



# St Joseph's Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

## Y2



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>RE</b>	Beginnings Signs and Symbols	Judaism Preparation	Books Thanksgiving	Opportunities	Spread the Word Islam	Rules Treasures
<b>Reading</b>	Grandad's Island Block 1 • Aesop's Fables - The Goose that laid the Golden Eggs Block 2 • Mrs Noah's Pockets Block 3 • Paddington Blocks 4, 5 • The Christmas Pine - Julia Donaldson Block 6		The Quangle Wangle's Hat - Edward Lear Block 7 • Coming to England Block 8 • The Street Beneath My Feet Block 9 • Rhythm of the Rain Blocks 10, 11 • Little People Big Dreams Block 12		• Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World Blocks 13, 14 • Aesop's Fables - The Sun and The Wind Block 15 • Fantastic Mr Fox Blocks 16, 17, 18	
<b>Writing</b>	Strong Start Sentence Composition (optional) Character descriptions A Poems developing vocabulary A Simple retelling of a narrative A Formal invitations A Stories from other cultures A		Poetry on a theme (humorous) A Non-chronological reports A Formal invitations B Stories from other cultures B Recount from personal experience A		Non-chronological reports B Simple retelling of a narrative B Recount from personal experience B Poems developing vocabulary B Character description B Poetry on a theme (humorous / poems about change) B (Enrichment)	
<b>Maths</b>	Numbers to 100 Addition and Subtraction (1)	Additions and Subtraction (2) Properties of shape	Money Multiplication and Division (1 & 2)	Length & Height Mass, capacity and temperature Statistics	Fractions Position & Direction	Time Problem Solving and efficient methods
<b>History</b>	Events Beyond Living Memory		Significant historical events, people, places in our locality		Significant historical events, people, places in our locality Revisit Events beyond living memory	
<b>Geography</b>	Human and Physical features Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location - London and Nairobi		Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location - London and Nairobi Fieldwork and map skills		Fieldwork and map skills Compare a different non-European location to our locality - Amazon Rainforest	

<b>Science</b>	Living things and their habitats Animals, including humans		Uses of everyday materials Revisit Living things and their habitats / materials		Plants Revisit Living things and their habitats / Animals, including humans	
<b>Computing</b>	Online Safety	Coding	Coding	Coding	Spreadsheets	Effective Searching
<b>DT</b>	Textiles Block A Food and Nutrition Block B		Mechanisms Block C Materials Block D		Food and Nutrition Block E Structures Block F	
<b>Art</b>	Drawing	Painting	Printmaking	Textiles	3D	Creative Response
<b>Music</b>	Untuned focus: Experimenting with sounds 2 Block A Representing sounds pictorially Block A Singing Singing focus: Being together in music 2 Block B Control the voice - sing as a choir Block B		Untuned focus: Introducing rhythm and pulse 2 Block C Compose short patterns Block C Singing Singing focus: Introducing pitch 2 Block D Control and describe pitch Block D		Tuned focus: Introducing tempo and dynamic 2 Block E Control and describe tempo and dynamic Block E Singing Singing focus: Exploring emotions through music 2 Block F Choose sounds to create an effect	
<b>PE</b>	Fundamental Movement Skills  OAA	Gymnastics  Invasion Games	Dance Animals  Net/Wall Games	Fundamental Movement Skills Personal Challenges	Athletics Games- Target	Tri Golf  Striking & fielding
<b>PSHE/RHE</b>	Staying positive (First 2 weeks) Unit 1 - religious understanding (1 session) Unit 2 - Me, My body, My health (3 sessions)  Listening (Last 2 weeks)	Speaking (First week) Unit 3 - Emotional Well-being (3 sessions) Unit 4 - Life cycles (3 sessions)	Speaking (First week) Unit 1 - Religious understanding (1 session) Unit 2 - Personal relationships (3 sessions)  Creativity (2 weeks)	Unit 3 - Life online (2 sessions) Unit 4 - Keeping safe (4 sessions - Session 4 and 5 together will be taught together)	Unit 1 - religious understanding (2 sessions) Unit 2 - Living in the wider world (2 sessions)	Unit 2 - Living in the wider world (1 session)  Problem Solving (1 week) Teamwork (2 weeks) Leadership (1 week) Aiming high (2 weeks)