



St Peter's Catholic Primary School
Curriculum Map
Year 3/4 – Autumn 2020-2021

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Return' by Aaron Becker – we will explore the story by describing various settings that are showcased within the book. Children will also deepen their understanding of higher level vocabulary and how this can be used to up-level their work. We will explore using prepositions, similes and noun phrases to improve descriptions of places and characters feelings. Children will also use this book as a stimulus to write a non-fiction travel report based on one of the settings featured in the story. We will discuss the importance of particular features including sub-headings, bullet points, pictures and captions.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and place value – counting in 25's, 50's, 100's and 1000's; representing and portioning numbers to 1000; exploring Roman numerals to 100; comparing, ordering and rounding to include negative numbers. • Addition and subtraction – adding and subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers using mental methods and formal written methods; estimating and using inverse to check answers. • Multiplication and division – to learn all multiplication tables up to 12x12; to multiply and divide by 10 and 100; to recognise factor pairs and equal groups.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals including humans – children will describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans; identify the different types of teeth and what they are used for; construct and interpret a variety of food chains by identifying producers, predators and prey. • Sound – children will identify how sounds are made, recognising some of them are associated with something vibrating; find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it and to recognise how sound travels through a medium to the ear.
R.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible – children will recognise the Bible as a story of God's relationship with his people. They will also learn about the different calls God made to Abraham, Joseph, Moses and David. • Trust in God – we will discuss the importance of trusting in God and discussing when it can be difficult at times for us to trust. We will explore various stories in the Bible, focusing on when both Mary and Joseph had to have trust in God before Jesus was born.
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-safety – children will learn how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. They will have the opportunity to recognise acceptable and unacceptable behaviour and how this can be reported in a safe, secure manner. Children will also learn how to use search technologies effectively and efficiently, discovering how search results can be selected and ranked. • Word processing – Children will explore using Microsoft Word and the various tools that can be used within this. This topic will be linked to English and Science, allowing the children to apply the skills they have learned to create graphs and tables to present results.
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball – to participate in recognised activities, with skill and precision, discussing different tactics and why/how they could be used during a competitive game. • Dance – to develop flexibility and performance skills, making links to confidence and body language used.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Egypt – we will investigate ancient Egyptian life by discovering a range of artefacts and discussing what they could have been used for. Children will begin to understand the ancient ritual of mummification and special people that existed during this ancient civilization.
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America – children will explore the different countries that make up North America. We will explore different landscapes, making comparisons between different places – suggesting why differences may have occurred over time. We will also look at weather patterns and explore why different parts of North America will have contrasting weather patterns.
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autumn – during this topic, we will explore the work of several paintings of autumn scenes, as well as work by Matisse and Cezanne. Children will discover how to implement a range of techniques including pencil, colour, paint, collage and paper to create quality art work.
Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egyptian Bread – children will design and make Egyptian style bread. Children will think carefully about the ingredients necessary to make a successful product for the correct target audience.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mamma Mia – Children will begin to recognise styles, find the pulse, recognise instruments, listen and discuss other dimensions of music. We will sing, learn about singing and vocal health, as well as learning about working as part of a group/band/ensemble. • Glockenspiel
Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French – to listen to stories, rhymes and songs and begin to recognise known words and phrases from these; to ask and answer simple questions e.g. name, age, birthday.
P.S.H.E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Heart Smart! – children will recognise ways they can love themselves and show love to others; discuss ways of displaying kindness to others; consider what they are grateful for and why; discover differences between wants and needs. • Anti- bullying – children will take part in anti-bullying week activities to raise awareness of what bullying looks like and what we can do to make sure we all feel safe and looked after in our community.