

St John's CE (VC) Primary School – Year 5 Curriculum Overview



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Texts: Young, Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson, Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story by Catherine Johnson Focus: Recount - Diary	Text: Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	Text: Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton	Text: The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield	Texts: The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner, Coral Reefs by Jason Chin	Texts: Radiant Child by Javaka Steptoe, Life Doesn't Frighten Me by Maya Angelou Focus: Non-fiction – Information text
Maths	Power Maths Unit 1: Place value within 100,000 Unit 2: Place value within 1,000,000 Unit 3: Addition and subtraction Unit 4: Graphs and tables Unit 5: Multiplication and division (1) Unit 6: Measure - area and perimeter	Power Maths Unit 7: Multiplication and division (2) Unit 8: Fractions (1) Unit 9: Fractions (2) Unit 10: Fractions (3) Unit 11: Decimals and percentages	Power Maths Unit 12: Decimals Unit 13: Geometry - properties of shapes (1) Unit 14: Geometry - properties of shapes (2) Unit 15: Geometry - position and direction Unit 16: Measure - converting units Unit 17: Measure - volume and capacity			
RF	Creation / Fall Christianity	God / Incarnation Christianity	Beliefs and Practices Islam	Salvation Christianity	Beliefs and Moral Value Islam	People of God Christianity
Science	Space and Earth	Forces	Properties of Materials	Changes in Materials	Living things and their Habitats	Animals including Humans
History	The Victorians		Ancient Greece		The Mayans	
Geography	Biomes		Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Locational Knowledge: South America	
D&T	Structures: Frame Structures		Electrical Systems: Complex Switches / Circuits Incl. programming, monitoring, and control		Food: Celebrating Culture and Seasonality	
Art	Skill: Drawing and Painting Artist: LS Lowry		Skill: Sculpting incl. Drawing and Painting Artist: Alberto Giacometti		Skill: Drawing and Painting Artist: Jean-Michael Basquiat	
Music	Getting started with Music Tech	Emotions and Musical Styles	Exploring Key and Time Signatures	Introducing Chords	Words, Meaning and Expression	Identifying Important Musical Elements
MFL	The Date	The Tudors	The Weather	Do you have a Pet?	My Home	At the Tearoom
Computing	Coding Online Safety	Spreadsheets	Databases	Game Creator	3D Modelling	Concept Maps
PSHE	Me and Other People	Me and Relationships	Me and My Safety	Happy and Healthy Me	Me in the World	Me and Other People
PE	Swimming		Fundamental Movements Skills	Dance	Gymnastics	Striking and Fielding