

OVERVIEW OF THEMES 2020 - 2021

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	<p>What is special about me? What toys do I really love?</p> <p><b>How am I special?</b></p>	<p>Why are Autumn and Christmas such wonderful times of the year?</p> <p><b>Why and what do we celebrate as a Catholic family?</b></p>	<p>What does the weather monster do?</p> <p><b>How does God speak to us through nature?</b></p>	<p>What is hiding under the shed?</p> <p><b>What do you see that is beautiful?</b></p>	<p>How does our garden grow?</p> <p><b>What is the most important part of creation?</b></p>	<p>Where should we go on our holidays?</p> <p><b>How can we look after God's world?</b></p>
	History / science	Literacy/RE	Science	Science	Science	Geography
Reception	<p>Who helps us?</p> <p><b>How can I use my gifts to help others?</b></p>	<p>Where would you like to go and how could we get there?</p> <p><b>Where in the world is beautiful?</b></p>	<p>What is the best pet for me?</p> <p><b>How can we look after all God's creatures?</b></p>	<p>What is inside the egg? (Dinosaur/dragon)</p> <p><b>How can we celebrate new life?</b></p>	<p>Who lives in a house like this?</p> <p><b>What makes a house a home?</b></p>	<p>What is the commotion in the ocean?</p> <p><b>How can we look after our seas?</b></p>
	Literacy/PHSE	Geography	Science	Science	History/D.T.	Geography/science
Year 1	<p>Why do we want to go to the moon?</p> <p><b>Should we try to reach for the stars?</b></p>	<p>Where would you prefer to live - England or Africa?</p> <p><b>How can we look after our global brothers and sisters?</b></p>	<p>Why do we play with different toys to our parents and grandparents?</p> <p><b>Some of God's family have plenty of toys and some don't. Is it fair?</b></p>	<p>What happens when things grow and grow?</p> <p><b>Why should we recycle?</b></p>	<p>Where do my wellies take me?</p> <p><b>Why do we need good neighbours?</b></p>	<p>What was the seaside like in the past?</p> <p><b>God made the seaside. What does it look like now?</b></p>
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>Science/History / DT</i>	<i>Geography / Art</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Science / Literacy</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>History / Literacy</i>
Year 2	<p>Why can't we live on MacDonald's food?</p> <p><b>Where does fast food come from?</b></p>	<p>How can we put the fire out? (Great Fire of London &amp; Bonfire Night)</p> <p><b>What if there was no light?</b></p>	<p>Why do we explore the world? (explorers in a cold land)</p> <p><b>How can we connect with our global family?</b></p>	<p>What would an island of paradise be like?</p> <p><b>Are possessions important? What do you really need to survive?</b></p>	<p>Why has Salford changed so much? (A local historic event/celebration)</p> <p><b>How can we be a steward of earth?</b></p>	<p>Why do you think people want to fly?</p> <p><b>Is it ok to fail?</b></p>
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Computing / Geography</i>	<i>Geography Art</i>	<i>History/D.T.</i>
Year 3	<p>How can archaeology teach us about the past? (Stone Age to Iron Age)</p> <p><b>Who needs shelter? What kind of shelters are there?</b></p>	<p>How have computers improved our lives?</p> <p><b>Is the Internet good?</b></p>	<p>What have the Greeks done for us?</p> <p><b>How does the past influence the present?</b></p>	<p>Can you feel the force?</p> <p><b>How strong are you?</b></p>	<p>What was the Roman impact on Britain?</p> <p><b>Is it easy to do the right thing?</b></p>	<p>Should we try to save the Rainforest?</p> <p><b>Why do we abuse God's creation?</b></p>
<i>Main subject focus</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Computing</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>D.T./Science</i>	<i>History / DT</i>	<i>Geography / Science</i>
Year 4	<p>Why did they build the pyramids?</p>	<p>Why should you visit ...? (locality study in</p>	<p>Was Alfred the greatest hero of them all?</p>	<p>Where would you choose to build a city?</p>	<p>What makes Britain great?</p>	<p>Do pictures speak louder than words?</p>

	What do you think about the weighing of the heart ceremony as a way of getting to the afterlife?	England) What is it like for our brothers and sisters in...?	Who are your role models?	What do you need to live?	Can we live together without laws and rules?	Who influences our choices?
	History	Geography	History	Geography / Hist	Geography	Art / Literacy / Computing
Year 5	Is space the final frontier? Is there anybody out there?	How did World War II affect Manchester? Is war Great?	Should chocolate be banned? (fair trade) What is more important - the quality of chocolate or the quality of living?	Were the Vikings really vicious? How can we love everyone if some kill and hurt?	How is the Earth so powerful? What can we do about the levels of pollution?	Should we go on an American road trip? Are You Tubers good role models?
Main subject focus	Science	History	Geography	History	Geography	Geography
Year 6	How do natural water disasters affect us? (revisit world knowledge) Why does God allow natural disasters to happen?	What makes me special? How am I unique?	Why was the Industrial revolution such an important historical event? If God is so loving then why does he allow bad things to happen?	Would you survive the Dragon's den? What makes a Good leader?	Why should you visit a region of Italy? Who was Saint Charles?	Who are the Mayans and what have we learnt from them? For a society to be successful, is it crucial for some people to have more influence than others?
Main subject focus	Geography	Science	History	Science	Geography	History