



St Oswald's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Yearly Overview 2025-26

Subject Area	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Religious Education	Branch 1 Creation & Covenant	Branch 2 Prophecy & Promise	Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Branch 5 To the ends of the earth	Branch 6 Dialogue & encounter
English	Year 3 Unit A The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (Chris Mould Edition)	Year 3 Unit B Fox by Margaret Wild	Year 3 Unit C The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith	Year 3 Unit D Jeremy Button	Year 3 Unit E Into the Forrest by Anthony Browne	Year 3 Unit F Egyptology
Mathematics	Place Value Addition & Subtraction	Multiplication & Division	Statistics Measurement - Length Measurement – Money	Number – Fractions Measurement – Mass and capacity	Fractions Time	Properties of shape Mass Capacity
Science	Parts of plants, needs of plants and their life cycle. Plants	Comparing different rocks, fossils, soil formation. Rocks	Light sources, how light is reflected off objects, how shadows form, changing shadows, eye protection. Light	Nutrition, Musculoskeletal system for support, movement, and protection. Animals including humans	Non-contact forces, attraction and repulsion of magnets, magnetic materials and the N and S pole of magnets. Forces and magnets	A look at the relationship between bees and their environment; importance in pollination, food and other resource. Bee Project



Computing	IT 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	CS Can I use prediction skills to debug a program? Prediction and Debugging 6 Lessons Pupils will learn how to use prediction when coding to test and debug written programs.	IT Can I understand how digital media can be altered and how I need to be critical of the media I consume? Altering Digital Media 6 Lessons Pupils will look at the skills behind taking a good photograph and how these can be edited in various ways.	CS Can I identify the parts of a computer? Inside a computer 6 Lessons Pupils will identify the different parts of a computer and explore how computers have evolved over the last 100 years.	IT and DL Can I promote my own content of graphic design? Publishing Online Content 6 Lessons Pupils will learn about graphic design, marketing and will develop their publishing skills.
PE	Fundamentals Pupils will develop the fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping, hopping and skipping. Pupils will develop their ability to change direction with balance and control. They will be given the opportunity to explore how the body moves at different speeds.	Dance Pupils create dances in relation to an idea including historical and scientific stimuli. Pupils work individually, with a partner and in small groups, sharing their ideas. Pupils develop their use of counting and rhythm. They will be given the opportunity to perform to others and provide feedback.	OAA Pupils develop problem solving skills through a range of challenges. Pupils work as a pair and small group to plan, solve, reflect and improve on strategies. They learn to be inclusive of others and work collaboratively to overcome challenges. Pupils learn to orientate a map, identify key symbols and follow routes.	Athletics Pupils will develop basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They are set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils	Gymnastics In this unit pupils are introduced to the terms 'extension' and 'body tension.' They develop the basic skills of rolling, jumping and balancing and use them individually and in combination.	Basketball Pupils will be encouraged to persevere when developing competencies in key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching and dribbling. Pupils will learn to use attacking skills to maintain possession of the ball. Yoga



	<p><u>Basketball</u> Pupils will defend, attack, throw, catch and dribble. Pupils will learn to use attacking skills to maintain possession of the ball. They will start by playing uneven and then move onto even sided games.</p>	<p><u>Football (JL)</u> Use a range of skills to help them keep possession and control of the ball and make progress towards a goal, on their own and with others. Choose good places to stand when receiving, and give reasons for their choice.</p>		<p>think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. Pupils are also given opportunities to measure, time and record scores.</p>	<p><u>Tennis</u> Pupils learn how to strike a ball into space and tracking the movement of the ball. Pupils are given opportunities to work in collaboration with others, play fairly.</p>	<p>Pupils learn about mindfulness and body awareness. They learn yoga poses and techniques that will help them to connect their mind and body. The unit looks to improve well-being by building strength, flexibility and balance.</p>
MFL	<p>Can I sing 'Heads, shoulders, knees and toes' in Spanish? Self, family & friends (body parts)</p>	<p>What's the weather forecast? Weather & the world around us (days & months)</p>		<p>Which sports do I like? Leisure - (sports)</p>		
RSHE	<p>Lesson 1 - Journey in Love: How We Live in Love (Social and Emotional) <u>Complete M1U1 Story Sessions: Get Up in CW/Class Read time</u> Lesson 2 - <u>M1U1 Session 2: The Sacraments</u> <u>Complete M2U1 Story Sessions: Jesus, My Friend in CW/Class Read time</u> Lesson 3 - <u>M2U2 Session 1: Friends, Family and Others...</u> Lesson 4 - Anti Bullying Week (wb 10th Nov) Lesson 5 - Road Safety Week (wb 17th Nov) Lesson 6 - <u>M2U2 Session 2: When Things Feel Bad</u> <u>Additional PSHE elements</u></p>	<p>Lesson 1 - Journey in Love: How We Live in Love (Physical) Lesson 2 - <u>M2U3 Session 1: Sharing Online</u> Lesson 3 - Children's Mental Health Week (wb 2nd Feb) Lesson 4 - <u>M2U3 Session 2: Chatting Online</u> Lesson 5 - <u>M2U4 Session 1: Safe in My Body</u> Lesson 6 - <u>M2U4 Session 2: Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco</u> <u>Additional PSHE elements</u> Internet Safety Day, Chinese New Year, Blue for Bobby</p>		<p>Lesson 1 - Journey in Love: How We Live in Love (Spiritual) Lesson 2 - <u>M2U4 Session 3: First Aid Heroes</u> Lesson 3 - <u>M3U1 Session 1: A Community of Love</u> Lesson 4 - <u>M3U1 Session 2: What is the Church?</u> Lesson 5 - My Money Week Lesson 6 - <u>M3U2 Session 1: How Do I Love Others?</u> <u>Additional PSHE elements</u> Sports and Health Week, Transition</p>		



	Class Charter, School Council, Good to be Green, Black History Month, Bonfire Safety					
History	How much did Ancient Egypt change over time? Ancient Egypt	How similar and how different were Ancient Egypt and Ancient Summer? Cradles of civilisation	How do we know about the Indus Valley civilisation? Indus Valley Civilisation	What did Greek city-states have in common? Persia and Greece	What can sources from Ancient Greece tell us? Ancient Greece	How did Alexander the Great create an Empire? Alexander the Great
Geography	What are the similarities and differences between the Rivers Severn and the River Indus? Rivers 1	How do mountains interact with what is around them? Mountains	How are settlements similar and different? Settlements & Cities	How are we connected to farmers? Agriculture	How do volcanoes affect a place? Volcanoes	How does the climate affect the way people live? Climate and Biomes
Art	Can I create a self- portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo?		Can I create landscape art?		Can I create a sculpture in motion?	
Design Technology	Can you make European savoury dish? Cooking & Nutrition		Can you use a computer programme to design a mini greenhouse? Computer Aided Design		Can you design and make a pencil case fit for purpose? Textiles	
Music	Three Little Birds Children's learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.		The Dragon Song A Song About Kindness, Respect, Friendship, Acceptance and Happiness. Using your imagination and working together as a class, create your own performance of this song		Bringing us together Children's learning is focused around one song: Bringing Us Together - a Disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. Children will listen and appraise 'Bringing us Together', as well as other know Disco songs.	