



Curriculum Overview St Mary's Catholic Primary School 24-25

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We aim to:

Educate Protect Love Serve

Our Vision Statement: With the love of Jesus and the inspiration of Mary at our heart, we will be the best we can be. At St Mary's we provide every member of our school family with the opportunity to achieve academically and thrive spiritually and socially.

In all our school we will develop a culture of high expectation and aspiration, based on our fundamental belief in the dignity of all human beings. We want all our pupils to flourish in safe, happy and enriching environments, taught and supported by adults who are skilled, motivated and committed to our shared vision and values.

Curriculum intent

St Mary's curriculum is:

- Rooted in our Gospel values and virtues with the child at the very centre of everything we do.
- Based on our four key areas for learning through experiences, values, relationships and lifelong skills which permeates through everything we do.
- Focused on experiences, building positive relationships, demonstrating learnt values and embracing a learning culture.
- Focused on the child and their unique starting point and ensuring that they experience an exciting, inclusive, broad and balanced curriculum; one that unlocks their potential.
- A vehicle to develop the whole child as an individual; an advocate of their school; a member of their parish and community; a resident of the British Isles and a global citizen.
- Adapted to build on prior knowledge, skills and concepts to ensure every child has an opportunity to build knowledge and skills over time.

Golden thread and theme- learning locally, nationally and globally through experiences, relationships, values and learning, to develop their understanding for being an agent for change.

Nursery and Reception (EYFS) Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	1 st Police and firefighter visit Courage, Forgiveness and Health Owl babies, Once there were giants, The colour monster, The rainbow fish, Funny bones, series of books, Kippers birthday, Mae's first day at school	2 nd Trip to the woods to discover autumn Peace Christmas Story/Nativity, Rama and Sita, The Guffalo, The Stickman, The Little Red Hen, The Enormous Turnip, Kippers Toybox
Autumn	All about me; What makes me special? Communication and Language Nursery: Vocab related to feelings and family/ communicating with others Reception: engagement in stories/ routines and new vocabulary Personal, Social and Emotional Development Nursery: Talk about own feelings & emotions, make healthy choices, selecting resources/ wash my hands Reception: personal hygiene – keeping healthy, consider others' feelings – well being/ building relationships with others/ being safe Physical Development Nursery: Manipulating objects – gross and fine motor skills. Balancing – steps and stairs/ one-handed tools Reception: large and small apparatus/ fine motor skills- paintbrush, pencil, knives and forks/Fundamentals 1 and Gymnastics 1 Understanding the World Nursery: Past and present – how we have grown, People culture and communities – people who help us. Reception: Past and present – make sense of their own life story, family history – people, culture and communities – occupation – where I live in my community-use maps Expressive Arts and Design Nursery: Create self-portraits, expressing feelings, learn how to play Reception: artistic effects/ make a skeleton/ draw with pen	Autumn is here; How do we know Autumn is here? Communication and Language Nursery: 2 step instructions – stories and rhymes/ know a story has a beginning, middle and end Reception: story language – non-fiction/ vocab through context/ follow instructions and articulate ideas Personal, Social and Emotional Development Nursery: play collaboratively/ learn routines/ behavior expectations/ solve conflict Reception: self confidence & emotions, solving problems/ explore feelings, moderate behaviours, self-regulation of behaviours Physical Development Nursery: group activities, working as a team/ getting coats/ fixings/ increased pencil control Reception: large and small apparatus/ fine motor skills- paintbrush, pencil, knives and forks writing patterns – develop control, fundamentals 2, gymnastics 2 Understanding the World Nursery: Natural world – exploring materials relating to autumn, vocab related to autumn, Seasons Reception: effects of changing seasons/ What they hear outside/ Autumn walks/ Explore forces with toys Expressive Arts and Design Nursery: explore colour, mix autumn colours/ Christmas pay music and songs Reception: Explore textures/printing with leaves/ colours linked to seasons/ listen and respond to music/ rhymes
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	Visit to Church Compassion and Honesty Lost and Found, The Gingerbread Man, Non-fiction Winter, Instructions to make a bird Feeder	Visit to town Integrity and Kindness Jack and the Beanstalk, Jaspers Beanstalk, Non-fiction Life Cycle of a Frog, Life cycle of a Bean, Were going on an Egg hunt!
Spring	Material Differences: What is it made of? Why? Communication and Language Nursery: Imaginary role play based on stories, express desires, hold a two way conversation/ follow instructions, use 3/4 words in sentences Reception: Ask questions to check understanding – retell a story with story language Personal, Social and Emotional Development Nursery: share resources, take turns, be outgoing with new people, follow set of instructions	Growing: What's growing in the garden? Communication and Language Nursery: Listen to and retell stories, use 4/6 words in sentences, Reception: describe details, time connectives, retell stories, talk confidently, engage in non-fiction books Personal, Social and Emotional Development Nursery: Find solutions to conflicts, remember rules, make healthy choices, develop greater independence,

Reception: kindness - what makes a good friend Reception: celebrating differences, own and others feelings, know how to be a good friend, know Physical Development strategies for calming my behaviours Nursery: skip, hop, balance, hold a pose **Physical Development** Reception: handwriting style – Games 1 – 3 Billy goats gruff Nursery: Remember sequences patterns and movements, fine and motor skills, draw lines and circles **Understanding the World** Reception: combine different movements – games 2 – toys, fine motor skills- draw and write Nursery: materials and changing materials – cooling and freezing, float and sink, **Understanding the World** shining lights through materials Nursery: plant seeds and care for plants, life cycle of the plant and animal- explore frogs and Reception: observe processes around you, seasons and animals and how they are frogspawn affected, observe ice melting, sound and vibration, light travelling through Reception: changes in the natural world – life cycles/spring seasonal change, plants and animals, notice materials, magnets and floating and sinking. new signs of life and growth, Lifecycle of the Frog **Expressive Arts and Design Expressive Arts and Design** Nursery: Explore materials freely-collage and textures/ Play with puppets and Nursery: explore building things, draw with increasing complexity and detail Reception: draw with increasing complexities and details, observational drawings of plants, colour small world Reception: collage and textures to create new pieces of art work, how to join mixing. Make props for a puppet theatre/ Jack and the beanstalk, explore sounds linked to the world materials, sounds and musical instruments- explore Andy Goldsworthy natural around us. sculptures Visit to Newquay Zoo **Cultural Capital:** Beach/Aguarium Values and Virtues: **Humility and Play Humility and Play** The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Gruffalo, Rosies Walk, The Tiger who came to Whatever Next, The Train Ride, We're going on a Bear Hunt Texts: Tea, Mog and the VET Paws, Claws and Whiskers; Who takes care of the animals? Journeys; Where shall we go? Summer **Communication and Language** Communication and Language Texts: Nursery: Explore my own thinking and ideas, describe characters, use longer Nursery: 2 step instruction – anticipate events in stories, Sequence familiar stories, Take turns sentences, use connectives, Reception: make comments on what they are reading, offer explanations about what might happen in a Reception: Re-read books to develop storytelling, participate in discussions, learn story, give facts about a subject Personal, Social and Emotional Development new vocabulary Nursery: select activities independently, play in a small group, know how people show emotions Personal, Social and Emotional Development Nursery: Focus on social situations, initiate play, find solutions to conflict Reception: Explain reasons for rules, take part in school events with confidence. Form positive Reception: Show resilience – taking turns, show confidence, take turns, share, attachments with adults and peers play and work cooperatively **Physical Development** Nursery: balance and ball skills, explore building things, draw with increasing complexity and detail **Physical Development** Nursery: Use of large muscle movements, threading, pencil grip (tripod grip) Reception: refine lines and circle – Athletics 2 - check pencil grip (tripod grip) Reception: pencil grip (tripod Grip) – Athletics 1 **Understanding the World Understanding the World** Nursery: Take care of the environment/pollution/beach clean – understand the need to respect and Nursery: Know that there are difference countries and different environments, life care for the natural environment and living things, make comparisons cycle of a butterfly Reception: Transport in the past -compare and contrast, Look at Explorers Neil Armstrong Reception: Look at maps, map of the zoo, know differences between contrasting **Expressive Arts and Design** environments and animals who live in different environments Nursery: Small world-track and trains, farm, city and towns; explore hot colours, Create a rocket and a moon; pretend play of a journey; play instruments **Expressive Arts and Design** Nursery: explore colour and printing, animal pictures using collage, small world Reception: Make props for role play and characterizations; Develop narrative around role play at the zoo train station, Reception: Explore camouflage- colour mixing, explore animal prints, textures and patterns. Learn to sing songs about animals.

Year 1 Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts: Autumn	Walk around Bodmin area Integrity, Compassion and Play T4 Writing Ruby's Worry What makes me who I am? Science Human Body parts Geography- Here I am (place knowledge)- Locating St Mary's School in our local area, and identifying local physical and human features on a map and during fieldwork. Art- Drawing and sketching – spirals – Using drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals. Introducing sketchbooks. For R.E., P.E., Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans	Visit to the Bodmin War Memorial Humility, Justice and Honesty T4W The enormous Turnip How am I making History? Science: Biology/Physics - Seasonal changes Autumn and winter History: Remembrance — Investigating why we wear poppies and using our locality as a source of evidence. Art- Simple printmaking- explore line, shape and colour using plasticine and foam prints. For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music — see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	Fire and police to visit school Courage, Forgiveness and Health T4W Supertato,	Cardinham Woods Humility, Compassion and Play T4W Where the wild things are
Spring	What makes an everyday superhero? Science Everyday materials - Distinguishing objects from the material it's made from, and describing simple properties Geography: London, in the United Kingdom (place knowledge) DT: Food technology- what are super foods- foods for nutrient For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans	What can you find down in the woods? Science – Identifying plants History: Toys- how have toys change since grandma was a child? DT: Textiles Art Inspired by Flora & Fauna -Explore how artists make art inspired by flora and fauna. Make collages of MiniBeasts and display as a shared artwork. And Watercolour link For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	Newquay Zoo Justice, Peace and Honesty T4W The Three Little Pigs	Bodmin High Street Humility, Integrity and Health T4W How to Catch a Star
Summer	How can we take care of the world's animals? Science Animals – naming and grouping animals Geography: 7 Continents (locational knowledge) Art Making Birds/Fish - Sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2d to 3d to make a bird For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans	How have we changed? Science Seasonal Changes -Spring and Summer History: Local history – Sense of place/ Personal timelines Cornwall link Cornwall How has Fore Street changed over the years? Investigate how our high street has change over the years using photographic evidence DT Structures- buildings around and about Bodmin- structures to support Art- linked to DT- explore multi-media of buildings in Bodmin For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans

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Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues:	Fire safety talk from the fire brigade	Walking around Bodmin
values allu virtues.	The dignity of work and participation, Peace and Care for Creation T4W Vlad and The Fire of London	Self-knowledge, The option for the poor, Friendliness T4W Little Red Riding Hood
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Autumn		Where in the world am I?
		Science: Living things and where they are
	History -The Great Fire of London- what caused the Great Fire of London and do the	
		Art Exploring the World Through Mono Print - Using a simple mono print technique to develop
		drawing skills, encourage experimentation and ownership- monoprints of buildings and artist with
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Cultural Capital:	Visit from a chef	Eden Project
Values and Virtues:	Solidarity, Friendliness and The Common Good	Confidence, Solidarity and The Common Good
Texts:	T4W Lubna and the Pebble	T4W Jack and the Beanstalk
Spring	What is a Monarch and what do they do?	What is life like in Brazil?
	Science New Life	Science Growing plants
	History: Finding out about Monarchy, Kings, Queens and castles (Kapow)	Geography Brazil (locational knowledge)
	DT Food technology- fruit salads and savory salads/ Feast fit for a King	Art Expressive Painting - Explore how painters sometimes use paint in an expressive and gestural way.
	For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans	Explore colour mixing and experimental mark making to create abstract still life.
		For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital:	Trip to a river	Local history focus – trains
	Self-Knowledge, Confidence and Care for Creation	Dignity, The Option for the poor and Self-Knowledge
Values and Virtues:	Dear Earth, River Story and The Storm Whale-	A world full of journeys & migrations by Martin Howard & Christopher Corr, Oi get off our train by
Texts:	T4W The Lighthouse keepers lunch	John Burningham T4W Non-fiction- inventions
Summer	Why are oceans important?	Why was it important to link Cornwall to the rest of England?
		Science <u>Healthy Me</u>
		History: Local history – I.K. Brunel and the Royal Albert Bridge- How did he contribute to Cornwall's
	1222	achievements?
		DT Mechanisms- wheeled trolley- trains using axles and cardboard to create moving objects
		For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans
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Year 3 Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	1 st Humility and Courage T4W Stone Age Boy/ non-chronolgical report	2 nd Cardinham Integrity, Compassion and Perseverance T4W A River/ persuasive poster
Autumn	What did life look like in prehistoric times? Science Chemistry Rocks – Rock cycle History: Prehistoric Britain – how did Britain change in pre-history and what change was the most significant to the way people live? Art Gestural Drawing with Charcoal - Making loose, gestural drawings with charcoal, and exploring drama and performance. For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans	Art Working with Shape and Colour "Painting with Scissors" - Collage and stencil in response to
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	Truro Museum Justice, Peace and Humility T4W Who let the Gods out?/ Information text	Farm/allotments Humility and Meditation T4W Planet Omar- accidental trouble magnet/ Instructional text and Recipes/
Spring	What did the Greeks do for us? Science Healthy Eating History The Ancient Greeks (Kapow) Art Cloth, Thread, Paint- For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans	Where does our food come from? Science Biology Plants – growth and nutrients Geography – Water, weather and climate (physical knowledge) DT Food technology (Oak)- exploring foods from other places- around the world. Make a Greek dip For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	Rough Tor Compassion, Courage and Perseverance T4W The clocktower- Visual Text/ diary texts Class Novel- Fantastic Mr Fox	Beach Thankfulness, Kindness, Compassion and Humility T4W The Mousehole cat/ tourist information leaflet
Summer	How were volcanoes formed? Science Friction and magnetism Geography Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes (physical knowledge) DT Structures- shell boxes and creating boxes. For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate plans	What makes Cornwall so special? Science Animals and humans History: the history of China Clay- mining Art Using Natural Materials to Make Images - Using natural pigments and dyes from the local environment to make art. Exploring Cyanotype and Anthotype For R.E, P.E, Computing and Music – see separate curriculum plans

Year 4 Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	1 st Cornwall Museum Justice and Care for Creation T4W Egyptian Cinderella/ Instructional writing	2 nd Visit to the local museum The Common Good and integrity T4W Butterfly Lion/ letter
Autumn	Did the Pharaohs rule fairly? Science Digestive system History Egyptians- Kapow Art storytelling through drawing- explore telling stories through art For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans	Journey's, what is migration and does it have an impact? Science Living things Geography; Migration (place knowledge) Art Exploring Pattern - Exploring how we can use colour, line and shape to create patterns, including repeating patterns. For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	The dignity of work and participation and courage T4W Queen of Darkness- Boadicea and battle with the Roman Empire/diary of a Romans soldiers wore	Eden Project Care for Creation and Compassion T4W Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson/ travel brochure
Spring	How did Romans impact Great Britain? Science Sound History: Romans (Kapow) Art Exploring Still Life - Explore artists working with the genre of still life, contemporary and more traditional. Create your own still life inspired art work. For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans	How does the Rainforest help the world? Science Food Chains Geography: Building Locational Knowledge (skills)- South America (place knowledge) and Hemispheres and tropics (locational knowledge) DT Food – South American foods For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	Barbara Hepworth Museum Humility and The Option for the poor T4W The Dragon Defenders/ Non-chronological newspaper reports	Lanhydrock House NT/ Bodmin Keep Peace and Magnanimity T4W- narrative world war 1 / information text Miraculous journey of Edward Tulane
Summer	What on Earth? Science States of matter changing states Geography – Natural Resources (human processes) Art Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness & Determination - What can artists learn from nature? Nurture personality traits as well as technical skills (Barbara Hepworth) For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans	What impact did WW1 have on our local families? Science Electrical circuits History Local Study – Life at Lanhydrock during WW1- what evidence is there in Bodmin that shows the impact that WW1 had on its people? DT Mechanisms- moving parts with pneumatics- Lego explore For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans

Year 5 Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	1 st Justice, Life and Dignity Rain Player David Wisniewski T4W Alma/ Instructional writing- how to play a Mayan game?	2 nd Water treatment facility Justice, Care for Creation, Common Good T4W Pandora/ non-chronological text Cosmic
Autumn	Why is the Mayan civilization significant to us? Science Human Development History: Mayans (Kapow) Art Typography- art on the move- review maps and explore a variety of maps For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate plans	Out of this world, is this a possibility? Science Earth, Sun and Moon – Movements of planets and the Moon and relationship to day and night Geography - Local fieldwork (geographical skills)- local environment – traffics study DT: food on the move, explore how foods can be transported-making picnics and muffins For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital:	Eden Project	Pendennis/ Trerice
Values and Virtues:	Courage, Compassion, Care for Creation, Truth	Life and Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities, Truth
Texts:	T4W The Door (Portal story)/ The boy in the tower/ letter writing	T4W Anlo saxon Boy/ Diary Holes
Spring	What is the biggest threat to biomes? Science Biology Life cycles- plants Geography - Biomes (physical processes) Art Mixed Media Land & Cityscapes - Explore how artists use a variety of media to capture the spirit of the place. Focus upon exploratory work to discover mixed media combinations. For R.E., P.E., Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans	Who were the Anglo Saxons and why did they trade? Science Life Cycles of Animals History: Anglo Saxons (Kapow) DT- Food technology- Bread and seeds For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital:	Visit local supermarket	Pirate day/ Maritime Museum
Values and Virtues:	Justice, Option for the Poor, Common Good, Dignity of work	Truth, Common Good, Option for the poor
Texts:	T4W- Lolly's quest/ Letter to MP/ PM	T4W Treasure Island/ Newspaper article
Summer	Science Properties of materials Geography - Energy and sustainability (human processes) Art Fashion Design DT Textiles link For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate plans	Famous smugglers from Cornwall Science Forces History Local Study – Smugglers in Cornwall Art; design- set design- Smuggler settings For R.E, P.E, Computing, Music and MFL – see separate curriculum plans

Year 6 Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	1st Recreate a long ship experience Studiousness T4W Viking Boy / non-chronological report	2nd Campaign to improve awareness in Bodmin Fortitude T4W Narrative about Hope and climate change crisis/ persuasive speech and powerpoint
Autumn	What impact have the Vikings had on Britain? Science Evolution History: Vikings (Kapow) Art 2D Drawing to 3D Making - Explore how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. Work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design outcome. For R.E, P.E, Music and MFL – please see separate curriculum plans	Can one person change the world? Science Biology classification - classification of all living things Geography - Population (human geography) DT building homes - using structures to make homes for people to live in (homelessness link) RE- Global Classroom focus CARITAS in Action/ intergenerational project For R.E, P.E, Music and MFL - please see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	Studiousness T4W Francis Literacy Shed- visual film/ Newspaper	Fortitude The Windrush/ T4W The Arrival/ The Windrush child/ Farewell letter
Spring	What is special about our hearts? Science Circulation system – explanation History- Local area- Census (Kapow) short project DT Food technology- foods from around the world that keep us well, explore Mediterranean foods For R.E, P.E, Music and MFL – please see separate curriculum plans	How can we support refugees? Science Light Geography – Globalisation (human geography) Art Identity- self-portraits and portraits of others- cultural diversity and tradition - For R.E, P.E, Music and MFL – please see separate curriculum plans
Cultural Capital: Values and Virtues: Texts:	NHS member in to talk about health Health SATS focus T4W- ? / instructional text- healthy foods	Bodmin Keep/ Cornwall at War Camelford T4W Sky larks war/ balanced argument and opinons
Summer	How do we keep healthy? Science Keep Healthy Geography Local Geography- (field work skills- mapping and grid references-compass/ orienteering Kapow) Art Brave Colour - Exploring the work of installation artists who use light, form and colour to create immersive environments. Creating 2 d or 3d models to share our vision of imagined installations with others. For R.E, P.E, Music and MFL – please see separate curriculum plans	How did Cornwall play a significant role in WW2? Science Circuits History – Cornwall at War WW2 – visit to Camelford- Cornwall at war museum- What Impact did WW2 have on Cornwall. DT Electronics are you able to be a soldier in the second world war/ sirens/ warning lights For R.E, P.E, Music and MFL – please see separate curriculum plans