



Pope Paul Catholic Primary School | Year 5 Curriculum Overview | Spring Term 2024

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
RE	Jesus at Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Passover? How was Passover celebrated in the time of Jesus? How do Jews celebrate Passover now? 	Lent to Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the Examen? How does Mark record the account of Jesus' Last Supper?
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative based on <i>The Watertower</i> (SPaG: conjunctions, relative clauses, dialogue) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-chronological report based on <i>Pandora</i> (SPaG: clause structures, adverbs, prepositional phrases, noun phrases, cohesive devices)
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal Written Method for Multiplication Formal Written Method for Short Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equivalent Fractions Compare and Order Fractions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding and Subtracting Fractions Problem Solving – All Four Operations Multiply Fractions by Whole Numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraction Problem Solving Measure – Converting Units of Measure
Science	Properties and Changes of Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda. 	Living Things and their Habitats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
History	Ancient Greece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we know so much about the Ancient Greeks who lived over 2,500 years ago? What can we work out about everyday life in Ancient Athens? Why was Athens able to be so strong in the 5th and 6th century BC? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would You have preferred to live in Athens or Sparta? What can we tell about the Ancient Greeks from a study of their theatre & Olympics? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? 	Anglo-Saxons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why did the Saxons invade? Where did the early Anglo-Saxons live and how do we know? Who was the owner of the mystery ship burial at Sutton Hoo? How did people's lives change when Christianity came to Britain? How did the Vikings try to take over the country and how close did they get? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were Saxon times really 'Dark' Ages?
Geography	—	—
Art	—	Drawing: Typography and Maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how typography can be used creatively to communicate thoughts and ideas. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create own typeface inspired by own interests. Apply new typography skills and powerful drawings skills to make a visual map.
D&T	Mechanical Systems: Cam Toys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research ideas about different animals to inform a design; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how simple cam mechanisms work; Select materials according to their functional properties. 	—
Computing	Computing systems and networks - Systems and searching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain that computers can be connected together to form systems. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the role of computer systems in our lives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify how to use a search engine. Describe how search engines select results. Explain how search results are ranked. 	
Music	Gospel Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and practise techniques for singing and performing in a Gospel style. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise individual instruments and voices by ear. Listen to a selection of Gospel music and spirituals and identify key elements that give the music its unique sound 	
PE	Gymnastics Health-Related Fitness	Dance – The Haka Yoga
RSE	Me, My Body, My Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gifts and Talents Girls' Bodies Boys' Bodies Spots and Sleep 	Life Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Babies Menstruation