

SYLVESTER PRIMARY ACADEMY YEARLY CURRICULUM PLANNER 2023/24

THEMES	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reception	All About Me	Celebrations and Light	Arctic Adventure	Growing and Changing	Traditional Tales	Farmyard Fun
Enrichment	Library Visit			Duckling Hatching		Farmer Teds
Texts	Mr Men/Little Miss The Enormous Crocodile Elmer Rainbow Fish	Funny Bones/Room on the Broom Ugly Duckling (friendship Week) The Nativity Story of Diwali Dear Santa	Pirate stories Hibernation Polar Bear, Polar Bear. Chinese New Year	Oliver's Vegetables If only..... Non-Fiction Texts	The Gingerbread Man Rapunzel Rumplestiltskin Easter Stories	Farmer Duck The Little Red Hen Rosie's Walk Old Macdonald
Literacy Tree Text	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Bringing the Rain to Kapati Plain by Verna Aardema So Much by Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury	I am Henry Finch by Alexis Deacon Hallibut Jackson by David Lucas	The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson and Joel Stewart	The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle I Will Not Ever Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child	Little Red by Lynn Roberts and David Roberts Willy the Wimp by Anthony Browne	Oi! Frog by Kes Gray and Jim Field Hairy Maclary by Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

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YEAR 1	Wonderful Me	Winter Wonderland	Toys	Australia	Explorers	Dangerous Creatures
SCIENCE	Humans	Everyday Materials	Everyday Materials	Plants	Plants	Animals
Enrichment	St Gabriel's Church Visit. Focus on Harvest.		Liverpool Museum Focus on Toys from the past.			Knowsley Safari Park
Text	Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson Naughty Bus by Jan Oke and Jerry Oke	Yeti and the Bird by Nadia Shireen I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen	Iggy Peck by Andrea Beatty and David Roberts The Magic Bed by John Bunningham	Sidney, Stella and the Moon by Emma Yarlett Here We Are by Oliver Jeffers	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Beegu by Alexis Deacon	The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson Wolves by Emily Gravett
YEAR 2	Superheroes	Bravery vs Fear	Traditional Tales	Disasters	Save the planet	At Sea
SCIENCE	Uses of everyday materials.	Animals, including humans.	Living things and their habitats.	Living things and their habitats.	Plants.	Animals, including humans.
Enrichment	St Gabriel's Church Visit. Focus on Harvest.	Huyton Village Visit Remembrance		Pizza Express		Crosby Beach.
Text	Send for a Superhero by Michael Rosen and Katharine McEwen Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen	The Bear Under the Stairs by Helen Cooper The Minpins by Roald Dahl and Patrick Benson	The Goldilocks Project (Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lauren Child, You and Me by Anthony Browne and Goldilocks and Just the One Bear by Leigh Hodgkison) Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Biggs	The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis Rosie Revere Engineer by Andrea Beatty and David Roberts Giant Jim and the Hurricane by Jeremy Strong	The Journey Home by Frann Preston-Gannon House Held Up by Trees by Ted Kooser and Jon Klassen The Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish by Michael Foreman	Tadpoles Promise by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear and Charlotte Voaka

YEAR 3	Stone Age Man Rocks!	In my Liverpool home	Marvellous Me	Twisted Tales	Dreaming of Dahl	Rotten Romans
SCIENCE	Rocks	Health and Nutrition	Magnets	How does your garden grow?	Lights and Shadows	Funnybones!
Enrichment		Liverpool Museum and Mersey Ferry. Focus on the history of Liverpool.		Art Gallery Focus on Monet		Chester
Text	The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein Stig of the Dump	A Walk in London by Salvatore Rubbino Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and Grahame Baker Smith	The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy The Tin Forrester by Helen Ward	The Pied Piper by Michael Morpurgo Black Dog by Levi Pinfold Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo and Marjan Vafaian Jim a Cautionary Tale by Hilaire Belloc and Mini Grey	The BFG by Roald Dahl The Twits (Play Script) The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me	Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit The Roman Record by Paul Dowswell
YEAR 4	Egyptians	Coastal Britian	Working Children	India	The Iron Giant	Invasion
SCIENCE	Sound	Animals, Humans, Teeth	States of Matter	Living things & Habitats	Electricity	Brilliant Bubbles
Enrichment	Imagining History Museum visiting school.	Southport Visit	Quarry Bank Mill Visit. Focus on the Victorians			Museum Focus on Anglo Saxons/Vikings.
Text	The Story of Tutankhamum by Patricia Cleveland-Peck Who Built the Pyramids Usborne Press	Flotsam by David Wiesner Westlandia by Paul Fleischman	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman Climbing In The Dark Nick Warburton	Cinnamon by Neil Gaimen and Divya Srinivasan Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham Varmints by Helen Ward and Marc Craste	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell Farther by Grahame Baker Smith	Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaimen and Chris Riddell Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
YEAR 5	Endangered Species	Victorians	The Midas Touch	Let me persuade you!	Espana!	Out of this World
SCIENCE	Life Cycles (Animals)	Life Cycles (Plants)	Forces	Life Cycles (Humans)	Material World	Earth & Space
Enrichment	Colomendy residential	Quarry Bank Mill visit Focus on the Victorians.	Liverpool Museum and Art gallery. Focus on Greek Art.			Spaceport
Text	King Kong by Anthony Browne Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins and Vicky White	Lost Happy Endings by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray Street Child by Berlie Doherty	Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief by Rick Riordan	Origami Yoda Tom Angleberger The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein	The Tempest (Shakespeare) by Helen Street and Charly Cheung Gulliver's Travels by Martin Jenkins and Chris Riddell	Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly The Lost Thing Shaun Tan Robot Girl
YEAR 6	We are Dinosaur Hunters...	Splash	Terror in the Trenches	Pack up your Troubles...	A Twist of Gold	Lights, Camera, Action/Young Entrepreneurs
SCIENCE	Evolution	Staying Alive	Classifying Critters –Living Things and their Habitats	Let it Shine - Light	Electricity	

Text	A Dinosaur Life by Brian Knapp The Arrival by Shaun Tan	The Hidden Forrest by Jeannie Baker	Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett Otto by Tomi Ungerer Private Peaceful Goodnight Mr Tom	Grimm Tales for Young and Old by Phillip Pullman Romeo and Juliet (Shakespeare) by Helen Street and Charly Cheung	A Twist of Gold by Michael Morpurgo	Hugo Night Mail by W H Auden A Beautiful Lie by Irfan Master
Enrichment				Manchester Museum. Focus on World Wars.		White Man's dam
Whole School Theme Weeks	French Week	Black History Month Anti Bullying/Friendship Week	Internet Safety Week	Book Week		Fit for Life Week

MUSIC: to be taught using National Curriculum Attainment Targets to ensure skills progression and enhanced through curriculum topic

RE: to be taught using Wirral Scheme. **PSHE:** to be taught following the school specific programme

Throughout the year there will be focused weeks/days.

All themes will end with a Celebration Event of the children's learning.

Basic Skills will also be interwoven in to the curriculum. This curriculum will be constantly evaluated to ensure its impact by Curriculum Leaders.