

St Mary's Catholic Primary School
Long Term Curriculum Overview
Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) 2018 - 2019

YEAR A	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Whole School Theme	Discover	Explore	Create
Topic	A Crime Through Time	Wonderful World?	Fragile Forest
Stunning start	Mystery Trip	Immersion Day and Mega Map	Mystery Trip
Outcome/Product	Parent Celebration of Work: Film, Dance, Songs	Art exhibition and Big Debate	Overnight camping
Fabulous Finish			
RE	Y5: Ourselves, Life Choices, Hope Y6: Loving, Vocation & Commitment, Expectations	Y5: Mission, Memorial Sacrifice, Sacrifice Y6: Sources, Unity, Death & New Life	Y5: Transformation, Freedom & Responsibility, Stewardship Y6: Witnesses, Healing, Common Good
English Key Texts	Short Stories about Criminals - sentence structure and description Nonfiction Page Performance Poetry Debate Newspaper Report <i>The Highwayman</i> <i>Highway Rat</i>	Writing a postcard-application of skills Fact and opinion/balanced and biased/Counter arguments- debate Article – reporting on important issues Letter to the government <i>'If the World Were a Village'</i>	A short story – literary techniques Newspaper Report Playscripts <i>A Monster Calls</i> <i>Robin of Sherwood</i> <i>(Michael Morpurgo)</i> <i>The Vanishing Rainforest</i> <i>Voices of the Rainforest</i> <i>Emerald Crown</i>
Maths	Y5: Place Value, Calculation, Perimeter & Area Y6: Place Value, Calculation, Fractions	Y5: Calculation, Fractions Y6: Fractions, Decimals, percentages and Measure, Algebra	Y5: Decimals, Geometry, Measure Y6: Geometry, Statistics
SCIENCE	Human Body/ Light	Forces Electricity Materials	Plant classification Food chains Animals
COMPUTING	Movie maker – creating videos of artwork E-Safety Excel and Word	Use of Excel to present data Internet research into different places around the world Photography Google maps	Make a blog and add your digital video to it.
ART	Observational Drawing Charcoal, chalk, pastels Watercolours	Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures Collage using various materials	Andy Goldsworthy Land Art

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		Watercolour images of our World	
D & T		Land Art Art exhibition	Clay Making of Dens
GEOGRAPHY	Local area changes since Georgian times Changes in coast, land & population over time	Inventions that have helped us find out about the world (SAT NAVs, navigation) Geographical map of inventions Impact of humans on the environment	Comparing area in UK with area in South America (Rainforest) Ordnance Survey Grid references Impact of Humans of the environment
HISTORY	Criminals (Smugglers, highwaymen) through time		
P.E	Dance Swimming Fitness	Ball Games Swimming Gymnastics	Striking/ fielding Athletics
Music	Sea shanties	Composer of the Week	Composer of the Week