



St Dunstan's Yearly Overview – Cycle A 2023-23

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Building the Kingdom – Social Teaching	Dignity of the Human Person <i>Love one another because love is from God</i> 1 John 4:7-12		Options for the poor and vulnerable <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i> Job 34:20-28		Stewardship <i>Humans are commanded to care for God's creation</i> Genesis 2:15	
Big Question	What does it mean to belong?		Is education a human right?		Is global warming our responsibility?	
Trips and key events	Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park		Black Country Museum		Botanical Gardens	
Core texts						
Writing opportunities	Beegu by Alexis Deacon: diary entry The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers: narrative The Comet by Joe Todd-Stanton: narrative		Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Pena: narrative Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai: biography Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Pena: narrative		The Storm Whale by Benji Davies: narrative Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison: recount On Safari: travel journal: persuasive travel journal	
Poetry	Firework Night by Andrew Collett		If I were the Change in the World by Judith Viorst		People Need People by Benjamin Zephaniah	
Maths White Rose	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Addition and Subtraction Shape	Money Multiplication and Division	Length and height Mass, Capacity and Temperature	Fractions Time	Statistics Position and Direction
R.E.	Creation Families and celebrations	Prayer Advent Christmas	Jesus- teacher and Healer Lent	Holy Week Easter	Pentecost	Sharing Jesus' Life Jesus Today
Key Liturgical dates	8 th Sept – Nativity of the Blessed virgin Mary 14 th Sept – Exaltation of the Holy Cross	1 st Nov – All saints (Holy Day of Obligation) 2 nd Nov - All Souls 3 rd Dec - first Sunday of Advent 8 th Dec – Immaculate Conception	6 th Jan – Epiphany 2 nd Presentation of the Lord 14 th Feb – Ash Wednesday 18 th Feb – First Sunday of Lent	25 th March – The Annunciation of the Lord 24 th Mar- 30 th Mar- Holy Week 31 st Mar – Easter Sunday	24 th Apr – St. George's Day 18 th May – Ascension of the Lord 19 th May – St. Dunstan's Feast Day 26 th May – Pentecost 31 st May - Visitation	16 th June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 19 th June – St. Peter and St. Paul

RSHE	Let the children come	I am unique Girls and boys Clean and healthy	Feelings (likes and dislikes) Feeling inside out Super Suzy gets angry The cycle of life	God loves you Special people Treat others well... ...and say sorry	Harmful substances Can you help me? (1&2) Being safe Good and bad secrets Physical contact	Three in one Who is my neighbour? The communities we live in
Science	Animals in Humans Seasonal changes (Continuous)		Everyday Materials Seasonal changes (Continuous)		Plants Seasonal changes (Continuous)	
Geography	What's it like here?		How is life different in China?		Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?	
History	How have explorers changes the world?		How was school different in the past?		How did we learn to fly?	
P.E.	Multi-skills	Gym	Team building	Invasion	Football	Striking and fielding
Computing	Improving mouse skills	Algorithms Unplugged	Rocket to the moon	What is a computer?	Algorithms de-bugging	Word Processing
Art	Colour splash Tell a story		Clay houses		Map it out	
DT	Cooking and nutrition: Fruit and Veg		Mechanisms: Wheels and axles Structures: Constructing a windmill		Textiles: Puppets	
Music	Hey You!	Rhythm in the way we walk and banana rap	In the groove	Round and round	Your imagination	Reflect, Rewind and replay
Other key dates	21 st Sept – International Day of Peace 2 nd Oct – World Habitat Day 10 th Oct – Mental Health Day 13 th Nov- Anti-Bullying Week 10 th Dec – Human Rights Day		27 th Jan – Holocaust Memorial Day 6 th Feb – Safer Internet Day 20 th Feb – World Day of Social Justice 8 th March – International Women's Day 8 th -17 th March – Science Week 22 nd March – World Water Day		22 nd April – Earth Day 20 th June – World Refugee Week 18 th July – Nelson Mandela Day	