share s	FS1 purite part of a story peated phrases ery rhymes I known fact. FS2 ell a story short poems out facts	Retell part of a Act out part o Nursery Share a FS Sequence a story	of known story of hymes new fact S2 — Story Mountain ort poem	Retell a k Act o Nurser Find c I Change part of a st Complete rh	I FS1 enown story ut story ry rhymes out a fact FS2 eory — Story Mountain yming couplets ect facts
WELLCOMM	Baseline	Assessment	Interim As	ssessment	Final As	sessment
			WellComm	Activities	1	

Core strength co-ordination Gross Motor Skills Fine Motor Skills	Physical Development "I can do all things through him who strengthens me!" Philippians 4 V3							
Fine Motor Skills	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1 Summer 2			
Focus FMS/GMS Skills	Fine motor skills to Put on/take off i Bikes an Carry sma Spatial awaren Jumping u Fine motor ski Put on/take off and fasten Carry equipment sa	rS1 o support pincer grip tems with support d Scooters Il equipment ess — find a space up and down rS2 Ills for pincer grip //unfasten items with support travelling within a space (fely/to build outdoors various ways	FS1 Fine motor skills to de Put on/take off items Carry larger eq Build Bi Bury and Spatial awareness - trave Hopping on o FS2 Fine motor skills to form letters Put on/take off and fasten/unfa Bikes and scooters a Carry own equipment Crea	independently puipment g Dig Illing and balancing one foot with accurate movements sten items independently around objects ate an assault course	FS Fine motor skills for de Put on/take off and fasten/ur Carry varying equipr Build Cha Skipping C  FS: Fine motor skills to form majority of Support others to put on/take Core strength	viveloping pincer grip  fasten items with support  nent/heavier items  llenges  hallenge  letters with accurate movements  off, fasten/unfasten items  challenges		
PE Edstart	Fundamental Skills [move] Animal Yoga	Gymnastics Movement to Music	Introduction to Games [move] Story Book Sports	Fundamental Skills [play] Being on Target	Intro to racket/ball skills Intro to Games [competing]	Fundamental Skills [competing] Sports Day Events		

Emotions Sense of Self Relationships		oment				
	HEAD: Dream BIG		HEART: Believe w	vith all your heart	HANDS: Achieve Great Things	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
SCARF Safety Caring Achievement Resilience Friendship	Me and My Relationships FS1 Marvellous ME! I'm Special People who are special to me FS2 All About ME! What makes me special Me and my special people Who can help me? My feelings	Valuing Difference FS1 Me and my friends Friends and family Including everyone FS2 I'm special, you're special Same and different Same and different families Same and different homes I am caring I am a friend Oral Health	Keeping Safe FS1 People who help me People who keep me safe Safety indoors Safety outdoors What's safe to go into my body? FS2 What's safe to go onto my body? Keeping myself safe Medicines Listening to my feelings Keeping safe online People who can help keep me safe Hygiene/Germs	Growing and Changing FS1 Growing and changing in nature When I was a baby Girls, boys, families FS2 Life stages: plants, animals, humans Life stages: who will I be? Where do babies come from? Getting older Me and my body: girls and boys	Rights and Respect FS1 Looking after myself Looking after others Looking after my environment FS2 Looking after my special people Looking after my friends Being helpful at home Caring for our classroom Looking after money	Being My Best FS1 What does my body need? I can keep trying I can do it! FS2 Bouncing back if things go wrong Yes, I can! Healthy eating My healthy mind Move your body A good night's sleep Healthy Habits and Choices
My Happy Mind Cohort Baseline and Final Assessments  RSE Summer 2	My Happy Mind My Brain What does my brain look like? What does my brain do? How can I keep my brain healthy?	My Happy Mind Celebrate What are my character strengths? What does it mean to be kind? What is bravery? What is honesty?	My Happy Mind  Let's be Grateful!  Being grateful  What is being grateful?  Attitude of gratitude  Who does it feel?  What can we do?  Who is involved?	My Happy Mind Everyone has super powers, our character strengths  Love Kindness Friendship Bravery Honesty Exploring Learning Loving Life Loving the world	My Happy Mind Engage Active listening with eyes and ears What does it feel like not to get along? Setting ourselves goals	RSE Handmade With Love The Creation Story I am ME! Our body I like, You like, We all like Love and respect All the feelings Growing Up God is love We are loved Loving God Loving Others Me, You, US

Numbers Patterns Connections		"C. J.	Mat		2 D. L. 00.13	
Spatial Awareness	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	number our days so we may Spring 1	Spring 2	" Psalm 90:12 Summer 1	Summer 2
FS1 Number	I am 3! rhymes/songs numbers we know I am 3, I will be 4 recite numbers to 3 finger numbers show me up to 3 count up to 3 collect 3 objects subitise up to 3 estimate up to 5 first, last We love numbers	My Hand - 5 fingers finger numbers/FS song recite numbers to 5 forwards / backwards finger numbers show me up to 5 count up to 5 collect 5 objects subitise up to 5 estimate up to 5 We love numbers	Who is 4? know age recognise numerals to 5 match numeral to amount count out an amount 1 more - add one 1 less - take away one tallying Let's Talk Number	10 Little Fingers finger numbers/FS song recite numbers to 10 forwards / backwards finger numbers to 10 show me up to 10 count up to 10 collect up to 10 objects subitise beyond 5 estimate beyond 5 recording numbers to 5 1st, 2nd, 3rd Let's Talk Number	I will be 5! know birthday age ways to make 5 combining groups [total] taking away from a group recording Let's Talk Number	How many are in today? counting beyond 10 numbers beyond 10 recording numbers b Let's Talk Number beyond 5 Let's Talk Number
FS2 Number subitising cardinality ordinality counting composition comparison	Mastery subitise within 3 number patterns within 4 finger quantities last number is total in set counting sequence through songs and rhymes 1:1 correspondence anything can be counted counting strategies all numbers made of 1s compose collections within 4 compare sets [numerosity//looking] language of comparison Let's Talk Number	Mastery subitise within 5 explore patterns within 5 develop counting skills cardinality of 5 count beyond 5 recognise numerals explore 'whole' and 'parts' composition of numbers within 5 comparing sets strategies Let's Talk Number	Mastery subitise confidently to 5 explore range of patterns greater than 5 1 more pattern verbal counting to 20 and beyond strategies for accuracy in counting objects finger number 5-10 ordering numbers comparing sets making unequal sets equal Let's Talk Number	Mastery match arrangements to finger patterns doubles [symmetry] cardinality numbers to 10 counting pattern 20 and beyond composition of 5 recall 'missing' 'hidden' parts explore composition of 6 numbers to 10 - '5 and a bit' Let's Talk Number	Mastery  1 more/doubles patterns same number/different arrangement count? or subitise? verbal counting to 20 and beyond from different starting points accuracy in verbal and object counting composition - odd even 'shape' of numbers link evens - doubles composition within 10 Let's Talk Number	Mastery Consolidation of concepts in variety of contexts with different numbers composition of 10 Let's Talk Number
Money	Wha FS1	t can we buy?  : 1p coin(s) p - recognise/equivalence	Let's Pay for Snack FS1: Paying with pennies F2: Paying with 1p, 2p		St. Joey's Tuck Shop FS1: Paying for two items with 1p coins FS2: Paying 'total' amount/change	
FS Shape	2D Shapes FS1: name, find, talk about, explore	Pattern FS1: continue a simple repeating pattern FS2: recognise pattern round us, copy, complete and make patterns	3D Shapes FS: name, find and talk about FS2: recognise, describe features, combine to make models	Pattern FS: explore simple symmetry FS2: create, complete symmetrical patterns	Shape FS1: investigate and sort FS2: decompose and compose	Pattern FS1: complete a pattern challenge FS2: create and explain patterns
FS Space	FS1: sitting	Position together and lining up ordinal numbers	FS1: Wh	tion nere is? and right	FS1: follo	sition w directions spond to directions
FS2 Measure	Time Autumn FS1: recite days of the week, today is, Morning/afternoon FS2: sequence days of week, week/ weekend, today/ tomorrow/yesterday	Height and Length FS1: explore and compare two objects FS2: investigate and order more than three	Time Winter / Spring FS1: sequence days of week, week/weekend, sequence day FS2: Months of the Year	Weight FS1: explore and compare two objects FS2: investigate and order more than three	Time Summer FS1: today/tomorrow/ yesterday, clocks and their face FS2: telling the time o'clock/ half, midnight/midday	Capacity FS1: investigate and compare two objects FS2: investigate and order more than three

Personal Experiences			Understandir	og the Morld		
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	Autumn 1	Autuiiii Z	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fictional Link	Ourselves	Autumn	Winter Charlie Crou	Habitats Bog Baby	Our World	Growing Up
Text	Titch	Leaf Man	Charlie Crow	Bog Baby	Tidy	Avocado Baby
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Forest School		easonal Colours		nd the Soil		o work
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		ng tools · Garden		of Spring I our Garden		Dipping er our Garden
		e portraits		ire art	Natural	dying art
Past and	Starting School <i>The Past</i>	Toys <i>Old and New</i>	A New Year - now 2025! Last and Present	My Life story and family	Our Year	Record of Achievement Graduation Assembly
Present	Childhood – I was a baby!	FS1	FS1	Playground Games	Our World	Moving on
	FS1 I was a baby, now I'm 3	Explore old toys FS2	What I can do now! FS2	FS1 Learn and play	Comparing the Past to Now FS1	FS1 Look at me now!
	Childhood – baby/toddler/child	Compare to modern toys	How I have changed.	traditional circle games.	The story of Creation	FS2
	FS2 Growing up from a baby.		Characters from stories FS1	FS2 Learn and play traditional solo and	FS2 How the world was different	A year in FS2.
	Childhood –		Well know book character	team games.	long ago	My Story FS1
	Baby to adult		FS2	Roles of People in Society		My life story
			Old v modern story character	FS1 Who helped me when I was a baby?		FS2 My family history
				FS1		
Danila	Our Senses	Oral Health	Germs	Who has helped me – then/now?  People Who help us	Ramsbottom	Healthy Habits
People,	FS1	FS1	FS1	FS1	FS1	Keeping Safe in the Sun
Culture and	Know and name five senses FS2	Taking care of our teeth – brushing FS2	Washing our hands/germs FS2	Who helps me – at home, in school FS2	Our school is In Ramsbototm How do I get to school?	FS1 What makes me healthy
Communities	Know body part responsible for	Taking care of our teeth – brushing,	Keeping ourselves healthy	Who helps me – professions	What number do I live at?	How do I feel after exercise
	each sense Explore each sense	diet, dentist	Germs — good and bad Decay/mould	Celebrations	FS2 Where I live	I am healthy – healthy habits FS2
	Explore each sense	Celebrations	Decay/modid	Lent – Easter	Mao of route to school	Healthy choices
	Celebrations	Bonfire Night	Celebrations	Passion Play	Giving/using directions	Effect of exercise on our
	Starting School	<mark>Diwali</mark> Advent – Christmas	Chinese New Year – Snake Ramadan – Eid		Celebrations	body/body parts  Celebrations
		Nativity			Our year	Graduation
The Natural	Our School	Amazing Autumn	Winter Wonders National Bird Watch	Spring is Here The Big Butterfly Count	The BiG Clean	A Safe Summer
World	Our Environment	Materials			Forces	Land and Sea
	FS1 Our garden	FS1 Natural materials	Habitats FS1	Looking after Nature FS1	FS1 Push and pull	FS1 What is on land/in the sea?
	FS2	FS2	Where I live?	Our garden – minibeasts	FS2	FS2
	The immediate area	Natural and manufactured materials	FS2 Where others live?	FS2 The birds and flowers	Ramps	Group animals
Scientist Focus	David Attenborough	<mark>Mae Jemison</mark> Neil Armstrong	David Attenborough	Maggie Aderin-Pocock	David Attenborough	Hamza Yassin
FS Scientist			David Atte	nborough		

Imagination Creativity Self-expression Communication through Art		"He has	Expressive Ar		s 3:11	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Creating with Materials	FS1 Exploring collage   can cut. Gluing, sticking different materials Drawing, chalking, painting, printing skills Primary colours — name and mix Self-portrait Natural materials FS2 Collage to create Drawing skills Painting skills Primary, secondary, tertiary colours Sculpture — natural materials Self-portrait		FS1 Selecting materials to collage Sponging, splatting skills Observational drawing Cold colours Self-portrait FS1 Painting background with object Tone and shade Light, bright and dark Still life Sculpture — trees and flowers		Warm Skin Threading, marb Joining a Self-p F: Use paint with Using tools Sculptu Critical	colours tones ling, sewing skills und fixing ortrait S2 n desired effect for sculpture ure - clay studies craits
Being Imaginative and Expressive	Using props to support role play Role playing people we know FS Nativity		Role playing people	os for role play from known stories ion Play	Creating own ro	os for role play le play characters sembly
MUSIC	Listen with care  What did you hear?  How do you feel?  Listen very carefully  Move, talk, feel, respond  Comment on dances and  performances		Playing instruments My ideas and feelings	Sing on own/in groups Match pitch and melody Songs from one musician Pitch and dynamics	Sing repertoire of songs Pitch match Sing the shape Own songs	Explore and engage Copy and create Performance
ARTIST FOCUS	Our Artwork	James Rizzi	Yayoi Kusama	Georgia O'Keeffe	Henry Moore	Henry Russeau

2024-2025 Celebrating the Year of			Religious E	Education				
Prayer 2024 I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding	"There are three things that last forever Faith, Hope and Love; - the greatest of these is love." Corinthians 13:13							
the Jubilee event, to a great 'symphony' of prayer. (Pope Francis)	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
GOSPEL VALUE	HC	PE	LC	VE	FA	ITH		
5W	WELCOME	WORSHIP	WORD	WELFARE	WITNESS	5Ws		
Saints, Feast Days and Days of Holy Obligation	St. Teresa's Feast Day 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept FS2: St Franics day 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Saints Day 1st Nov All Souls Day 2nd Nov  Our Lord King of the Universe 24th Nov  St Andrew's Day 30th Nov	Feast of the Epiphany 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan Saint Valentine's Day 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	St David's Day 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar Shrove Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar Ash Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar St Patrick's Day 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar St Joseph's Day 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar Good Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr Saint George's Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	The Feast of the Ascension 29 <sup>th</sup> May  Pentecost 8 <sup>th</sup> June			
Themes	Welcome Me and My Family Our Holy Family FS Saints October is the Month of the Rosary	Belonging God's Family Baptism Advent The First Christmas FS Christmas Story  FS Nativity 2024 Little Owl and Star	The Epiphany Presentation in the Temple Celebrating Together Gathering Together Mass at Church Places of Worship	Lent – A very special time Growing and Giving St. Joseph The Easter Story Holy Week Passion Play	Good News May is the month of Our Lady The Ascension Pentecost Friendships Our Wonderful World	Our Year Jesus' Year		
Scripture	God knows me and loves me. God knows my name. Isaiah 45:1	Love one another as I have loved you. John 13:34	I am the Good Shepherd. John 10:11 You are the light of the world. Matthew 5:13	God so loved the world he gave his one and only son. John 3:16 He is not here, for he Has risen. Matthew 28:6	In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24	I am always with you.  Matthew 28:20  Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.  Peter 5:7		
Bible Stories Focus	Noah's Ark Moses as a Baby	Daniel and the Lions  David and Goliath  The Nativity	Presentation in the Temple The Good Shepherd The Good Samaritan	Jesus Heals a Blind Man Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man The Wedding Feast at Cana	Jesus Calms the Storm Jesus Walks on Water	The Feeding of the 5000 Jonah and the Whale		

Hymn Focus	If I were a Butterfly	Nativity Songs	This Little Light of mine	My God	All Things Bright and Beautiful	He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Celebrations, Faiths, Symbols, Objects and Places of Worship	Our Birthdays  FS Altar  The Holy Family  The Cross  The Candle  The Bible  Prayer books  FS1 own daily prayers	Diwali [Nov 1st] Hinduism/Sikhism  Nativity [Dec 25th] Christianity  Hanukkah [Chanukah] [Dec 25th] Jewish	Chinese New Year - Snake [29 <sup>th</sup> Jan]  Ramadan [Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> /Mar 1 <sup>st</sup> ]  Eid al-Fitr [Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> /Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> ]  Islam  St Joseph's RC Church	Easter [Apr 20 <sup>th</sup> ] Christianity Signs of Easter	Pentecost Party [8 <sup>th</sup> May] Christianity  Eid al-Adha [Jun 16 <sup>th/</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> ] Islam  FS Assembly  Places of Worship	Visit - place of worship  FS Graduation  Record of Achievement
Prayer Focus	O	ur daily school prayers,	including daily prayer book	, Weely Prayer and W	orship and Prayer Buddio	es
T Ocus	FS1 Let's Pray Sign of the cross adapted "From my head to my heart, from my shoulder to my shoulder I belong to God.  Amen"  "Saint Joseph, pray for us."  "St. Teresa, pray for us."  Stay with us Lord on our journey."  FS2 Let's Pray Sign of the cross, "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN"  "Saint Francis pray for Us."  "St. Teresa, pray for us."  "Stay with us Lord on our journey."		FS1  "Hello Mary"  Prayers with and through Mary  "Thank you"  Own simple prayers giving thanks  FS2  "Hail, Mary"  Prayers with and through Mary  "Please," "Thank you"  Own simple prayers		FS: Our Practice Create FS1 complication "Sorry" "Thank yo FS: Our Practice Create own complicati "Sorry" "Thank yo	of own simple prayers u" "Please," 2 ayers on of simple prayers
FS Saint Focus		FS: ST. Teresa of C	alcutta FS1: St. Jose	ph FS2:	St. Francis of Assisi	
locus	St. Teresa of Calcutta St. Teresa Our Academy Looked after the poor, hungry, sick people of India "I love St. Francis of Assisi" St. Joseph We are St. Joseph's School - Our school badge A carpenter, Jesus' father  St. Francis of Assisi Patron Saint of animals St. Francis Feast Day		St. Teresa of Calcutta St. Teresa a nun and missionary Taught poor street children to read and how to look after themselves. "I prefer you to make mistakes in kindness." Charity Event St. Joseph Our Father in Heaven St. Joseph Feast Day St. Francis of Assisi Prayer of St. Francis Laudato Si song		St. Teresa of Calcutta  "It's not how much we love but how much love we put into giving."  St. Joseph  His attributes and qualities  Give Thanks  St. Francis of Assisi  St Francis hymn  Prayers to St Francis	

Themes	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Questions	Why am I precious? What makes me special? Why is welcome important? Who makes me welcome? Why do we celebrate birthdays? Our birthdays	Why am I precious?  How are others special?  Why is welcome important?  How do we welcome others?  Why do we celebrate birthdays?  Birthdays around the world	What and why do people celebrate? What do you need for a celebration? How and why do things grow? What grows? What is good news? Who has good news?	What and why do people celebrate?  Are all celebrations the same?  How and why do things grow?  What is needed for good growth?  What is good news?  Why is good news important?	Is it good to have friends?  Who is a good friend? Why?  What makes our world so  wonderful?  What's in our wonderful world?	Is it good to have friends? What makes a good friend? What makes our world so wonderful? How can we look after our wonderful world?
Come and See	Family: Myself my name, God knows and loves me Belonging: Welcome what it is to welcome and be welcomed, Baptism, welcomed into God's family Advent — Loving: Birthdays Advent: waiting — a very special time — looking forward to Jesus' birthday, preparing for Christmas, Jesus birthday	Family: Myself God who knows and loves each one God who knows each person's name Baptism- Belonging: Welcome what it is to welcome and be welcomed, Baptism, welcomed into God's family. Advent/Christmas — Loving: Birthdays What a birthday is; waiting for a birthday. Advent: looking forward to Christmas, the birthday of Jesus	Community: Celebrating what a celebration is and how the parish family celebrate Relating: Gathering how and why people gather together, the joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass Lent/Easter Giving: Growing Lent is a time to grow in love and be more like Jesus and to prepare for Easter – Lent – a very special time	Local Church - Community: Celebrating places of Worship special places for different communities Eucharist - Relating: Gathering How and why people gather together — The joy of gathering together to celebrate at Mass Lent/Easter Giving: Growing Recall a time when you had to give up your own needs in order to help someone else. Scripture passages Lent — a time to grow in love to be more like Jesus and to look forward to Easter	Serving: Good News Jesus is alive! ALLELULIA everyone has good news to share, Pentecost, the celebration of Good news of Jesus Interrelating: Friends we can make friends, Jesus had good friends Jesus tells and teaches us about friendship. Making new friends/ transition World: Our World what we love and wonder about our wonderful world God gave us	Pentecost Serving: Good News the Gospel is the Good News of God's love for everyone Pentecost, the celebration of Good news of Jesus, Reconciliation Interrelating: Friends Know and understand: We can make friends — Explore Jesus had good friends; what Jesus tells us about friendship Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the above Making new friends/transition. Universal Church Our world Who lives in our world World Faiths

School Prayers FS Prayer Book Prayer Buddies Collective Worship Class Altar Travelling Crib/Advent Box Church visits **RE Floor Book** Mary Altar Lent Box/Lent Story Bag Charity work Annual Bury Hospice Bunny Hop Valentine's party Darul Uloom Secret Reader Come Join Us Workshops Transition Evenings/Sessions Open Days Fun Events Trips Visitors Charity Events Open Door Home Corner – family photographs PP/SEN support Family support Seesaw

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Reading Comprehension Exploring Words	Literacy "God gave them learning and skill in all literature and wisdom!" Daniel 1:17					
Writing						
	Marvellous Me Me and My Home	Above and Beyond Super Stars	Wonderful Winter The BIG Sleep	Make Believe Terrible Tales	Let's GO! We're Going on a Journey!	Our World Animals Big and Small Animal – humans
Core Text Focus Writing genre	Autumn 1 Fiction Were Gaing on a Bear Hunt	Autumn 2 Fiction Non-fiction	Spring 1 Fiction Non-fiction	Spring 2 Magical Tales	Summer 1 Imaginary	Summer 2 Fiction
	We're Going on a Bear  Hunt  All about me  My Home  My new friends and teachers  Our Bodies  My Name  Companions  Old and New	Star in a Jar Our Friends Our Wishes Space - Stars My Name Rhyme Star facts	Bear Snores On Animals around us Nocturnal animals Hibernation Winter facts Instructions keeping warm	The Worst Princess  Make believe Tales  Retell a Tale Character description Wanted poster	Magic Train Ride Journeys Transport Destinations/Landmarks Maps Setttings Lists	Giraffes Can't Dance What loves where – habitats Our hopes and spirations Transition Retell the story Speech bubbles Messages and letters
Link Texts Culturally Diverse PSHE Rhyme Repeated Text Maths Classic Author of the term Health & Wellbeing Picture book Rhyming	Bear selection Bottoms Up	Stardust Owl Babies Laura's Star The Snowman Smeds and Smoos Room on a Broom My Sister is an Alien	Stick Man Jack Frost The Snowy day Where the Widl things are The Gruffalo Go Underground Thumber Underground	Jasper's Beanstalk The Little Prince Princess and the Pea Price Ribbit The princess and the Wizard Winnie the Witch Spiderella	Eddie's Garden Non-fiction Bees	Frocodile Arrggghh Spider What the Ladybird Heard Dear Zoo! The Animal Boogie The Lion Who Could The Koala who Could Marmalade the Orange Pnda The Really Rude Rhino The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Author Focus	Julia Donaldson	Oliver Jeffers	Jill Murphy	Tom Fletcher	Nick Butterworth	Our favourite authors We are the authors!



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Personal Experiences Diverse World	Understanding the World					
Widening Vocab	"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth." Acts 17:24					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Fictional Link Text	Ourselves Our Bodies	Autumn Owl Babies	Winter Stick Man	Plants Jasper's Beanstalk	Minibeasts The Tiny Things	Healthy Habits I can't Eat this Stuff
		a no house	Birdwatch	No. Recover a No. Salger		



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Imagination Creativity Self-expression Communication through Art	Expressive Art and Design "He has made everything beautiful in its time." Ecclesiastes 3:11						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
ARTIST FOCUS	Our Artwork	James Rizzi	Yayoi Kusama	Georgia O'Keeffe	Henry Moore	Guiseppe Arcimboldo	



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2024-2025 Celebrating the Year of Prayer 2024 I would greatly desire that we devote 2024, the year preceding the Jubilee event, to a great 'symphony' of prayer. (Pope Francis)	Religious Education  "There are three things that last forever Faith, Hope and Love; - the greatest of these is love." Corinthians 13:13					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Saints, Feast Days and Days of Holy Obligation	St. Teresa's Feast Day 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept  FS2: St Franics day 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Saints Day 1st Nov All Souls Day 2nd Nov  Our Lord King of the Universe 24th Nov  St Andrew's Day 30th Nov	Feast of the Epiphany 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan  Saint Valentine's Day 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb St David's Day 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar Shrove Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar St Patrick's Day 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar St Joseph's Day 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar  Good Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April Easter Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr Saint George's Day 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	The Feast of the Ascension 14 <sup>th</sup> May  Pentecost 24 <sup>th</sup> June	
Themes	Welcome Me and My Family Our Holy Family FS Saints October is the Month of the Rosary	Belonging God's Family Baptism Advent The First Christmas FS Christmas Story FS Nativity 2025 The Snowman	The Epiphany Presentation in the Temple Celebrating Together Gathering Together Mass at Church Places of Worship	Lent – A very special time Growing and Giving St. Joseph The Easter Story Holy Week Passion Play	Good News May is the month of Our Lady The Ascension Pentecost Friendships Our Wonderful World	Our Year Jesus' Year