



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School Curriculum Overview **Class Five/Six 24-25**

Topic	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Crime and Punishment	Inspiration & Activism	Amazing Americas	Legends, Folklore & Fairytales	Early Civilisations	Our Wonderful World
English Writing Inspiring text	The Promise Nicola Davis The Three Little Pigs Project The Guardian	Suffragette: The Battle for Equality David Roberts The Invention of Hugo Cabret Brian Selznick	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein King Kong Anthony Browne	The Sleeper and the Spindle Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell Grimm Tales for Young and Old Phillip Pullman	Rain Player David Wisniewski Can We Save the Tiger? Martin Jenkins	Paradise Sands Levi Pinfold The Hidden Forest Jeannie Baker
English Writing Outcomes	Narrative Poem Sequels Promises, extended thought bubble, diary entry, leaves for a 'mood tree', letter in role, figurative captions, poem to summarise the story Discussion texts Newspaper headlines, news report, persuasive speeches, diary narratives from a particular point of view, comments for newspaper comments section, debate	Persuasive campaigns Formal letters, diaries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news reports Biographies Diaries, journalistic writing, flashback narratives, speeches, discussions, letters, film critiques	Biographies/ autobiographies Information writing, letters of advice, interviews, news report, persuasive pieces Job descriptions, informal letters, writing 'in the style of...', letters of advice, Newspaper report	Fairytales reworkings Warning posters, diaries, dialogue, estate agent's descriptions, character descriptions, missing narratives Own version traditional tales Retellings, character studies, monologues, character comparisons	Essay about the Maya Instructions, poster, missing scene, diary, newspaper, debate Discussion text Letter, explanation, persuasive poster, persuasive speech, simple poem	Story writing Descriptive story opening, informal note of advice, formal letter in role, descriptive retelling, conversation between characters, book review Balanced discussion Artwork description, thought bubble, diary entry, research notes, non-chronological report (in letter form)
English Reading Whole Class Text	The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell Cosmic Frank-Cottrell Boyce Politics for Beginners Louie Stowell	The Little Match Girl Strikes Back Lauren Child Malala Malala Yousafzai	Darwin's Voyage of Discovery Jake Williams Incredible Journeys Levison Wood	When the Stars Come Out Nicola Edwards Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Michael Morpurgo	Fly Me Home Polly Ho-Yen Mythologica Stephen P Kershaw	Caged Bird Maya Angelou Beetle Boy M.G. Leonard
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions Measurement		Ratio (Year 6 only) Algebra (Year 6 only) Decimals Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Area, Perimeter and Volume Statistics		Shape Position and Direction Converting units Negative numbers	

Science	Reproduction Plant and animal reproduction	Diet, drugs and lifestyle: Circulatory system and impact of healthy/unhealthy lifestyle choices	Adaptation and Evolution: Adaptation of different animals and evolution of animals	Sustainability Light, Renewable energy and Global warming	Reversible and irreversible changes Properties of materials and working scientifically to understand different scientific processes	Our Wonderful World Forces and Earth and space focus
RE	Walk through the Bible <i>Chris from Herne Hill Baptist Church</i>	Who are the Fearless Women of Faith?	Anti-Racist RE	How do Churches live out the Easter story?	Islam	How did the Church begin?
History and Geography <i>Blue indicates the main focus for the unit.</i>	History Crime and Punishment A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066.	History Inspiration & Activism A study of the theme of democracy in British history, with links made to life in Ancient Greece.	Geography Amazing Americas A study of the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities in North and South America.	History and Geography Brixton Windmill A local history study of the history of Brixton Windmill and the changing landscape of our local area over time.	History Early Civilisations A study of the achievements and legacy of the early civilisations, with particular focus on the Shang Dynasty.	Geography What a Wonderful World A study to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including the water cycle.
Computing	Computing systems and networks – The Internet	Programming A – Repetition in shapes	Creating media – Audio editing	Creating media – Photo editing	Data and information – Data logging	Programming B – Repetition in games
PHSE and RSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me Some topics separated into Y5/6
PE	Indoor – Gymnastics Outdoor – Swimming	Indoor – Dance Outdoor – Games – Tag Rugby	Indoor – Gymnastics Outdoor – Games - Netball	Indoor – Dance Outdoor – Cricket	Indoor – Gymnastics Outdoor – Games – Net/Wall games	Indoor – Dance Outdoor – Athletics
Spanish	Unit 13 The Hungry Caterpillar	Unit 14 I am the Music Man	Unit 15 Mi Ciudad	Unit 16 Las Pescadoras Valencianas	Unit 17 Las Estaciones	Unit 18 Los Planetas
Music	World Unite Music focus: step dance performance	Journeys Music focus: Song cycle performance	Growth Music focus: Street dance performance	Roots Music focus: Mini musical performance	Class Awards Music focus: Awards show performance	Moving On Music focus: Leavers' assembly performance
Children in Year 5/6 have steel pan lessons once a week.						
Art and Design	Artist: Paul Klee Skills: Stencilling, printing, and drawing	Artist: Louise Bourgeois Skills: Sculpture	Artist: Mary Cassatt Skills: Painting			
Design Technology				Structures – Bridges	Textiles - Waistcoats	Electrical systems - Doodlers
Cooking and Nutrition is covered termly by each class. They will cover the objectives: ♣ understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet ♣ prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques ♣ understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.						