

Curriculum Map

Summer Term Year 5

Our Place in the World



At Our Lady and St. Hubert's, home, school and parish work together, knowing that God is with us in all we do.



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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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At Our Lady and St. Hubert's we are strengthened by our diversity and range of family backgrounds and this theme celebrates who we are. Children will learn about the history and geography of people – who we are, where we come from and why many people choose to settle and live where they do – particularly in our local area and Great Britain. Children will celebrate who they are through creating self-portraits; community events held within school will celebrate our range of family backgrounds; children will discover more about the variety of faiths followed by our local communities, underpinned by learning about the values that we have in Britain. Enrichment visits to local places of worship, will enhance children's understanding of a variety of faiths.

See below for further information on how Year 5 explore this theme.

Geography

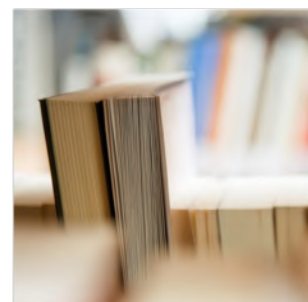


Climate Change

Our children will embark on an exciting journey of discovery, where they will delve deeply into essential geographical and environmental concepts. These include understanding the location and significance of the equator, as well as the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn—imaginary lines that play a vital role in shaping global climate patterns. They will also explore how these regions relate to seasonal changes and varying ecosystems around the world. In addition, students will investigate the profound impact of global climate change, examining how the greenhouse effect contributes to rising temperatures, extreme weather events, and long-term shifts in climate that affect communities and natural habitats across the planet. Through engaging activities and thoughtful discussions, children will gain a comprehensive understanding of the interconnectedness of Earth's systems and the importance of sustainability for future generations. .

Writing and Reading

Children will explore a rich diet of texts that examine environmental change from the perspective of different animals, ranging from stories like *The Animals of Farthing Wood* to *Lost*, as well as studying a range of disciplinary literature to support their understanding of our science and geography curriculum drivers this half-term. Through the exploration of skills like the past-perfect tense, the use of relative clauses, brackets, and the development of a 'personal voice', our children will create diary entries and other retells. These writing tasks will encourage empathy, critical thinking, and creativity as students step into the shoes of characters affected by environmental change. By linking literacy with wider curriculum themes, children will develop both technical writing skills and a deeper awareness of global issues.



Other theme information

Application and 6cs

Link to CST: As part of our Geography unit on rural and urban areas, the children will create a presentation or booklet exploring the different roles and responsibilities of people living and working in these environments. They will reflect on how everyone has a right to a safe and sustainable place to live, as well as a responsibility to care for their local community and environment.

Theme Impact

Through this theme children will explore how they influence the environments they live in and how these environments shape daily life. They will consider the effects of urban development and rural land use on the natural world, including issues such as pollution, habitat loss, and sustainability. The topic invites children to reflect on their own responsibilities in caring for the environment, promoting a sense of stewardship and ethical decision-making. Through comparing urban and rural lifestyles, they will also gain an awareness of inequality in access to resources, services, and opportunities.

Enrichment opportunities

Children will visit Bodenham Arboretum to continue to develop their appreciation for the beauty and importance of our natural world and its resources.

Catholic Social Teaching - Solidarity and The Common Good

Solidarity and the Common Good teach that we are all part of one human family and should stand together, especially with those who are poor or vulnerable. They encourage us to work for the wellbeing of all people, recognising that we achieve the best outcomes when we support one another and act for the good of everyone in society.



Religious Education

Pentecost— Children will learn how the Holy Spirit transformed the Apostles at Pentecost and is part of the Holy Trinity. They will explore qualities of the Holy Spirit, such as courage, wisdom, and love.

Marriage and Holy Orders— Children will learn that Marriage and Holy Orders are Sacraments of Commitment. They will explore the promises made in Marriage, the roles of Church leaders, and the meaning of the Body of Christ as a community of believers.



Other taught areas



Maths

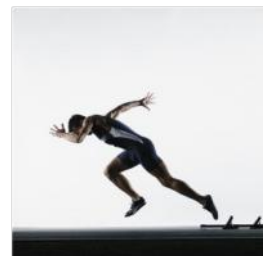
Decimals—This term, students will read, write, compare, and solve problems with decimals up to three decimal places.

Negative Numbers—Students will learn to count through zero and interpret negative numbers in real-life contexts like temperature.



Science

Animals: Human Timeline— Children will learn to order the stages of human growth from birth to old age and describe key physical and developmental changes throughout life. They will explore the changes that happen during puberty. Students will also learn about gestation, how it varies between animals, and how it compares to humans.



Physical Education

Swimming (5SH) - Children will develop confidence in the water and improve their swimming strokes. They will learn to swim competently over a distance, use a range of strokes effectively, and practise safe self-rescue techniques.

Cricket—Children will develop key cricket skills including batting, bowling, fielding, and catching, as well as learning the rules of the game, teamwork, and tactical awareness.



Computing

Programming—selection in quizzes

This term, students will build on their understanding of selection by using the If... Then... Else structure to control different outcomes in a program. They will represent this through algorithms and create programs using Scratch. Finally, they will design and build a quiz that uses selection to respond to user input.



Art

Sculpture

This term, students will explore sculptures inspired by different cultures and learn to create abstract sculptures using various materials. They will plan and collect natural and recycled materials to make a sculpture that reflects their thoughts about the world.



Music

Compositions for the festival of colour—Pupils will be able to create and perform vocal compositions in response to images and colours, record their ideas in written form, and explain their choices using musical vocabulary. They will also suggest colours to match music, create graphic scores, and work collaboratively to perform pieces.



French

This term, pupils will consolidate the French vocabulary and phrases they have learnt over the year through a variety of speaking, listening, reading, and writing activities.

RSE

Religious Understanding

Religious Understanding deepens pupils understanding and appreciation of the three-part community of love, the Trinity, with the endpoint of discussing the Trinity as it might be communicated in a church setting. Children will learn that the Trinity demonstrates the perfect loving community, and we are called to emulate this self-giving and self-sacrificing love in our communities.

British Values



Individual Liberty

In this unit, children will explore the meaning of freedom and what it means to have individual liberty. They will develop an awareness of their own needs, views, and feelings, learning to express themselves confidently and respectfully. Through activities focused on encouraging difference and celebrating uniqueness, children will practise using kind and supportive language to respect everyone's individuality. They will reflect on their own personality and consider the hopes and dreams we all share, understanding the importance of being free to be themselves while respecting others.

Digital Literacy

Privacy and Security

Children will discover how personal information can be used, stored, and shared, and learning strategies to protect their data and stay safe while using technology.



Cooking



Fruit crumble

Children will be developing a range of cooking skills as they make a fruit crumble, including peeling, chopping, weighing, measuring, and following a recipe. They will also learn about food hygiene, healthy eating, and how ingredients change when cooked.