



**Autumn Year 5**

**Saints / Catholic Life Focus** Class saint = Saint Mariam Theresia



Whole school Advent retreat—30th November

**English—Writing**

Whole school writing project

Vocabulary and SPAG

Book based—Firework maker’s daughter—Letter and suspense narrative

Jabberwocky

The boy with the bronze Axe—Newspaper report and diary entry

The unexpected guest—explanation text

**English—Reading**

VIPERS across a range of extracts:

fiction, non fiction and poetry

**History**

Dynamic Dynasties

Local area study—8th—17th September (Birmingham heritage week)

**D&T**

Moving Mechanisms

**Music**

Livin on a prayer

Classroom Jazz

**Big Questions:**

Dynasties—do we or don’t we? / How can we be more sustainable in our manufacturing ?

One chosen by the children—link to CST

**RE**

Creation

Miracles and the Sacrament of the Sick

Advent

Christmas

Other Faith—Islam

**Relationships Education**

Calming of the Storm

**Geography**

Investigating Our world

**Computing**

Infographics

Computers for communication and collaboration

**Memorable experience / Skills builder**

Trip to the Leicester Space Centre

Teamwork—Step 3/4

Aiming High focus—Step 2,3 ,4

**Maths**

Place Value

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and division

Fractions

**Science**

Autumn 1—Forces & motion

Autumn 2— Earth & Space, Global Warming

**Art**

Tints, Tones and Shades

Taotie

**MFL**

Phonetics

Seasons

Ice-creams

**PE**

Gymnastics Unit 1

Netball

**Catholic Social Teaching**

Stewardship - Geography

Family and community—sacrament of the sick—care for elderly relative + Firework makers daughter

**British Values**

Individual liberty—rights of women— Firework makers daughter

Black history focus = Photographer Vanley Burke– From Jamaica to Birmingham in the 60s— Black and White Photography

**Safeguarding**

Road safety—moving mechanism

Anti Bullying week—13th Nov

Virtual Reality -  
Earth and Space  
Exploring a Mosque



Spring Year 5

**Saints / Catholic Life Focus**



Class saint = Saint Mariam Theresia / Missionary Disciple day

**English—Writing**

Whole School writing project  
Vocabulary and SPAG  
Book based— The Explorer— speech, diary entry, newspaper report  
The Secret Garden—letter, narrative, fact file  
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers— balanced Argument, newspaper report

**English—Reading**

VIPERS across a range of extracts: fiction, non fiction and poetry  
World book day—7/3/24

**History**

Sow, Grow and Farm

**D&T**

Eat the Season— Seasonal, healthy Cooking

**Music**

Make You Feel My Love—Pop Ballad  
The Fresh Prince of Bell Air –Old-school Hip Hop

**Big Questions:**

Should we import food?  
What does it mean to work the land?  
One chosen by the children linked to CST

**RE**

Christmas  
Baptism  
Parables  
Lent  
Holy Week  
Other Faith—Islam –Ramadan

**Relationships Education**

Is God Calling You? Under Pressure. Do you want a piece of cake? Self-talk, Sharing online. Chatting Online, Physical Contact

**Geography**

Sow Grow and Farm

**Computing**

Online Safety  
Spreadsheets

**Memorable experience / Skills builder**

A Year on the Farm - Hatton Farm  
Problem Solving—Step 3/4  
Listening focus—Step 3 /4

**Maths**

Multiplication and division  
Fractions  
Decimals and Percentages  
Perimeter and Area  
Statistics  
National maths day—14.3.24

**Science**

Autumn 1—Properties of materials  
Autumn 2— Animals including Humans, Life cycles

**Art**

Light, Line and Shadow  
Nature`s Art

**MFL**

Presenting Myself  
My Family

**PE**

Tag Rugby  
Swimming

Virtual Reality -  
Food production  
Exploring a World Trade Centre

**Catholic Social Teaching**

Family and Community — Parent loss— The Secret Garden.  
Option for the poor and vulnerable— local, sustainable farming

**British Values**

Rights of Women– International Women`s Day  
Respect— supporting the vulnerable in the community  
Tolerance– Islam– Holy Month of Ramadan– Month of Fasting and Prayer

**Safeguarding**

Water safety—Swimming  
Child Safety—NSPCC PANTS  
Online Safety– Sharing and chatting online  
Internet safer day—6th Feb



## Summer Year 5

### English—Writing

Whole School writing project

Vocabulary and SPAG

Book based— Greek Myths— myths and legends, playscript

Who Let the Gods Out—letter, diary, newspaper report, fact file.

The Arrival— report, guide, list of rules, playscript

### English—Reading

VIPERS across a range of extracts:

fiction, non fiction and poetry

### History

Ground breaking Greeks

### D&T

Architecture

### Music

Dancing In the Street—Motown

Reflect, Rewind, Replay—History and Language of Music

### Big Questions:

How can the past influence the future? / Guilty—something you feel, or something you are?

One chosen by the children linked to CST

### Saints / Catholic Life Focus

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#### RE

Easter

Pentecost

Work of the Apostles

Marriage and Holy Orders

Other Faith—Islam—Eid —9th April

Vocations' Day

#### Relationships Education

The Trinity, Catholic Social Teaching, Reaching Out, What is Puberty, Changing Bodies, Life Cycles

#### Geography

Ground breaking Greeks

Local area study (5th June World environment day and 15th June Clean Air day

#### Computing

Coding—Scratch software

Privacy and Security

#### Memorable experience / Skills builder

Safeside Birmingham

Creativity—Step 3/4

Leadership—Step 2,3 ,4

#### Maths

Shape,

Position and direction

Decimals

Negative Numbers

Converting Units

Measurement—Volume

#### Science

Reversible and Irreversible Changes,

Plastic Pollution, Reproduction

#### Art

Mixed Media

Expression

#### MFL

At the Café

My Home

#### PE

Tennis

Athletics

Virtual Reality -

Depths of the oceans

Exploring Athens, Greece



### Catholic Social Teaching

Dignity of the human person—mental health— Who let the Gods out

Family and Community— Marriage

### British Values

Rights of Workers—Equal Pay for Men and Women

Tolerance—Missionary Disciples– working together to improve the local area for all communities.

### Safeguarding

Fire Safety— Safeside Birmingham

Prevention of harm

Privacy and Security online