

Year 6
Summer Term 2017
Curriculum Overview

Subject	Summer Term	
RE	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit I Easter</p> <p>In this unit the children study the story of Easter from the perspective of Thomas. The work contained in this unit will require them to think about reasons why Thomas did not believe in the Resurrection of Christ at first and why people today believe that Jesus is risen from the dead. Children will also learn about Easter and the promise of eternal life. They will be introduced to some associations with Baptism and the celebration of a Christian funeral.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Multi-faith week Sikhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak • Gurdwara • A visit to a Gurdwara • The Guru Granth Sahib • The 5 Ks • The gurus • The golden Temple 	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit G Prayers in the Lives of Followers of Christ</p> <p>In this unit children gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the traditional prayers of the Church and some of the signs and actions associated with prayer. They will also study some prayers that are found in the scriptures and engage in the study of the Mass as the central prayer for Catholic Christians. The unit will be concluded with a study of some customs of prayer in other religions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit L Celebrating the Life of Mary & the Saints</p> <p>In this unit we explore some of the Church's beliefs about the Blessed Virgin Mary and the feasts that are celebrated in her honour. The children will consider why her role in the life of Christ was so important. Children will also learn about Mary and the saints being united with Christ in heaven. They will explore devotions and prayers in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the saints.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Unit K Belonging to the Church Community</p> <p>In this unit of work the children will learn about the foundations of the life and teaching of the Catholic Church being rooted in the life and teaching of the Apostles. The children will learn about the role of the Pope and local Bishop in the life of the universal and local Church. They will also explore the life of the local parish community where the faith of God's People is nourished and celebrated.</p>
English	<p>National curriculum Testing preparation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading skills • Analysing texts • Commenting on writer's choice of language • Inference & Deduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To ask and answer questions using a variety of sources -earthquakes and volcanoes - Using pictures as a stimulus for describing events -Writing an eye-witness account of the Vesuvius erupting -Write poems - To write information texts - storyboards - Using mind maps - Creating multimedia Presentations- - Project work - North America
Maths	From framework	

	Children will be completing a variety of challenges and fun activities which will continue to develop their problem solving skills.	
Science	National Curriculum Preparation	
History	National Curriculum Preparation	Pompeii
Geography	National Curriculum Preparation	<p>Volcanoes & Earthquakes To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography; use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries</p> <p>Map work Identifying continents, countries, capitals and seas locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America,</p> <p>NORTH AMERICA Introduce pupils to the North American continent. A. USA, CANADA, MEXICO • Climates o Arid, humid temperate, humid cold, tundra, Mediterranean (California/Southern Florida). • Landscape o Rocky Mountains, Appalachian Mountains, plains, prairies, Great Lakes (Superior, Huron, Michigan, Erie, Ontario) o Important rivers: Mississippi and major tributaries (for example, Missouri River), Mackenzie, Yukon, Lawrence • People and culture o Indigenous Native American communities o European settlers o Latino settlers o Asian settlers o The USA as a nation of immigrants, melting pot of cultures • The United States o 48 continuous states, plus Alaska and Hawaii • Canada o French and British heritage o French-speaking Quebec o Divided into provinces • Settlements o New York City, Washington D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Boston, Houston, Miami, Seattle, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Mexico City • Economic activity o The USA as the largest economy in the world o American consumption (houses, cars, energy) o Migrant labour from Latin American countries</p>
PSHE	National Curriculum Preparation	Dot Com
Computing	National Curriculum Preparation	To be taught by Mr Ravenscroft – a computing specialist from Bishop Challoner.
D / T	National Curriculum Preparation	Design and make a volcano
Art	National Curriculum Preparation	Design mosaics
PE	Games	Athletics Swimming Pupils will be taught:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres• Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]• Developing stamina and treading water.
Music	National Curriculum Preparation	Taught by Ms J Davis