

St Paschal Baylon Curriculum Overview

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
RE	Loving: God who never stops loving. Other faiths: Judaism	Vocation & Commitment: The vocation of the priesthood & religious life. Expectations: Jesus born to show God to the world. Other Faiths: Hinduism/Islam/Sikhism	Sources: The Bible, the special book for the Church.	Unity: Eucharist enables people to live in communion. Death & New Life: Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection.	Witnesses: The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses.	Healing: Sacrament of the sick. Common Good: Work of the worldwide Christian community.
English	Novel as a theme Biography	Classic fiction Persuasion: a formal review Poetry – songs & lyrics	Information Text Hybrid Poems with imagery	Detective/ crime fiction Explanations	Short stories with flashbacks Discussion & debate	Recount: autobiography Poems on a theme
Geography		USA – revision.	Geography in the news: natural disasters / climate change/ environmental impact.		Revision of mapping skills and locating countries, continents, oceans, compass points, OS map symbols.	
Science	Evolution & Inheritance: Identify how plants & animals adapt to suit their environment. Reproduction.	Light: exploring the way that light behaves including light sources, reflection & shadows.	Living things & their habitats: Classification inc subdivisions for vertebrates & invertebrates.	Animals including humans: Identify & name main parts of human circulatory system. Impact of lifestyle, diet, drugs on health.		Electricity: use recognised symbols when representing a circuit. Compare & give reasons for variations in components of a circuit.
History	World War II: Significant turning point in world history.			Vikings: historical interpretation of sources. Viking and anglo-saxon struggle for the kingdom of England		Significant events in the past that made our city. Research, local sources, impact.
Art and Design	Drawing using Chiaroscuro			Acrylic painting using vanishing points		Clay coil pottery
PE	Outdoor Adventurous	Games	Gymnastics	Games	Athletics	Games
Design and Technology		Food: Healthy burgers/nuggets	Structures: frames – design a kite.		Electrical systems: using complex switches & circuits – Beat the buzzer game.	
Computing Online Safety	Spreadsheets Digital personality pro	Is it okay? Really okay? Top tips – online bullying	Communication Toy advert News or views?	Permission Mission	Web Page Creation Search, reuse, reference	Programming- MQL Labels for a healthier me
Music		Recorder Course Refresher		Happy	You've got a Friend	

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		Classroom Jazz 2.		Pop / neo-soul	Carole King- female composer	
RHSE / PHSE	JLL: The wonder of God’s love in creating new life – stable and caring relationships are at the heart of families.	My Life: Drug and alcohol education. Sex Education – what is love? Sexual attraction, consent, conception, babies.	JLL: How human life is conceived.	My Life: Mental and emotional health. Global sustainable development.	JLL: How being made in the image and likeness of God informs decisions & actions when building relationships.	My Life: E-safety and social media Anti-social behaviour – role of police & the law
Maths	Our school follows the Maths No Problem! Scheme which is a layered maths curriculum covering all aspects of maths in units across the academic year including: Number and place value up to 10 million, calculations for operations of whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages, measure, word problems, ration and proportion, algebra, area and perimeter, geometry, graphs and averages, negative numbers, volume, position and direction.					
Ongoing Learning						
	Science/ Geography	English	PE	Online Safety (in addition to computing/ online safety curriculum)	RHSE	PSHSE/RRS (Please see RHSE @PHSE Curriculum Map for details)
	Nature & field journals – observations of weather & seasonal changes.	Spelling and grammar taught both discreetly and through English lessons. Handwriting taught discreetly using Nelson scheme. Daily Guided Reading sessions.	Pupils are taught to apply and develop a broader range of skills and use them in a range of activities. These must include modified team games, dance, gymnastic, athletic and outdoor and adventurous activities.	Whenever children are engaged in electronic communication, establish and reinforce messages about using technology safely & responsibly.	The school will follow the RSE programme issued by the Archdiocese: Journey in Love.	The school will deliver the PSHE programme, My Life alongside the Journey in Love programme. Throughout the curriculum, children learn about the rights of the child and, where appropriate, link their learning to the convention and the Global Goals.

Please refer to the individual curriculum pages of the school website for more details about each curriculum subject taught in our school.