



Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy

2022/23 CURRICULUM MAP – YEAR 4

	Advent Term 1	Advent Term 2	Lent Term 1	Lent Term 2	Pentecost Term 1	Pentecost Term 2
Topic Focus and Lead Question	History Romans Who were the Romans and what did we learn from them?	Science Electricity How would you cope without electricity for a day?	Geography Natural disasters What makes the Earth Angry?	Science Digestive system What happens to the food we eat?	History Ancient Egyptians How can we recreate the wonder of Ancient Egypt?	Science Sound Why is the music of Ed Sheeran loved by so many?
Key Knowledge	Know how Britain changed from the iron age to the end of the Roman occupation Know how the Roman occupation of Britain helped to advance British society Know how there was resistance to the Roman occupation and know about Boudicca Know about at least one famous Roman emperor	Identify and name appliances that require electricity to function Construct a series circuit Identify and name the components in a series circuit (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers) Predict and test whether a lamp will light within a circuit Know the function of a switch Know the difference between a conductor and an insulator; giving examples of each	Know what causes an earthquake Label the different parts of a volcano Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian	Identify and name the parts of the human digestive system Know the functions of the organs in the human digestive system Identify and know the different types of human teeth Know the functions of different human teeth Use and construct food chains to identify producers, predators and prey	Know about, and name, some of the advanced societies that were in the world around 3000 years ago Know about the key features of either: Ancient Egypt; Ancient Sumer; Indus Valley; or the Shang Dynasty	Know how sound is made, associating some of them with vibrating Know how sound travels from a source to our ears Know the correlation between pitch and the object producing a sound Know the correlation between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it Know what happens to a sound as it travels away from its source

Literature	The Roman Diary Romulus and Remus	Until I Met Dudley Iron Man	Escape from Pompeii	The Incredible Book-Eating Boy	The Egyptian Cinderella Egyptian Diary	The Pied Piper
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English	Recount Diary	Explanation Texts Biographies Poetry	Instructions Settings Information Text	Persuasive writing Non-Chronological Report	Character Profile Narratives Newspaper Reports	Traditional tales Poetry
Maths	Number and Place Value Number – Addition and Subtraction	Measurement - Perimeter Number – Multiplication and Division	Number – Multiplication and Division Measurement – Area Fractions	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Measurement – Money	Time Statistics Geometry - Property of Shape Geometry – Position and Direction
Religious Education	People Called	Gift Judaism	Community Giving and Receiving Hinduism	Self-Discipline	New Life Building Bridges	God’s People Islam
Community	Roman Visitor	Remembrance Day Reverse Advent	Music performance Come Dine with Me	Practitioner Visit Class Worship	Video Conferencing	Eureka
British Values	Democracy and Voting School Council	Remembrance Day Rule of Law Parliament Week	Individual Liberty			Mutual Respect and Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs
Outdoor Learning			School environment study – habitats and wildlife			Eureka
Additional Science	States of Matter How would we		Plants and animals Which animals and			

	survive without water?		plants thrive in our local environment?				
Modern Foreign Languages	German		German			German	
Music	Wider Opportunities Djembe Drums	Wider Opportunities Djembe Drums	WO	Stop!	Lean On Me	Blackbird	Reflect, Rewind and Replay
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Computing	Digital Citizenship	Micro:bit Computing	Coding		Animation	Hardware Investigators	Effective Searching
PE	Swimming (Fri) Dance (Mon)	Swimming (Fri) Multi Skills (Tues)	Swimming (Fri) Dance (Mon)	Swimming (Fri) Multi Skills (Tues)	Swimming (Fri) Dance (Mon)	Swimming (Fri) Multi Skills (Tues)	Swimming (Fri) Multi Skills (Tues)
Art	Roman Mosaics	Chalk/Charcoal			Bodies	Watercolours	
Design and Technology		Christmas Card			Cooking and Nutrition	Making a Shaduf	