



St. Andrew's CE (VA) Junior School

Year 5 Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

Key learning this half term

Literacy	Maths	Religious Education
This half term, we will be reading and performing the poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes.	This half term, we will be learning about: We will continue to revise topics from Year 4 and being confident with our times tables	We will be asking the question, Was Jesus the Messiah? Making sense of belief:
The Highwayman	through My Mini Maths and Arithmetic activities. $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Joseph and Mary would have been familiar with the prophecies about the Messiah. Pupils in the role of investigative journalists question Mary and Joseph about the events: How do they feel? What might this mean? Does anything scare them? Do they feel privileged? Do they think their son was the Messiah? Why? What is the evidence to suggest that Jesus was the Messiah. Understanding the impact: For Christians, Christmas is a time of celebration of the arrival of the Messiah.
We will look at how to use inference and		Many Christians argue that Christmas has
deduction to work out what is happening. We will look at the use of figurative language and poetic features. We will read the poem aloud individually and in small groups.	 Multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number using a formal written method, including long multiplication for two-digit numbers Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 	lost its real meaning — Jesus is lost in the tinsel, turkey and TV. The Christian Church use Advent as a time of preparation for the arrival of Jesus.
We will also be reading the text Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady by Selina Hastings.	one-digit number using the formal written method of short division and interpret remainders appropriately for the context (i.e. rounding up or down)	 Making connections: Why do Christian's believe Jesus was the Messiah? Recall the 'big story' of the Bible, and



We will focus on reading skills and understanding the text. Inference and deduction, We will learn how to find evidence within the text to justify our views. We will look at the author's choice of vocabulary and identify figurative language.

Grammar: speech punctuation, fronted adverbials, modal verbs, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, subordinate clauses, determiners and abstract nouns.

Spelling patterns: silent letters, able and ible, ably and ibly, homophones and plurals.

Division- the bus stop method
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 Solve problems involving
 multiplication and division including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes

• Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these, including understanding the meaning of the equals sign

• Solve problems involving multiplication and division including scaling by simple fractions and problems involving simple rates – (e.g. miles per hour; eggs in a recipe) why the People of God needed a rescuer.

- Not everyone thinks Jesus is the Saviour from God, but why might people think that the world needs one?
- Imagine that there is a God: if this God sent a new messenger to Earth in the twenty-first century, what would the messenger say?

PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:

- Jesus was Jewish.
- Christians believe Jesus is God in the flesh.
- They believe that his birth, life, death and resurrection were part of a longer plan by God to restore the relationship between humans and God.
- The Old Testament talks about a 'rescuer' or 'anointed one' — a messiah. Some texts talk about what this 'messiah' would be like.
- Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled these expectations, and that he is the Messiah. (Jewish people do not think Jesus is the Messiah.)
- Christians see Jesus as their Saviour.





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We are also studying:

Science	History	PSHE	Music	Art
We will be learning about Forces	We will be looking at Crime & Punishment	We will focus on Dreams and Goals	We will listen to and perform Hip Hop tunes.	We will learn Colour Theory and Painting Skills.
We will find out about gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction. We will develop our understanding of balanced and unbalanced forces and their effects and investigate how mechanisms, like levers, pulleys and gears, help us to use smaller forces.	through the ages CRIMES We will look at changes in an aspect of social	We will look at how to have a positive attitude when things are difficult, how we can keep trying and persevere, how we can help others achieve their goals and to discuss what we would like our lives to be like when we grow up.	 Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air by Will Smith Me, Myself And I by De 	We will learn how to handle, mix and experiment with powder paints.
PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:	history, crime and punishment, including the Romans, anglo-saxons, the Tudors, Highwaymen, Victorian prisons and the introduction of the Police Force to the present day.		La Soul • Ready Or Not by The Fugees • Rapper's Delight by The Sugarhill Gang • U Can't Touch This by MC Hammer	
 explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth 	PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:	PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:	PUPILS WILL KNOW THAT:	Focus Artist: Picasso PUPILS WILL KNOW

 because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. know about Sir Isaac Newton 	 laws, crimes and punishments have changed over time. know of an Anglo-Saxon crime/punishment e.g trial by ordeal. know of a law/crime or punishment from the middle ages e.g heresy. be able to name a local example of crime and punishment e.g Cragg Vale Coiners. Be able to give a reason why crime rates might increase e.g unemployment. 	The Dreams and Goal Puzzle lends itself to developing children's entrepreneurial skills to help them: • work with money to aid their understanding of financial capability; • generate money that could be used to support others less fortunate; • develop age- appropriate skills to support them in their future workplace. • Believe > YOU CAN- > YOU CAN- YOU CAN- > YOU CAN- YOU CAN-	We will build on our knowledge and understanding about the interrelated dimensions of music through: • Warm Up Games • Flexible Games • Learn to Sing the Song Play Instruments with the Song • Improvise with the Song • Compose with the Song Perform the Song	 THAT: will know how to handle powder paint will understand colour theory and be confident to mix colours on the colour wheel including shades of brown will know how to change the tone of a colour
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PE	ICT	British Values	Christian Value	Key vocabulary
We will be completing a	We will be studying the	During whole school	Each half term, the whole	Your child will be learning
Health and Fitness unit.	topic We are Game	worship, we will be	school concentrates on a	these key words over the
	Developers	focusing on Individual	Christian value. This is	next half term:
We will learn the basic		Liberty.	through whole school	55
fitness components as	PUPILS WILL KNOW	This calls a will be also also	worship, class assemblies	<u>RE</u> Maasiah
well as discussing how	THAT:	This value will be closely	and self-reflection.	Messiah
long we should exercise	create original	linked this half term to our	This half tarms we will he	Prophecy
for to be healthy. We will record and monitor how	artwork	History topic of Crime &	This half term, we will be	Science Gravity
	 sound for a game 	Punishment.	thinking about Service.	Gravity Resistance
hard we are working with the aim to plan and follow	design	We will look at the		Streamline
our own fitness	 create a computer 	Spiritual, Moral, Social,	SERVICE	Music
programme.	program for a	Cultural theme of		Hip Hop
programme.	computer game,	Individual Liberty.		Art
We will develop our	which uses			Tone
coordination and balance	sequence,			Tertiary
by practising footwork and	selection,	Everyone has		Complementary
stance skills. We will	repetition and	individual liberty		History
incorporate these skills	variables	but this does not	We will explore the	Werguild
into games of Beanbag	 detect and correct 	mean that anyone	concept of Service	Trial
Raid, Dodgeball and	errors in their	can do what they	through reflection,	Judge
Relays.	computer game	want. We will talk	discussion and drama.	Court
	 use iterative 	about the rules		Hue and Cry
GER: Tuesdays &		and that we should		Gibbet
Thursdays (Swimming)	development	take advice from		Peelers
FRA: Tuesdays	techniques	certain people, eg		Screws
(Swimming) & Fridays	(making and	police, parents		<u>PSHE</u>
	testing a series of	and teachers.		Achievement
PUPILS WILL KNOW:	small changes) to			Resilience

 How to lead a warm up and cool down. Identify possible dangers when planning an activity. The importance of exercise and how it keeps us healthy. The different components of fitness and how we can improve them. What a personal best is and how they can improve it. How to record and monitor how hard an individual is working. Identify strengths and areas to improve in performance. 	improve their game.	 Children will be encouraged to put forward ideas for school improvement and what they would like to learn about in the classroom Children are elected to the School Council to represent their peers and make things happen We will look at the Human Rights Act and what this entails. 	PE Health Fitness Stamina Cardiovascular fitness Muscular strength Flexibility Co-ordination Speed Agility
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