



St Paul's CE Academy







Our Curriculum

Here at St Paul's C of E Academy we provide a personalised creative curriculum using Cornerstones Maestro. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum set within our local context. We aim to encourage children to ask questions, learn skills and secure knowledge that will support them to become lifelong passionate learners.

The Cornerstones Maestro 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. To support our thematic approach to learning, each termly unit has a corresponding novel/s that is used across English and Guided Reading lessons.

We believe children learn best when they are encouraged to use their imagination and apply their learning to an engaging context. The Cornerstones Maestro 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.

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EYFS Curriculum Overview 2023/2024

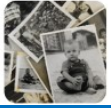





	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Let's Explore 	Marvellous Machines 	Long Ago 	Ready, Steady, 	Animal Safari 	On the Beach 
English Texts	The Gruffalo	The Train Ride	Peepo	Jack and the Beanstalk	Pardon? Said the Giraffe	At the Beach
	3 Billy Goats Gruff	Not Now Bernard	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Supertato	Dear Zoo	The Rainbow Fish
	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Whatever Next!	Major Glad, Major Dizzy	Handa's Surprise	The Bear and the Piano	Pirate Pete
	Where the Wild Things Are		The Gingerbread Man		Would You Rather?	















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	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
Year One			Childhood History Driver				Bright Lights, Big City Geography Driver				School Days History Driver	
Science	Everyday Materials		Human Senses		Seasonal Changes				Plant Parts		Animal Parts	
A&D	Mix it		Funny Faces and Fabulous Features		Rain and Sunrays				Street View			
D&T	Shade and Shelter				Taxi				Chop, Slice and Mash			
Geography	Our Wonderful World								Geography retrieval skills			
English Texts	Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Lost in the Toy Museum	Old Bear	Whose in My Family?	Topsy and Tim Visit London	Paddington at the palace	The Queen's hat	The Queen's Knickers	Whiffy Wilson: The wolf who wouldn't go to school	Miss Molly's School of Manners	Topsy and Tim Start School	First Day at bug school
Year Two			Movers and Shakers History Driver				Coastline Geography Driver				Magnificent Monarchs History Driver	
Science	Human Survival		Habitats		Uses of Materials		Plant Survival		Animal Survival			
A&D	Mix It		Still Life		Flower Head				Portraits and Poses			
D&T	Remarkable Recipes				Beach Hut				Cut, Stitch and Join		Push and Pull	
Geography	Let's Explore the World								Geography retrieval skills			
English Texts	Rosa Parks (Little People Big)	Greta and the giants	Fantastically great women who changed the	Neil Armstrong	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	The Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe	The Mousehole Cat	Katie Morag and the New Pier	Katie in London	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine	The King's Pants	Queen Victoria's Knickers

	Dreams)		world							
Year Three		Through the Ages History Driver			Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Geography Driver			Emperors and Empires History Driver		
Science	Skeletal and Muscular Systems			Forces and Magnets			Plant Nutrition and Reproduction	Light and Shadows		
A&D	Contrast and Complement	Prehistoric Pots		Ammonite	People and Places		Beautiful Botanicals	Mosaic Masters		
D&T	Cook Well, Eat Well			Make it Move			Greenhouses			
Geography	One Planet, Our World						Geography retrieval skills			
English Texts	Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura	Stig of the Dump Clive King		The Firework-Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman			Roman Tales; The Goose Guards Terry Deary	Roman Tales: The Captive Celt Terry Deary		
Year Four		Invasion History Driver			Misty Mountain, Winding River Geography Driver			Ancient Civilisations History Driver		
Science	Digestive System	Sound		States of Matter	Grouping and Classifying		Electrical Circuits			
A&D	Contrast and Complement	Warp and Weft		Vista	Animal		Statues, Statuettes and Figurines	Islamic Art		
D&T	Fresh Food, Good Food			Functional Fancy Fabrics			Tomb builders			
Geography	Interconnected World						Geography retrieval skills			
English Texts	The Saga of Erik the Viking Terry Jones			King of the Cloud Forests Michael Morpurgo			Secrets of a Sun King Emma Carroll			
Year Five		Dynamic Dynasties History Driver			Sow, Grow and Farm Geography Driver			Groundbreaking Greeks History Driver		
Science	Forces and Mechanisms	Earth and Space		Human Reproduction and Ageing			Properties and Changes of Materials			
A&D	Tints, Tones and Shades	Taotie		Line, Light and Shadows	Nature's Art		Mixed Media	Expression		
D&T	Moving Mechanisms			Eat the Seasons			Architecture			
Geography	Investigating our World						Geography retrieval skills			

English Texts	Chinese Children's Favourite Stories: Fables, Myths and Fairy Tales Mingmei Yip		The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett		Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans	
Year Six	 Maafa History Driver	 Frozen Kingdoms Geography Driver			 Britain at War History Driver	
Science	Circulatory System		Electrical Circuits and Components		Light Theory	Evolution and Inheritance
A&D	Tints, Tones and Shades	Trailblazers, Barrier Breakers	Inuit	Environmental Artists	Distortion and Abstraction	Bees, Beetles and Butterflies
D&T	Food for Live		Engineer		Make Do and Mend	
Geography	Our Changing World				Geography retrieval skills	
English Texts	Freedom Catherine Johnson		Kasper: Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo		Goodnight Mr Tom Michelle Magorian	