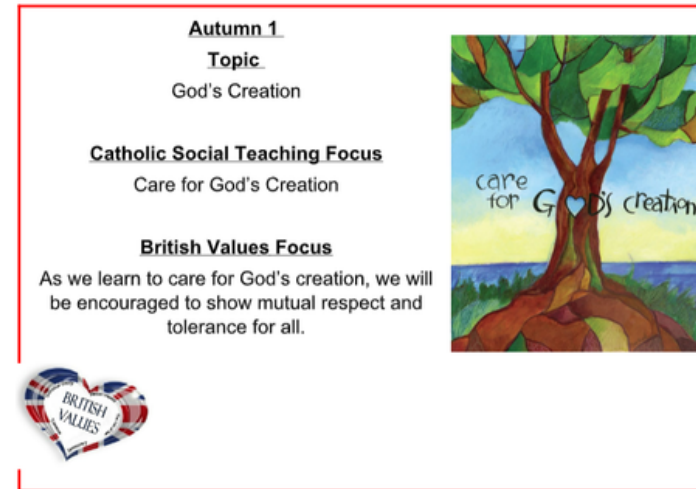


Outcomes for this half term

We will be discussing God's creations and how to care for our planet.

We will be debating captivity vs wild – making links to our research into Greenpeace.

We will understand that God created the world and that UK and the world have many different mountain ranges.



St Paul's Year 3/4 Curriculum Map

Autumn 1

Catholic Social Teaching Focus:
Care for God's Creation

RE

Lighting the Path: Branch: Creation and Covenant
Children will explore the creation story and Saint Francis's Canticle of the Creatures to learn that being made in God's image connects deeply to human dignity. They will discover their calling to be stewards of the Earth—learning to treat one another fairly, care for our world, and love God and each other.

English

Place Value for punctuation.
We will review and practise the grammar we have already learnt last year. Additionally, we will practise new skills ready for our composition of writing later in the year.

Maths

This half term, we will focus on place value with numbers within 100. We will be able to partition and compare numbers. We will then add and subtract two-digit numbers focussing on crossing 10 and a 100.

Science

This term our Science topic will be Plants. We will dissect plants to understand the different parts and their functions and observe what would happen to the plant if we removed the leaves or roots. We will create our own drama to show how plants are pollinated by bees and use models to help us understand seed dispersal.

Art and Design

This term we will be linking our art and design to God's creation where we will be drawing/painting from observation as well as mixing and matching colours to

Looking at the artist: Georgia O'Keeffe

Computing

On Screen Programming - Sequencing Sounds
The children will explore the concept of sequencing in programming through Scratch. Children will be introduced to a selection of motion, sound and event blocks which they will use to create their own programs.

Music

In music we will be exploring the instruments of the orchestra. We will be learning about the 4 main families of instruments, Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion. We will be practising our listening skills by having the opportunity to listen to a variety of different examples of orchestra music throughout the centuries, especially Vivaldi's 'Seasons'.

History/Geography

Our geography focus will be about God's creation around the world. We will be locating and naming continents and mountains in the UK and around the world. We will also be exploring how mountains are formed. We will be exploring compass directions as well as symbols and keys that are used on maps today.

MFL Spanish

Greetings and Introductions.
We will be learning the Spanish greetings for hello, goodbye, good morning, good afternoon and good evening. We will learn how to ask someone their name and how to say what we are called. We will have a short conversation in Spanish using simple rehearsed responses.

Physical Education

We will use the personal skills of unit 1 of REAL PE and focus on the skill of coordination: footwork and static balance on One Leg. In addition, we will work on REAL GYM when we will explore shapes and travel using different pathways and begin to link these to create a sequence.

PSHE

How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?

My Happy Minds

Meet Your Brain
The children learn about three key parts of their brain: the Hippocampus, the Amygdala and Prefrontal Cortex.

Exciting Events, Trips and Visitors

Year 4 Sustainability Trip

Online Safety

Self Image and Identity
Online Relationships