

Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy Curriculum



Love God; Aspire to be your best; Be
honest; Forgive; Care

YEAR GROUP. KS1 CYCLE A

TERM	ADVENT 1		ADVENT 2			LENT 1		LENT 2		PENTECOST 1			PENTECOST 2		
English	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Non-Fiction	Poetry	
	Character Description 3 weeks Instruction Writing 3 weeks		Story Writing-Rosa Parks 3 weeks Traditional tales-Goldilocks 3 weeks Letter writing 2 weeks			Poetry-shape 2 weeks Explanation text 3 weeks		Story writing (including 1 week Setting Description) 4 weeks Poetry (Superhero – acrostic) 2 weeks		Animal adventure stories 3 weeks Persuasion text 2 weeks			Recount writing 3 weeks Poetry (The magic London bus) 2 weeks		
MAIN TEXTS	Beegu Character descriptions Instructions		I am Rosa Parks Goldilocks Stories Traditional tales Letters			Little Evie and the Wild Wood Poetry Explanations		Major Glad, Major Dizzy Stories Setting descriptions Poems		The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Stories Persuasive texts			Naughty Bus Recount Writing Poetry		
Science	Chemistry – everyday materials 1		Chemistry -uses of everyday materials 2			Review unit		Biology- animals including humans- identify and name common animals. Name body parts 1		Review unit			Biology- animals including humans- basic needs/offspring/exercise		
Geography	Names of countries in UK. Human & physical geography-daily weather patterns					Geographical skills- map work and compasses				Human and Physical Geography-features Geographical skills & fieldwork			Names of countries in UK. Human & physical geography-daily weather patterns		
History			Local history Bishop Ellis School and other schools. Chronology					Events beyond living memory- Victorians Monarchy Empathy, causation.					Significant individuals from outside the UK (Rosa Parks) Government and democracy Significance		
Art and Design	Make your Mark Drawing:					Clay Houses Sculpture and 3D:				Map it out Craft and Design -					
D&T			Structures-constructing a windmill					Textiles					Mechanisms-build a bus axels & wheel		
Music	Pulse		KS1 performance - voice			Rhythm		Pitch		Technology, structure and form			20 th Century music		
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks- Mouse Skills		Computing Systems and Networks- What is a computer?			Creating Media – Digital Imagery				Data Handling – International Space Station					
PSHE	Healthy Lifestyles		Emotions			Communication		Fairness		Rules and Responsibilities			Money and Finance		
RSE	Created and Loved by God					Created to love others					Created to live in Community				
RSE	Religious Understanding		Emotional wellbeing			Religious Understanding		Keeping Safe		Religious Understanding					

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TERM	ADVENT 1		ADVENT 2			LENT 1		LENT 2	PENTECOST 1		PENTECOST 2	
English	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Non-Fiction	Non-fiction	Poetry	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	non-Fiction	Non-Fiction
	Story writing 3 weeks Character description 1 week Instructions 2 weeks		Story writing – ‘Lost and Found toy’ story 3 weeks Setting description- Night before Christmas 2 weeks Letter-Christmas 2 weeks			Non-chronological reports 3 weeks Animal poetry 2 weeks		Explanation text 2 weeks Recount- Diary writing- bean diary 2 weeks	Story writing 3 weeks Biography 3 weeks		Persuasive writing 3 weeks Story Writing: Traditional Tales with a Twist 3 weeks	
MAIN TEXTS	Toby and the Great Fire of London Stories Character description Instructions		Dogger Stories Night before Christmas Setting description			Lost and Found Non-chronological reports Poetry		The Last Tree Explanation text Diary entries	Handa’s Surprise Lila and the Secret of the Rain. Story writing Biography		Wild. Persuasive writing Traditional tales	
Science	Physics -seasonal changes 1		Biology- Living things and their habitats- basic food chains 2			Review unit		Biology Plants identify and name wildflowers/deciduous/structure Biology Plants 1	Review unit.		Biology Plants Observe seeds/bulbs grow. What they need to survive 2	
Geography	Locational knowledge- 4 countries & their capital cities					Human and physical geography – hot and cold areas			Locational knowledge- 7 continents & 5 oceans Locational and Place Knowledge- UK + Non-Eu			
History			Significant historical event Settlement and civilisation Cause and consequence					Changes within living memory Advancements Similarity and difference, continuity and change, evidence			Significant people and events. Significance	
Art and Design	Woven wonders Craft and design:					Life in Colour Painting and mixed media:			Paper Play Art and design unit: Sculpture and 3D:			
D&T			Structures-Tudor houses					Mechanisms- levers and sliders			Food and Nutrition-fruit and vegetables (smoothie)	
Music	Pulse		KS1 performance - voice			Rhythm		Pitch	Technology, structure and form		20 th Century Music	
Computing	Programming – Algorithms Unplugged		Programming - Beebot			Programming – Algorithms and Debugging			Programming – Scratch Jr			
PSHE	Hygiene		Keeping Safe			Bullying		Family and Friends	Communities			
RSE	Created and Loved by God					Created to love others			Created to live in Community			
RSE	Me, my body, my health		Life cycles			Personal relationships		Keeping safe			Living in the wider world	

YEAR GROUP. LKS1 CYCLE A

TERM	ADVENT 1		ADVENT 2		LENT 1		LENT 2		PENTECOST 1		PENTECOST 2	
English	Fiction	Non- fiction	Non-fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Non - Fiction	Poetry	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry
	Character description (1 week) Setting description (1 week) Fantasy narrative (2 weeks) Explanation text (2 weeks)		Persuasive letters (2 weeks) Diary entries (2 weeks) Newspaper reports (2 weeks) Playscripts (2 weeks)		Narrative – myths and legends (3 weeks) Tourist brochure. (3 weeks)		Poetry – based on mythical creatures (1 weeks) Character description (2 weeks)		Instructions (2 weeks) Information text (3 weeks) Setting description (2 weeks)		Biography (3 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks)	
MAIN TEXTS	Journey to the centre of the Earth The Street beneath my feet Character descriptions Setting descriptions Explanation texts		The day the crayons quit Escape from Pompeii Julius Caesar by A. Matthews (adapted Shakespeare play) Letters, Diaries, Newspaper reports. Playscripts		Greek Myths- Marcia Williams Who let the God’s out Myths and legends Tourist brochure		Falling out of the sky (Poetry Anthology) Poetry Character descriptions		How to wash a wooly mammoth Instructions Information texts Setting descriptions		The sound collector by Roger McGough (Poem) Biographies	
Science	Chemistry- rocks 3		Physics- forces and magnets 3		Chemistry states of matter. Solids liquids and gases. 4		Review unit		Biology- animals inc humans 4- food, nutrition and digestive system / teeth/ food chain		Physics- sound 4	
Geography	Physical Geography- mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes				Study of human and physical geography- UK and EU country				Locational knowledge- counties and cities in UK.			
History			Chronology- UK Stone age to iron age Settlement and civilisation Trade Continuity and change, Significance				Roman occupation of Britain Empire, settlement and civilisation, invaders and migration, trade Continuity and change, cause and consequence, significance, evidence				Study of Greek life Settlement and civilisation, empire, government and democracy, religion Significance	
Art and Design	Mega Materials 3D and Sculpture				Fabric of Nature Craft and Design -				Power Prints Drawing: Power prints			
D&T			Mechanisms- slingshot car				Electrical systems.				Digital- Electronic charm	
Music	WCET tuition ukulele RF Pulse		WCET tuition ukulele RF Voice		RF Pulse LGo Pitch LB WCIT ukulele		WCIT tuition ukulele LB Production		WCIT tuition ukulele LGo RF Voice		WCIT tuition ukulele LGo LB Pitch RF Pitch	
Computing	Computing systems and networks- Networks and the Internet		Computing Systems and Networks – Journey Inside a Computer		Computer Systems and Learning – Collaborative Learning				Creating Media- Video Trailers			
PSHE	Physical, emotional and mental health Healthy lifestyles		Emotions		Communication		Similarities and Differences		Rules and Responsibilities		safety	
RSE	Created and Loved by God				Created to love others				Created to live in Community			
RSE	Religious Understanding		Emotional wellbeing		Religious Understanding		Keeping Safe		Religious Understanding			
French			Greetings and Numbers.		.		Adjectives of colour, size and shape				Food and drink	

YEAR GROUP. LKS1 CYCLE B

TERM	ADVENT 1			ADVENT 2		LENT 1		LENT 2		PENTECOST 1			PENTECOST 2		
English	Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non - Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Non-Fiction	Play script	Poetry	Non-Fiction
	Character descriptions (1 week) Narrative writing (3 weeks) Information text about the human body (3 weeks)			Persuasive writing – visit Leicester (4 weeks) Character description (1 week) Recount – Diary entry (2 weeks)		Setting description (3 weeks) Recount – Newspaper report (4 weeks)		Narrative writing (3 weeks) Explanation text (2 weeks)		Setting descriptions (2 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks) Instructions (2 weeks)			Writing a play script (3 weeks) Poetry (1 week) Information text about how light travels. (2 weeks)		
MAIN TEXTS	Giant – Kate Scott How the body works (Usbourne) Character descriptions Information texts			The Buildings that made London- David Long, Josie Shenay Paddington Persuasive texts Diary entries Character descriptions		Secrets of the Sun King Setting descriptions Newspaper reports		Cinderella of the Nile Until I met Dudley Explanation texts		The Promise – Nicola Davies I am the seed that grew the tree – Poetry anthology Setting descriptions Instructions			Orion and the dark- Emma Yarlett. My Shadow – Robert Louis Stevenson Playscripts Information texts		
Science	Biology- Animals including humans 3- skeletons, muscles, nutrition			Physics- electricity 4		Review unit		Biology- 4 Structure and function of plants. Life cycle plants		Biology –Living things and their habitats 4- classification of living things.			Physics- light. Reflection, shadows - 3		
Geography	Comparative study- London to Leicester					Locational Knowledge- Rivers				Human and Physical Geography- fieldwork Watermead country park					
History				Local History-Settlement Advancements Continuity, change, cause and consequence				Ancient civilizations. Settlement and civilisation, trade, religion, Significance, evidence					Local history to include- Richard III Monarchy, power, civil war.		
Art and Design	Prehistoric Paintings Painting and mixed media:					Abstract shape and space Sculpture				Ancient Egyptians scrolls Craft					
D&T				Cooking - eating seasonally				Structures- Design a stable building- castles					Materials- shadow puppets.		
Music	WCET tuition ukulele RF Rhythm			WCET tuition ukulele RF		WCET tuition ukulele LB Technology, structure and form		WCET tuition ukulele LB Production 20 th Century music LG		WCET tuition ukulele LGo Technology, structure and form LB			WCET tuition ukulele LG 20 th Century music RF/LB		
Computing	Programing – Scratch Jr			Programing – Further Coding with Scratch		Programing – Computational Thinking				Data Handling – Investigating Weather					
PSHE	Nutrition and Food			Aspirations First Aid		Collaboration Bullying		Healthy relationships		Collaboration Discrimination			Economic awareness.		
RSE	Created and Loved by God					Created to love others					Created to live in Community				
RSE	Me, my body and health			Life Cycles		Personal relationships		Keeping safe					Living in the wider world.		
French	This is me.					French numbers, calendars and birthdays.				Clothes					

YEAR GROUP. UKS2 CYCLE A

TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2		LENT 1	LENT 2		PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2		
English	Fiction	Non Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Poetry	Fiction- Play script
	Character description (1.5 weeks) Setting description (1.5 weeks) Narrative story (2 weeks)	Persuasive writing (3 weeks) Biography (2 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks) Descriptive writing (3 weeks)		Non-chronological report. (2 weeks) Discussion text (2 weeks)	Narrative (integrating dialogue into narrative) (2 weeks) Explanation text (3 weeks)		Formal letter (2 weeks) Newspaper report (3 weeks)	Play script (2 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks)		
MAIN TEXTS	Kensuke's Kingdom Setting description Character description Narrative story	Pig Heart Boy Persuasive writing Biography Polar Express Poems Descriptive writing		Tale from Arabian Nights Non-chronological report Discussion texts	The Man Who walked between 2 Towers- Mordecai Gerstein The Lost Words Narrative texts Explanation texts		Holes Newspaper Letters	Macbeth Poems Playscripts		
Science	Chemistry- properties and changes- 5	Physics light- how light travels- 6		Review	Biology- animals including humans- 6 circulatory system		Physics- different forces 5	Biology- evolution and inheritance 6		
Geography	Locational and Human and Physical South America			Locational and Human and Physical North America			8 point compass Skills and Fieldwork- Watermead			
History		Crime and Punishment. Advancements, power, government. Continuity, change, cause and consequence			Non European Society- Islamic Civilisation Settlement and civilisation, religion, trade. Similarity and difference, significance			Local History Study- KS2 Monarchy, government, rebellion, Industry. cause and consequence		
Art and Design	Architecture- houses Craft and design unit:			I need Space Drawing:			Interactive Installations 3D and Sculpture			
D&T		Digital 3D cad			Cooking- come dine with me.			Structures- playgrounds.		
Music	Pulse	Voice Y6 WCIT Guitar		Y6 Voice Y5 WCIT Guitar	Y6 class: Rhythm Y5 class: WCIT Guitar		Y5 class: Rhythm	UKS2 Performance		
Computing	Computer Systems and Networks – Search Engines	Computer Systems and Networks – Bletchley Park		Data Handling – Mars Rover			Data Handling- Big Data 1			
PSHE	Health	Nutrition and Food Emotions		Communication	Similarities and Differences		Rules and Responsibilities	Economic Awareness		
RSE	Created and Loved by God			Created to love others		Created to live in Community				
RSE	Religious Understanding	Emotional wellbeing		Religious Understanding	Keeping Safe			Religious Understanding		
French	Portraits- describing in French.			Extended Family.			Weather			

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TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2		LENT 1			LENT 2		PENTECOST 1		PENTECOST 2	
English	Non-fiction	Fiction	Non fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Poetry	Non-Fiction	Fiction
	Persuasive text (3 weeks) Explanation text (2 weeks)	Character description (2 weeks) Setting and atmosphere Narrative (historical) (2 weeks) Newspaper report (2 weeks) Balanced argument (2 weeks)		Character and setting description integrating dialogue (2 weeks) WW2 poetry (2 weeks) Biographies (1 week)			Narrative (2 weeks) Non-chronological reports (2 weeks)		Play Scripts (monologues) (2 weeks) Poetry (2 weeks)		Discussion text (2 weeks) Setting description (1 week) Formal letter (2 weeks)	
MAIN TEXTS	Jamie Drake Equation Persuasive texts Explanation texts	War Horse Character description Setting description Narratives Beowulf Newspapers Balanced arguments		The Silver Sword WW2 poetry Character and setting description integrating dialogue Poetry Biography		Treason Narrative Non-chronological reports		The Tempest The Lighthouse Play Scripts (monologues) Poetry		The Nowhere Emporium Discussion text Magazine article Formal letter		
Science	Physics Earth and Space 5	Biology- all living things and their habitats – 5 differences between different life cycles		Biology- Animals including humans 5 Growth and development humans		Biology- living things and their habitats- 6 Classify living things into broad groups		Review unit.		Physics- electricity.6		
Geography	Locational Knowledge- humans and physical geography.			Review unit KS2				8 point compass Skills and Fieldwork				
History		Anglo Saxons and Vikings Settlement and civilisation, Invaders and migration, Religion, Trade, Cause and consequence, significance, interpretation				British history WW2 impact on Leicester Settlement and civilisation, invaders and migration				Tudors Government and democracy, religion, trade		
Art and Design	Portraits Painting and mixed media:			Photo Opportunity Photography -				Making memories 3D and Sculpture Unit.				
D&T		Mechanical systems- pop up books				Textiles- Waistcoat				Electrical systems		
Music	WCET strings or pitch	WCET strings		WCET strings		WCET strings or technology form		WCET strings or 20 th century music		Y6 Production		
Computing	Programming – Music	Programming – Intro the Python		Creating Media – Stop Motion				Creating Media- History of Computers				
PSHE	Aspirations	Safety		Collaboration				Diversity		Enterprise		
RSE	Created and Loved by God			Created to love others			Created to live in Community					
RSE	Me, my body, my health.	Living in the wider world.		Personal relationships		Keeping safe				Life cycles		
French	In my house			French Verbs in a week				Shopping in France.				

