

St Dunstan's Yearly Overview – Cycle A 2023-24



| Year 4 | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| 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 | Should food banks exist? | | What makes a community? | | Should we stop eating meat? | |
| Trips and key events | Selly Manor Workshop | | Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery (Anglo Saxons) | | Rock workshop and Lapworth Museum (Fossil boxes) | |
| Core texts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Writing opportunities | The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers: narrative Inviting an author into school: persuasive letter The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad: narrative The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan: narrative | | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl: narrative The Happy Prince by Oscar Wilde and Jane Ray: narrative Earthquakes by Robin Jacobs: non-chronological report Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zana Fraillon: narrative | | The Last Bear by Hannah Gold and Levi Pinfold: narrative The Promise by Nicola Davies: narrative Nicola Tesla by Azadeh Westergaard: biography An alternative to plastic straws – Stroodles: persuasive advert | |
| Poetry | Autumn is Here | | The River by Valerie Bloom | | The Sound Collector by Roger McGough | |
| Maths White Rose | Place Value Addition and Subtraction | Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division | Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter | Fractions Mass and Capacity | Fraction Money Time | Properties of Shape Statistics |
| R.E. | Creation Jesus teaches us how to pray | Advent Christmas | Jesus: Light of the World Old testament: Moses – King David | Lent Holy Week | Easter Pentecost | Sharing the life of Jesus The story of Abraham and Joseph |
| 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 | 23 rd Apr – St. George's Day 18 th May – Ascension of the Lord 19 th May – St. Dunstan's Feast Day 19 th May – Pentecost 31 st May - Visitation | 7 th June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 29 th June – St. Peter and St. Paul |
| RSHE | Get up The sacraments We don't have to be the same | Respecting your bodies | What I am feeling? What am I looking at? Lifecycles I am thankful | Jesus my friend Friends family and others When things feel bad | Sharing on line Chatting on line Safe in my body Drugs, alcohol and tobacco First Aid heroes | A community of love What is the church How do I love others |
| Science | Animals including humans | | States of matter | | Living things and their habitats | |

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| | Sound | | Electricity | | | |
| Geography | Where does our food come from? | | Are all settlements the same? | | Why do people live near volcanoes? | |
| History | How have children's lives changed? | | How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain? | | Were the Vikings raiders or peace loving settlers? | |
| P.E. | Yoga | Football | Tag Rigby Swimming | Fundamentals | Tennis | Athletics |
| Computing | Programming: Scratch | E-mailing | Video trailers | Website design | Further coding with scratch | Computational thinking |
| Art | Power Prints Light and dark | | Abstract Shape and Space | | Fabric of Nature | |
| DT | Digital world: Electronic charm | Mechanical Systems: Pneumatic toys | Cooking and nutrition: Eating seasonal vegetables | | Electronic systems: Electronic poster | |
| Music | Let your spirit fly | Ho Ho Ho | Glockenspiel Stg 1 | Three Little Birds | The Dragon Song | Reflect, Rewind and replay |
| French | Instruments | Seasons | Vegetables | Ice cream | My family | In a classroom |
| 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 | |