



**St Mary's RC Primary School**  
**Year 2 Curriculum Overview 2020 - 2021**



	<b>Autumn 1</b> <i>8 weeks</i>		<b>Autumn 2</b> <i>7 weeks</i>		<b>Spring 1</b> <i>6 weeks</i>			<b>Spring 2</b> <i>6 weeks</i>			<b>Summer 1</b> <i>6 weeks</i>		<b>Summer 2</b> <i>5 weeks</i>	
<b>English</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The Great Fire of London</b> Narrative: Toby and the Great Fire of London 4/5 weeks</li> <li><b>Non-fiction</b> – The Diary of Samuel Pepys (Hamilton Trust Topic Block F) 2 weeks</li> <li><b>Non-fiction</b> – Report 1 week</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Contemporary Fiction</b> Narrative -The Bear and the Piano 3 -4 weeks</li> <li><b>Non-Fiction</b> - Instructions 'Instructions' by Neil Gaiman or Report linked to Geo topic 1 week</li> <li><b>Poetry</b> - Poems on a theme families 1 week</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Topic link – Weather : Non-Fiction</b> - Persuasive letter linked to Geog unit. Weather Experts 2 weeks</li> <li><b>Narrative</b> HT Autumn Familiar settings <b>or</b> Stories on a Theme: Stories about the Wild HT Spring 4 weeks</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Classic Children's Literature</b> Narrative James and the Giant Peach <b>or</b> George's Marvellous Medicine 4 weeks</li> <li><b>Non-fiction</b> Biography – Roald Dahl 1 week</li> <li><b>Poetry</b> –Happy Poems - 1 week</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Traditional Tales</b> - The Frog and Scorpion and Ant and Grasshopper. HT Autumn or Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp retold by Philip Pullman 4 Weeks</li> <li><b>Non-fiction</b> Information Text based on Hist Topic 2 Weeks</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Fiction</b> 2 weeks</li> <li><b>Non-fiction</b> Recount 1 week</li> <li><b>Poetry</b> HT Poems on a theme – monster stories 1 week</li> </ul>	
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value		Number: Addition and Subtraction		Money			Number: Multiplication and Division			Geometry: Position and Direction		Problem Solving and efficient methods	
<b>RE</b>	<i>Domestic Church</i> Beginnings		<i>Judaism</i> Shabbat		<i>Baptism</i> Signs & Symbols			<i>Advent</i> Preparations			<i>Local Church</i> Books		<i>Islam</i> Prayer at Home	
<b>Science</b>	Everyday Materials		Everyday Materials		Animals Including Humans			Plants			Living things and their habitats		Working Scientifically	
<b>History</b>	Significant event beyond living memory: The Great Fire of London							Life of significant individuals – Explorers: Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong			Significant event in our own locality: The Great Fire of Gateshead			
<b>Geography</b>			Local Study: our local area compared to a contrasting country		Oceans, Seas and Weather around the World								Geography Fieldwork Skills	
<b>Art</b>	St Paul's Cathedral abstract art – painting and sculpture				Artist: Turner seascapes – painting and collage						Comparing artists: Van Gogh & Lowry – painting, drawing		<i>Art/DT project choice</i>	
<b>DT</b>			Mechanisms: make a fire engine					Structures – building a stable structure					<i>Art/DT project choice</i>	
<b>Music</b>	Charanga units: Hands, Feet, Heart – 6 weeks		Charanga units: Ho Ho Ho – 4 weeks Christmas– 3 weeks		Charanga units: I Wanna Play in a Band – 6 weeks			Charanga units: Zoo Time – 6 weeks			Charanga units: Reflect, Rewind and Replay – 6 Weeks		Charanga units: Friendship Song – 4/5 weeks	
<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coding – 5 weeks</li> <li>Online Safety – 2 weeks</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online Safety continued – 1 week</li> <li>Spreadsheets 4 weeks</li> <li>Questioning – 2 weeks</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Questioning continued – 3 weeks</li> <li>Effective Searching – 3 weeks</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creating pictures – 5 weeks</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Making Music – 3 weeks</li> <li>Revision</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presenting Ideas – 4 weeks</li> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
<b>French</b>	Greetings, name, age and where you live		Classroom items, pencil case items and numbers 1-10		Describe items and countries around France			Weather and Days of the week			Numbers up to 20 Alphabet sounds		Begin colours	
<b>PE</b>	Games – throwing, catching		Gymnastics		Dance			Tri-Golf Games – Kicking and controlling			Athletics Active Play		OAA Active Play	