



St Paul's C of E Academy

Our Curriculum

Here at St Paul's C of E Academy we provide a personalised creative curriculum using Cornerstones Curriculum foundations. 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 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 half 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 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. Children learn knowledge and skills through the Engage and Develop sections of the curriculum allowing them to apply and review their learning within the innovate and express elements. Children's learning is closely monitored and adapted to meet pupil and cohort needs.



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Curriculum Overview 2021/2022



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Me and My Community Exploring Autumn	Once Upon a Time Rhyme Time	Starry Night Winter Wonderland	Ready Steady Grow Puddles and Rainbows	Animal Safari Creep, Crawl and Wriggle	On the Beach Move It
Nursery English texts linked to Cornerstones	The Lion and the Mouse	Little Red Riding Hood	Peace at last	The Colour Monster	Wriggle and Roar! Rhymes to join in	Bears at the beach
	Lost and Found	The Three Little Pigs	Owl Babies	A Windy Day in Spring	Dear Zoo	Good night beach
	Helpful Hedgehog	Princess Daisy and the Dragon	Whatever Next	Mrs Noah's Garden	Giraffe's Can't Dance	Look What I Found! At the seaside
	Once There Were Giants		How to Catch a Star Gruffalo's Child	Errol's Garden	Mad about Minibeasts	
Reception	Let's Explore Build it Up	Once Upon a Time Exploring Autumn	Long Ago Puppets and Pop Ups	Dangerous Dinosaurs Signs of Spring	Sunshine and Sunflowers Shadows and Reflection	Big Wide World Splash Moving on
Reception English texts linked to Cornerstones	We're going on a bear hunt	Cinderella	Room on the Broom	If I had a Dinosaur	Shark in the Park	Clean Up
	Mr Grumpy's Outing	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	The Gruffalo	Dear Dinosaur	Errol's Garden	Water
	The Way I feel	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	Jack and the Beanstalk	Cave Baby	My Butterfly Bouquet	Tanka Tanka Skunk
	What We'll Build	The Princess and the Pea How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?	The Elves and the Shoemaker	Little Kids First Book of Dinosaurs	Jump and Shout Little Beaver and the Echo	Our World: a first book of Geograpy

Year One	Moon Zoom <i>Design Technology Focus</i>	Paws, Claws and Whiskers <i>Science Focus</i>	Splendid Skies <i>Science Focus</i>	Childhood <i>History Focus</i>	School Days <i>History Focus</i>	Bright Lights, Big City <i>Geography Focus</i>
Year One English texts linked to Cornerstones	Aliens in Underpants Save the World	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Chicken Licken	Wilfred Gordon Mcdonald Partridge	Whiffy Wilson: The wolf who wouldn't go to school	Topsy and Tim Visit London
	Man on the Moon (A Day in the life of Bob)	Puss in boots	One year with Kipper	Lost in the Toy Museum	Miss Molly's School of Manners	Paddington at the palace
	Beegu	Animal poems	Seasons (Poems About)	Old Bear	Topsy and Tim Start School	The Queen's hat
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Year Two	Coastline <i>Geography Focus</i>	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets <i>Design and Technology Focus</i>	Movers and Shakers <i>History Focus</i>	Beat, Band Boogie <i>Music Focus</i>	Wriggle and Crawl <i>Science Focus</i>	The Scented Garden <i>Science Focus</i>
Year Two English texts linked to Cornerstones	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Rapunzel (Best loved classics)	Fantastically great women who changed the world	The Pied Piper of Hamelin	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	The Enormous Turnip
	Flotsam	The Princess and the Pea	Greta and the giants	The steadfast Tin Soldier	Mad about minibeasts!	Superworm
	The Mousehole Cat	The Tunnel			The bad-tempered ladybird	
Year Three	Gods and Mortals <i>History Focus</i>	Mighty Metals <i>Science Focus</i>	Tribal Tales <i>History Focus</i>	Predator! <i>Science Focus</i>	Urban Pioneers <i>Art and Design Focus</i>	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles <i>Geography Focus</i>
Year Three English texts linked to Cornerstones	Greek Myths for Young Children <i>Author: Usborne Collection</i>	The Iron Man <i>Author:</i> Ted Hughes	Stig of the Dump <i>Author: Clive King</i>	Fantastic Mr Fox <i>Author: Roald Dahl</i>	Scribbleboy <i>Author:</i> Philip Ridley	The Firework Maker's Daughter <i>Author: Philip Pullman</i>
				Dirty Beasts <i>Author: Roald Dahl</i>		

Year Four	I am Warrior <i>History Focus</i>	Burps, Bottom and Bile <i>Science Focus</i>	Blue Abyss <i>Art and Design Focus</i>	Playlist <i>Music Focus</i>	Misty Mountain, Winding River <i>Geography Focus</i>	Traders and Raiders <i>History Focus</i>
Year Four English texts linked to Cornerstones	The thieves of Ostia <i>Author: Caroline Lawrence</i>	Demon Dentist <i>Author: David Walliams</i>	Pirates 'n' Pistols: Ten swashbuckling pirate tales <i>Author: Chris Mould</i>	Poems to perform <i>Author: Julia Donaldson</i>	King of the Cloud Forests <i>Author: Michael Morpurgo</i>	How to train your dragon <i>Author: Cressida Cowell</i>
				The bear and the piano <i>Author: David Litchfield</i>		
Year Five	Stargazers <i>Science Focus</i>	Fallen Fields <i>Local History Focus</i> Off with her head <i>History Focus</i>	Time Traveller <i>Art and Design Focus</i>	Alchemy Island <i>Music Focus</i>	Sow, Grow and Farm <i>Geography Focus</i>	Pharaohs <i>History Focus</i>
Year Five English texts linked to Cornerstones	Cosmic <i>Author: Frank Cottrell Boyce</i>	The Executioner's Daughter <i>Author: Jane Hardstaff</i>	Tom's Midnight Garden <i>Author: Philippa Pearce</i>	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe (The Chronicles of Narnia) <i>Author: C.S.Lewis</i>	Farm Boy <i>Author: Michael Morpurgo</i>	The Phoenix Code (Secrets of the Tombs) <i>Author: Helen Moss</i>
Year Six	Frozen Kingdom <i>Geography Focus</i>	Fallen Fields <i>Local History Focus</i> Blood Heart <i>Science Focus</i>	Darwin's Delights <i>Science Focus</i>	Tomorrow's World <i>Computing Focus</i>	Hola Mexico <i>Music Focus</i>	A Child's War <i>History Focus</i>
Year Six English texts linked to Cornerstones	Eye of the Wolf <i>Author: Daniel Pennac</i>	Pig Heart Boy <i>Author: Malorie Blackman</i>	Sky Hawk <i>Author: Gill Lewis</i>	Stormbreaker (Alex Rider) <i>Author: Anthony Horowitz</i>	Holes <i>Author: Louis Sachar</i>	Goodnight Mr Tom <i>Author: Michelle Magorian</i>