



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Yearly Overview 2023-24

| Subject Area | Autumn | | | Spring | | | Summer | | |
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| Religious Education | Where do I come from? People | What does it mean to be called and chosen? Called | What's so special about gifts? Gift <i>Other faiths week: Judaism</i> | What makes 'community'? Community | What's more important - giving or receiving? Giving & receiving | Is self-discipline important in life? Self-discipline | What's so important about new life? New life | Why are bridge-builders important in life? Building bridges <i>Other faiths week:</i> | Why do some people do extraordinary things? God's people |
| English | Newspapers Stories with Historical Settings | | Stories about imaginary worlds Advertisements | Explanations Plays | Magazines Poetry – exploring form | Stories from Other Cultures Poetry – creating images | Stories with Dilemmas Formal Persuasive Texts | | |
| Mathematics | Place value Addition & Subtraction Measuring-area | | Multiplication & Division | Multiplication & Division Length and perimeter | Time Fractions and decimals | Decimals Money | Statistics Properties of shape Position & Direction | | |
| Science | Is water always wet? States of matter | What happens to food and drink when it enters our bodies? Animals including humans | | How do we hear different sounds? Sound | What plants and animals live in our local environments? Living things and their Habitats | Can we control electricity? Electricity | The History of Science | | |
| Computing | Can I explain the concept of branching databases and create my own? Branching databases | Can I include repeated loops in my coding? Repetition and forever loops | | Can I use my knowledge of Scratch to create a game? Designing a game | Can I create my own video including editing and special effects? Making a special effects movie | Can I use a search engine safely and efficiently? Networks & Online services | Can I create art using a grid format? Pixel Art | | |



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| PE | Gymnastics | Dance | OAA | Athletics | Dance | Fitness |
| Games | Dodgeball | Handball | Netball | Cricket | Tag Rugby | Football (JL) |
| MFL | What do I look like? Self, family & friends (describing features) | What's my favourite subject? School life (school subjects) | Can I compare the weather in winter and summer? The world around us (weather) | Where do the animals live? Animals and home environments | What do I do in my spare time? Leisure (sports & hobbies) | What's on the menu? Summer (drinks & snacks) |
| RSHE | <i>A Journey in Love: God Loves Us in Our Differences</i> Section 1: Social and Emotional LI: To describe how we should all be accepted and respected. <i>Wellbeing week</i> <i>Black History Month</i> | <i>Life to the full: Created and loved by God: Religious Understanding</i> Created and loved by God: Me, my body, my health <i>Anti-Bullying week</i> <i>Road safety</i> | <i>A Journey in Love: God Loves Us in Our Differences</i> Section 2: Physical LI: To describe how we should treat others making links with the diverse modern society we live in. <i>Life to the full: Created and Loved by God: Emotional Wellbeing</i> Created and Loved by God: Life Cycles <i>Mental Health & Wellbeing week</i> <i>Internet Safety Day</i> <i>Chinese New Year</i> | <i>Life to the full: Created to Love Others: Religious Understanding</i> Created to Love Others: Personal Relationships <i>World Book Day</i> | <i>A Journey in Love: God Loves Us in Our Differences</i> Section 3: Spiritual LI: to celebrate the uniqueness and innate beauty in each of us <i>Life to the full: Created to love others: Keeping safe</i> | <i>Life to the full: Created to live in community: Religious Understanding</i> Created to live in community: Living in the wider world <i>Enterprise Week</i> <i>Health and Fitness Week</i> |
| History | How did Rome become so powerful? The Roman Republic | What can sources reveal about Roman ways of life? The Roman Empire | What changed in Roman Britain? Roman Britain | How did rulers change Christianity? Christianity in three empires (300-600CE) | Why did Islam spread so far and so fast? Islamic civilisations (1) Arabia and early Islam | How did worlds come together in Cordoba? Islamic civilisations (2) The Rise of Islam |



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| Geography | How do humans use the Rhine and the Mediterranean? The Rhine and the Mediterranean | How do populations differ from place to place? Population | How does the location of west Wales affect its coast? Coastal processes and landforms | How do tourists interact with a place? Tourism | What are the pros and cons of living near a tectonic fault line? Earthquakes | Why are deserts located where they are? Deserts |
| Art | Can I create a self-portrait inspired by Andy Warhol? Andy Warhol | | Can I create landscape art? Patterns & Printing | | Can I create a sculpture in motion? Clay sculpting | |
| Design Technology | Can I make a Mediterranean vegetable dish? Cooking and Nutrition | | Can you design a pop- up product using levers and linkages? Construction: Levers and linkages | | Can I design and create a nightlight using a computer programme? Computer programming | |
| Music | Can my body be an instrument? Body Percussion | | Can I create a piece using ostinato? Ostinato | | Which dynamics sound best in my performance? Blackbird | |