

# St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

## Year 3 and Year 4 Curriculum Overview: 2021 – 2022

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Experiences</b>	Mini Olympics	Making Volcanoes	North-west trip: Brockholes/Liverpool/Orienteering		Local historian visit to school	
<b>Art</b>	Why is Orla Kiely known as the Queen of Prints?			How can you sculpt a shadow?	How did Roger Hampson see Tyldesley?	
<b>DT</b>		How would you use a moving model to explain a volcano?	What makes the basis of a good soup recipe?			How does a flat paper pattern turn into a pencil case?
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Whole class transition Descriptive writing Myths and Legends</p> <p><b>Texts:</b> Transition Text Greek myths <i>Men and Gods</i> <i>Ancient Greece</i></p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Information booklet with collection of non-fiction text types Poems on a theme</p> <p><b>Texts:</b> <i>Journey to the Centre of the Earth</i></p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Narrative Fantasy Film/Playscript</p> <p><b>Texts:</b> <i>Harry Potter</i> <i>Narnia</i></p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Non chronological report Writing to persuade (Advert) (pitch / article) Discussion / debate Poems: kennings, cinquain</p> <p><b>Texts:</b> Selection of poems non-fiction information on Liverpool</p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Newspapers Narrative Fiction</p> <p><b>Texts:</b> <i>Street Child</i> <i>The Railway Children</i> <i>Tom's Midnight Garden</i> Various local history texts</p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Explanation text Poetry</p> <p><b>Texts:</b> <i>Poems</i></p>
<b>Geography</b>		What makes the Earth angry?	What makes the North West of England so special?	Why is the River Mersey so important to Liverpool?		
<b>History</b>	Who were the Ancient Greeks?				How did the Victorian period help to shape the Tyldesley we know today?	
<b>Computing</b>	What is the correct code?	What does the data show?	What happens if...?	How does the 'Turtle' win the race?	How do you improve the 'Word'?	Are you a Presenter?

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<b>Maths</b>	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Fractions Geometry Time	Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division	Fractions Statistics Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division Time
<b>Music</b>	How can music describe an imaginary creature?	How can different instruments represent the weather?	What are the features of Chinese music?	How do I play melodies on a glockenspiel?	How can music be used to represent characters?	How do I play individual notes on a guitar?
<b>Wider Opportunities: Year 4</b>	Children study a range of percussion instrument across the school year. They will spend a term each on African drumming, samba and tuned percussion.					
<b>PE (indoor)</b>	How do I show responsibility?	What does it mean to work as a team?	How might I explain simple tactics?	How might I change the way I respond?	How do I perform with control?	Why does our body change during exercise?
<b>PE (outdoor)</b>	How many ways can you throw and catch?	Which sports involve striking a ball?	What does it take to win?	<p>What is the importance of being able to swim?</p> <p>How do I swim using a range of strokes?</p> <p>What makes a confident/ competent swimmer?</p> <p>How can we be safe in the water?</p>		
<b>PSHE</b>	Why should we eat well and look after our teeth?	What keeps us safe?	What are families like?	How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?	Why should we keep active and sleep well?	How will we grow and change?
<b>RE</b>	Does everyone celebrate Harvest in the same way?  What does it mean to be called by God?	Why would Christians describe Christmas as God with us?	How was Jesus shown to be the Son of God?  How did Allah reveal his plans to Mohamed?	Where do Christians find the joy, sadness and joy again of Easter?	What rules should we follow?  What rules do Sikhs try to follow?  What are the 5 pillars of Islam?	Why do Christians sing in worship?
<b>Science</b>	Will we ever see the food we eat again?	Is it a solid, a liquid or a gas?	How are rocks formed?	Which materials are attracted to a magnet?	What does a healthy diet look like?	How does sound travel?
<b>Spanish</b>	¿Cómo puedo saludar a mis amigos en español?  <i>(How can I greet my friends in Spanish?)</i>	¿Cuál es la fecha de hoy?  <i>(What is the date today?)</i>	¿Tienes una mascota?  <i>(Do you have a pet?)</i>	¿Quiénes son los miembros de tu familia?  <i>(Who are the members of your family?)</i>	¿De dónde eres?  <i>(Where are you from?)</i>	