



St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2023/ 2024

CURRICULUM DRIVERS Foundation stones of learning	FAITH IN ACTION	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	LITERACY & STORYTELLING	STEM	THE ARTS	SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES
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CHARACTERISTICS OF LEARNING	RESPONSIBILITY	ORGANISATION	COLLABORATION	INDEPENDENCE	RESILIENCE	SELF-REGULATION
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CURRICULUM ORGANISATION Our whole school curriculum is a planned educational experience making full use of opportunities for real world learning	Communication and Language		Physical Development		Personal, social and emotional development		Literacy		Mathematics		Understanding the world		Expressive Arts and Design	
	ENGLISH	MATHS	HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	ART	D&T	SCIENCE	MUSIC	PE	FRENCH	PSHCE/RSE	RE	COMPUTING	
	Educational visits		Responding to events in the news		Assemblies and Visitors		Extra-curricular clubs		Learning outside the classroom		Themed days/weeks			

Quality of education CURRICULUM IMPACT AND REVIEW Our curriculum ambition is for the high achievement of all pupils irrespective of background and starting point We regularly review how well our curriculum enables achievement for all	Behaviour and attitudes Children are confident and successful learners and demonstrate that they have these key learning skills for life.		Personal development Children demonstrate the ethos of St Cuthbert's school in their learning and in their behaviour. Children learn to make the right choices for their safety both online and offline. Their choices benefit the school and the local community.	
	An ambitious curriculum for all The aims of all curriculum subjects are clear for all year groups. Learning builds on prior knowledge with clear end points. Children understand key concepts and knowledge and it is transferred to long term memory. We empower disadvantaged children and children with SEND to access the whole curriculum and achieve. Teachers prioritise the most important concepts or knowledge that children need to know. Teachers have deep knowledge of the subjects they teach. <i>There are relevant contexts for high quality outcomes across the curriculum engaging pupils with local, national and global issues.</i>		Curriculum in action Teachers use strategies such as modelling, instruction and shared writing and discussion. Teachers respond to misconceptions through adjustment and adaptation throughout the lesson to meet the needs of all children. Children have the opportunity to solve problems and undertake learning at a deeper level Provide regular opportunities for children to act on feedback. The classroom climate and environment created by teachers inspires and motivates all pupils Teachers work in strong partnership with parents and carers.	

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE	Beginnings Judaism	Signs and Symbols Preparations	Books Thanksgiving	Opportunities Spread The Word	Rules Islam	Treasure Sikhism
Catholic Life	Harvest based activities	Advent services & community work	Faith in action	Lent and Easter Passion	May Procession with our whole community	Leavers' Masses and celebrations
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy me	Relationships	Changing me
ENGLISH	Narrative Traditional Tale Little Red Reading Hood Poetry Desk Diddler	Narrative Story My Christmas Star Non-Fiction Diary The Great Fire of London	Narrative Overcoming difficulties Story Milo Imagines the World Non-Fiction Non-Chronological Report Big Cats!	Poetry Strange Non-Fiction Postcard Meerkat Mail	Narrative Story <i>My Christmas Star</i> Non-Fiction Persuasive Letter The Day the Crayons Quit	Narrative Friendship Story The Friendship Bench Non-Fiction Letter This is How We Do It
MATHS	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Shape Money	Multiplication and Division	Length and Height Mass, capacity and temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and direction
SCIENCE	Uses of everyday materials	Uses of everyday materials	Plants	Animals, including Humans	Living things and their habitats	Living things and their habitats
HISTORY	Black History Month Guy Fawkes Gun Powder Plot	The Great Fire of London & Newcastle	History of African Masks	Black History	Transport George Stephenson Trip to Stephenson Railway Museum	Transport Amelia Earhart
GEOGRAPHY	Human and Physical Geog Locational/Place Knowledge Weather Chart London	Human and Physical Geog Weather Chart of Australia	Africa Place knowledge Sim/diff between UK and Africa	Africa Geographical Skills and fieldwork Using world maps	Locational/Place Knowledge Wylam Links to George Stephenson	Geographical Skills and fieldwork
ART	Using blow paint to create firework pictures	Using a range of materials to design and make a Tudor house	Study/creating African Masks	Study of Tinga Tinga Artwork	Observational drawing of trains from past/present	Using a range of materials to design and make a vehicle which moves.
DT	Cooking and nutrition Through cooking on the campfire	Design, make and evaluate Tudor Houses	Using a range of equipment to perform practical tasks to make an African mask.	Cooking and nutrition Through cooking on the campfire	Design, make and evaluate Steam Engines	Technical knowledge Exploring and

						using mechanisms (wheels)
<u>E-SAFETY</u>	Self-image and identity	Online relationships and online reputation	Online bullying	Managing online information	Health, wellbeing and lifestyle	Privacy & security and copyright & ownership
COMPUTING	Computing Systems & networks- IT around us	Creating Media- Digital Photography	Programming A- Robotic Algorithms	Data & Information- Pictograms	Creating Media- Digital Music	Programming B- Programming Quizzes
MUSIC	Using our voice to express creativity	Christmas Performance	African Call and Response Che Che Kule	African drum patterns Samba Drums		
PE	Fundamentals Fitness	Gymnastics Dance	Team Building Sending & Receiving	Target Games Striking and Fielding Games	Net and Wall Games Invasion Games	Athletics Ball Skills