



St Paul's C of E Academy Curriculum Overview 2019/2020



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Why do you love me so much?	Is it shiny?	How many colours in the rainbow?	How high can I jump?	Can we explore it?	Do cows drink milk?
Reception	Do you want to be friends?	Why do squirrels hide their nuts?	What is a reflection?	Are we there yet?	Why do ladybirds have spots?	Why do Zebras have stripes?
Year One	Enchanted Woodland <i>Science Focus</i>	Splendid Skies <i>Science Focus</i>	Dinosaur Planet <i>History Focus</i>	Moon Zoom <i>Art and Design Focus</i>	Bright Lights, Big City <i>Geography Focus</i>	Paws, Claws and Whiskers <i>Science Focus</i>
Year Two	Land Ahoy <i>Geography Focus</i>	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets <i>Design and Technology Focus</i>	Beat, Band Boogie <i>Music Focus</i>	Wriggle and Crawl <i>Science Focus</i>	The Scented Garden <i>Science Focus</i>	Muck, Mess and Mixtures <i>Art and Design Focus</i>
Year Three	Gods and Mortals <i>History Focus</i>	Scrumdiddlyumptious! <i>Design and Technology Focus</i>	Tremors <i>Geography Focus</i>	Predator! <i>Science Focus</i>	Heroes and Villains <i>Music Focus</i>	Tribal Tales <i>History Focus</i>
Year Four	Blue Abyss <i>Art and Design Focus</i>	I am Warrior <i>History Focus</i>	Burps, Bottom and Bile <i>Science Focus</i>	Traders and Raiders <i>History Focus</i>	Road Trip USA <i>Geography Focus</i>	1066 <i>History Focus</i>
Year Five	Off with her head <i>History Focus</i>	Stargazers <i>Science Focus</i>	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence <i>History Focus</i>	Beast Creator <i>Science Focus</i>	Time Traveller <i>Art and Design Focus</i>	Pharaohs <i>History Focus</i>
Year Six	Blood Heart <i>Science Focus</i>	Frozen Kingdom <i>Geography Focus</i>	Darwin's Delights <i>Science Focus</i>	Revolution <i>History Focus</i>	ID <i>Science Focus</i>	A Child's War <i>History Focus</i>

Here at St Paul's C of E Academy we provide a creative curriculum around the Cornerstones curriculum.

The Cornerstones curriculum is a nationally recognised thematic approach to learning that is mapped to the Primary National Curriculum, ensuring comprehensive coverage of national expectations. The themes for each year group have been reviewed to ensure a rich menu of exciting and motivating learning activities are provided in all year groups.

We believe children learn best when they are encouraged to use their imagination and apply their learning to an engaging context. The Cornerstones curriculum provides a high level of challenge where children are required to solve problems, apply themselves creatively and express their knowledge and understanding effectively across the curriculum.

How it Works?

The Cornerstones curriculum teaches the foundation subjects within each year group using a themed approach. Each ILP (Imaginative Learning Project) has four stages: Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express. To find out more about these stages please click on the link through to the Cornerstones website:

<http://www.cornerstoneseducation.co.uk/Learning-Philosophy.aspx>

Phonics and Reading at St Paul's

In the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One we follow the Letters and Sounds phonics scheme that gives us a progression approach for the teaching of systematic phonics. All of the children have daily phonics sessions.

We use a number of different reading schemes to offer breadth across each level however our main reading scheme is the Oxford Reading Tree within Key Stage One and Collins Big Cats in Key Stage Two. The reading books are banded into colours depending on the difficulty of the text. Early reading books require children to interpret the pictures and then build onto phonetically decoding words. Books are selected at the appropriate level for children's reading and comprehension ability. It is important that children read a range of books including stories, poems, plays and non-fiction texts.