



## St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

## Year 3 Autumn Overview 2024-25

Subject Area	<u>Autumn</u>				
R.E.	What makes a house a home?	Why make promises?		Are visitors always welcome?	
	Homes	Promises		Visitors	
	Know and understand:	Know and understand:		Know and understand:	
	The joys and sorrows of being a family	Belonging to a group involves promises		The demands and joys of visitors –	
	at home – Explore	and rules – Explore		Explore	
	God's vision for every family – <i>Reveal</i> Acquire the skills of assimilation,	The meaning of the promises made at Baptism – <i>Reveal</i> Acquire the skills of assimilation, celebration and application of the		Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus  - Reveal	
	celebration and application of the			Acquire the skills of assimilation,	
	above – Respond			celebration and application of the	
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				Other faiths week: Judaism	
English	Year 3 Unit A	Year 3 Unit A Year 3 Ui			
	The Iron Man		Fox by Margaret Wi	ild	
	by Ted Hughes (Chris Mould Edition)				
Mathematics	Place Value			Multiplication & Division	
	Addition & Subtraction				
Science	Plants  To identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers To explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and		Rocks		
			Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties -describe in simple terms how fossils are		
			formed when things that have lived are trapped within		
	how they vary from plant to plant	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		t soils are made from rocks and organic	
	To investigate the way in which water is transported within		matter		
	plants				
	To explore the part that flowers play in t	the life cycle of			





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	flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	
Computing	Can I use Microsoft Word to compose an email? Composing Emails 6 Lessons  Pupils will explore the different advanced features of Microsoft Word. They will also use these skills to compose an email.	CS Can I use various digital commands to create a program? Introduction to Scratch 6 Lessons  Pupils will learn how to program sprites using a range of blocks to add animation, sound and other effects
PE	<u>Fundamentals</u>	<u>Dance</u>
	I am able to jump and turn a skipping rope. I can change direction quickly. I can identify when I was successful. I can link hopping and jumping actions.	I am respectful of others when watching them perform. I can provide feedback using key words. I can repeat, remember and perform a dance phrase. I can use counts to keep in time with a partner and
	I demonstrate balance when performing other fundamental skills.  I understand how the body moves differently at different speeds.  I understand why it is important to warm up.	group.  I can use dynamic and and expressive qualities in relation to an idea.  I can work with a partner and in a small group, sharing ideas.
	Basketball I am beginning to use simple tactics. I am learning the rules of the game and am beginning to use them honestly.	I create short dance phrases that communicate the idea.  Football (JL)  Perform the basic skills needed for the games with control and consistency Dribbling with control.  Shooting with accuracy to score goals Begin to move on





I can dribble, pass, receive and shoot the ball with some control.  I can find space away from others and near to my goal. I can provide feedback using key words. I can track an opponent to slow them down. I understand my role as an attacker and as a defender. I work co-operatively with my group to self-manage games.  MFL  Can I sing 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' in Spanish? Self, family & friends (body parts)  To recognise the body parts involved in singing 'Heads,  To be able to name the stationary found in a pencil case. To
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shoulders, knees and toes'. To recognise these written words and be able to match them with the correct body parts. To combine known language from prior topics to form  name objects that can be found in a school classroom. To be able to use the phrase 'hay' = there is, confidently and identify gendered nouns.
descriptive phrases.
RSHE  Lesson 1 - Journey in Love: How We Live in Love (Social and Emotional)  Complete M1U1 Story Sessions: Get Up in CW/Class Read time  Lesson 2 - M1U1 Session 2: The Sacraments  Complete M2U1 Story Sessions: Jesus, My Friend in CW/Class Read time  Lesson 3 - M2U2 Session 1: Family, Friends and Others  Lesson 4 - Anti Bullying Week (wb 11th Nov)  Lesson 5 - Road Safety Week (wb 18th Nov)  Lesson 6 - M2U2 Session 2: When Things Feel Bad
Additional PSHE elements
Class Charter, School Council, Good to be Green, Black History Month, Bonfire Safety
History How much did Ancient Egypt change over time? How similar and how different were Ancient Egypt and
Ancient Egypt Ancient Summer? Cradles of civilisation
Ancient Egypt Location, origin in settlements around the
Nile, living by the Nile, the role of the Nile in developing  Cradles of civilisation The land between two rivers:





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	belief systems as well as agriculture. How the power structures (pharaohs, the double crown) were linked to the geography of Egypt; how they were sustained through art, writing, belief systems. Ancient Egyptian religion, government, art, great monuments, beliefs about death, farming. How Egypt changed through time —	Ancient Mesopotamia – the unique 'cradle' (development of writing to record trade). Then, geographical overview of ancient civilisations of the world, inc. Big map seeing where they all were & geographical similarities. Then major on ancient Sumer in Mesopotamia via rivers & settlements (reinforce geog knowledge so far) and via art of ancient civilisations (lays foundations for Judaism (Y3 Religion & Worldviews Spring 2, Summer 1) Indus valley to Hinduism - see right).	
Geography (Opening Worlds Phase 1)	What are the similarities and differences between the Rivers Severn and the River Indus? Rivers 1  Depth focus: The River Indus - its source, course, beauty, uses (ancient & modern) and some of its environmental challenges. How rivers get their water - the source, springs, the water cycle (and so prepares for relationship between mountains and weather in Autumn 2). Tributaries. How do rivers shape the land? The river's load. Flooding. Depth focus: River Severn: builds sense of place (and so prepares for later work on agriculture & Wales) Wildlife in the River	How do mountains interact with what is around them?  Mountains  Highest mountain in each of the four nations of the UK.  Mountain ranges and mountainous regions: Brecon Beacons, Highlands, Lake district, Snowdonia, Pennines, Yorkshire Dales. Why do people live on mountains? Depth focus: Andes Depth focus: Snowdonia (in preparation for Walessee Cardiff in Spring 1) Sustained geographical theme: Relationship between mountains and weather Relationship between mountains and people.	
Art	Severn Fishing, local agriculture, pollution problems.  Can I create a self portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo?  Must cover skills – Drawing, colour		
Design Technology	Can you make European savoury dish? Cooking & Nutrition  To understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques To understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed  Children will prepare and cook a variety of dishes using a range of cooking techniques focusing on European dishes —		





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	in preparation for Geography unit in the spring.
Music	3NM- Ukulele session 3KF and 3HF- Three Little Birds  Children's learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as
	learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.