



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

Year 6	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Building the Kingdom – Social Teaching	<b>Dignity of the Human Person</b> <i>Love one another because love is from God</i> 1 John 4:7-12		<b>Options for the poor and vulnerable</b> <i>The Lord hears the cry of the poor.</i> Job 34:20-28		<b>Stewardship</b> <i>Humans are commanded to care for God's creation</i> Genesis 2:15	
Big Question	<b>Should Fuel Poverty Exist?</b>		<b>Is War Ever Justified?</b>		<b>How do Migrants Impact Society?</b>	
Trips and key events	National Grid Talk	Ancient Greece Workshop	Word War Workshop		Alton Castle	Cannon Hill Nature Centre
Core texts						
Writing opportunities	The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo: narrative  Zoo by Anthony Browne: narrative  The Origin of the Species by Sabina Radeva: non-chronological Report		Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan: narrative  Should children have been evacuated from cities during World War II: balanced argument  The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis: narrative		Greta by Greta Thunberg: persuasive speech  Varmints by Mark Craste: narrative  Floodlands by Marcus Sedgwick: narrative	
Poetry	The Highway Man by Alfred Noyes		The Malfeasance by Alan Bold		The Hope-o-potamus by Greg James and Chris Smith	
Maths White Rose	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Fractions A	Multiplication and Division Fractions B	Decimals and Percentages Perimeter and Area Statistics	Shape Position and direction Decimals	Negative numbers Converting units Volume
R.E.	The story of the people of God Followers of Christ	Advent Christmas	Baptism Confirmation	Lent Prayers in the lives of the followers of Christ Holy Week	Easter Belonging to the church community	Celebrations in the life of Mary and the Saints
Key Liturgical dates	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Nativity of the Blessed virgin Mary 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Exaltation of the Holy Cross	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov – All saints (Holy Day of Obligation) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – All Souls 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec- first Sunday of Advent 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Immaculate Conception	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Epiphany 2 <sup>nd</sup> Presentation of the Lord 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Ash Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb– First Sunday of Lent	25 <sup>th</sup> March – The Annunciation of the Lord 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar Holy Week 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar – Easter Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr – St. George's Day 18 <sup>th</sup> May – Ascension of the Lord 19 <sup>th</sup> May – St. Dunstan's Feast Day 19 <sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Visitation	7 <sup>th</sup> June – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 29 <sup>th</sup> June – St. Peter and St. Paul
RSHE	Calming the Storm	Girls' Bodies Boys' Bodies Spots and sleep	Body image Funny feelings Emotional change Seeing stuff on line	Making Babies Menstruation	The Trinity Catholic Social Teaching	Reaching out
Science	Animals including humans		Electricity		Living things and their habitats	

	Evolution and inheritance		Light			
Geography	Where does our energy come from?		What is life like in the Alps?		Would you like to live in the desert?	
History	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?		What was the impact of World War II on Britain?		Migration	
P.E.	Rugby	Gym	Dance	Netball	Cricket	Athletics
Computing	Micro-bit	Big Data 1	Big Data 2	Bletchley Park	History of Computers	Inventing a product
Art	Portraits Photo Opportunity		Make my voice heard		Making memories	
DT	Electrical systems - Doodlers		Structures – Bridges Digital World – Monitoring Devices		Cooking and Nutrition – What could be healthier Mechanical systems – making a pop-up book	
Music	Let your spirit fly	Glockenspiel Stage 1	Stop!	Lean on me	Dancing on the street	Reflect, rewind, replay
French	The date	Do you have a pet?	My home	What is the weather?	At school	Me in the world
Other key dates	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept – International Day of Peace 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct – World Habitat Day 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Mental Health Day 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov- Anti-Bullying Week 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Human Rights Day		27 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Holocaust Memorial Day 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb – World Day of Social Justice 8 <sup>th</sup> March – International Women’s Day 8 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> March – Science Week 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – World Water Day		22 <sup>nd</sup> April – Earth Day 20 <sup>th</sup> June – World Refugee Week 18 <sup>th</sup> July – Nelson Mandela Day	