

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Overview: 2021 – 2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Experiences	Mini Olympics	Making Volcanoes	North-west trip: Brockholes/Liverpool/Orienteering		Local historian visit to school	
Art	Why is Orla Kiely known as the Queen of Prints?			How can you sculpt a shadow?	How did Roger Hampson see Tyldesley?	
DT		How would you use a moving model to explain a volcano?	What makes the basis of a good soup recipe?			How does a flat paper pattern turn into a pencil case?
English	<p>Genre: Whole class transition Descriptive writing Myths and Legends</p> <p>Texts: Transition Text Greek myths <i>Men and Gods</i> <i>Ancient Greece</i></p>	<p>Genre: Information booklet with collection of non-fiction text types Poems on a theme</p> <p>Texts: <i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</i></p>	<p>Genre: Narrative Fantasy Film/Playscript</p> <p>Texts: <i>Harry Potter</i> <i>Narnia</i></p>	<p>Genre: Non chronological report Writing to persuade (Advert) (pitch / article) Discussion / debate Poems: kennings, cinquain</p> <p>Texts: Selection of poems non-fiction information on Liverpool</p>	<p>Genre: Newspapers Narrative Fiction</p> <p>Texts: <i>Street Child</i> <i>The Railway Children</i> <i>Tom's Midnight Garden</i> Various local history texts</p>	<p>Genre: Explanation text Poetry</p> <p>Texts: <i>Poems</i></p>
Geography		What makes the Earth angry?	What makes the North West of England so special?	Why is the River Mersey so important to Liverpool?		
History	Who were the Ancient Greeks?				How did the Victorian period help to shape the Tyldesley we know today?	
Computing	What is the correct code?	How do you make a cartoon? What does the data show?	What happens if...? What is fake and what is real?	How does the 'Turtle' win the race? What's inside me?	How do you improve the 'Word'?	How can I be a great presenter?

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Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions Geometry Time	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Fractions Statistics Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Time
Music	How can music describe an imaginary creature?	How can different instruments represent the weather?	How do I play the notes C, D and E on a glockenspiel?	How do I read and compose music using formal notation?	How do I play individual notes on a guitar?	
Wider Opportunities: Year 4	Children study a range of percussion instrument across the school year. They will spend a term each on African drumming, samba and tuned percussion.					
PE (indoor)	Would you rather have agility, balance or coordination?	What can we do to improve our core strength?	How can we use dance to show different ideas?	How can my body make different shapes?	How might we improve strength and stamina?	How can exercise look after our mind and bodies?
PE (outdoor)	How many ways can you throw and catch?	Which sports involve striking a ball?	What does it take to win?	<p>What is the importance of being able to swim?</p> <p>How do I swim using a range of strokes?</p> <p>What makes a confident/ competent swimmer?</p> <p>How can we be safe in the water?</p>		
PSHE	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	How will we grow and change?
RE	Does everyone celebrate Harvest in the same way? What does it mean to be called by God?	Why would Christians describe Christmas as God with us?	How was Jesus shown to be the Son of God? How did Allah reveal his plans to Mohamed?	Where do Christians find the joy, sadness and joy again of Easter?	What rules should we follow? What rules do Sikhs try to follow? What are the 5 pillars of Islam?	Why do Christians sing in worship?
Science	Will we ever see the food we eat again?	Is it a solid, a liquid or a gas?	How are rocks formed?	Which materials are attracted to a magnet?	What does a healthy diet look like?	How does sound travel?
Spanish	¿Cómo puedo saludar a mis amigos en español? <i>(How can I greet my friends in Spanish?)</i>	¿Cuál es la fecha de hoy? <i>(What is the date today?)</i>	¿Tienes una mascota? <i>(Do you have a pet?)</i>	¿Quiénes son los miembros de tu familia? <i>(Who are the members of your family?)</i>	¿De dónde eres? <i>(Where are you from?)</i>	

