St John Vianney EYFS Curriculum Map - Reception Class 2023-2024
The following plan outlines the topics in each half term. These topics may be adapted to suit children's interests and 'mini topics' may be included to further encourage children and support them with their next steps.

|  | Autumn |  |  | Spring |  |  | Summer |  |  |
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| RE Topics | Myself | Welcome | Birthday | Celebrating $\quad$ Gath | Gathering | Growing | Good News $\quad$ Fri | nds | Our World |
|  | God knows and loves <br> each oneBaptism; a <br> God's family | Baptism; a welcome to God's family | Looking forward to Jesus' birthday | People celebrate in <br> Church$\quad$The parish <br> gathers to <br> Eucharist | The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist | Looking forward to Easter | Passing on the Good <br> news of Jesus Friends of | Friends of Jesus | God's wonderful world |
| Special days to celebrate | First day at school Class toy's birthday | Bonfire NightRemembrance, Diwali, Hannukah,Advent, Christmas |  | Chinese New Year - cooking Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Lent, World book day | EasterEid al-FitrMother's Day |  | Father's Day School Trip | Eid al-Adha Sports day |  |
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| Role Play in /outdoors | Home Corner, | Post Office | ospital | Bakery, builders, vets, castle | Garde | re, farm shop | Airport, police station, Train, bus |  |  |
| Core Books | - Anna Hibiscus' Song - Atinuke <br> - The Great Big Book of Families Mary Hoffmann <br> - We're going to a Birthday Party - Martha Mumford <br> - Anna Hibiscus' Song - Atinuke <br> - 15 things not to do with a baby - Margaret Mc Allister <br> - Tusk Trouble - Jane Clark | - Leafma <br> - Funny Ahlber <br> - Wow! Hopgo <br> - (Non-fi Dickm <br> - Peace <br> - Stickm <br> - The Ch | - Lois Ehlert ones - Janet and Allan <br> 's Night-time - Tim <br> d <br> tion) Diwali - Nancy <br> n <br> Last - Jill Murphy <br> - Julia Donaldson <br> istmas story. | - The Elves and the shoemaker Traditional tale <br> - The Three Billy Goat's Gruff Traditional Tale - Paul Galdone <br> - A Royal Lullabyhullabaloo Mick Inkpen <br> - Lulu gats a cat - Anna Mc Quinn <br> - Dragon Dance - Joan Holub |  | ring by Sean Taylor s Vegetables by Vivian <br> Garden - Gillian Hibbs ction - From Egg to le Red Hen - Traditional ter Story | - All aboard for the Bobo Road Christopher Corr <br> - The Little Red train to the rescue - Benedict Blathwayt <br> - Mr Gumpy's Outing John Burningham <br> - We're going on a Lion Hunt David Axtell <br> - Astro Girl - Ken Wilson-Max |  | bout Mini Beasts - Giles ae <br> vorm - Julia Donaldson rail - Ruth Brown y who lost his bumble Esberger iction) 10 Things I can do my world - Melanie <br> Wonderful World heile |
| Prime Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal, Social \& Emotional Development | - Name games <br> - Turn taking <br> - Circle time (sharing, being kind) <br> - Trying new things <br> - Likes and dislikes <br> - Recognising feelings <br> - Mindfulness activities <br> - Zones of Regulation | - Firework safety <br> - Being afraid - dark <br> - Being part of a group, family, community <br> - Keeping safe out and about <br> - Sharing celebrations <br> - Kindness elves <br> - Self-Giving |  | - Being helpful <br> - Being kind <br> - Taking care of pets <br> - Feeling lucky <br> - Feeling included <br> - Looking different <br> - Sharing with friends <br> - Working co-operatively. <br> - Equality | - Teamwork <br> - Working hard <br> - Being patient <br> - Making new friends <br> - Sharing <br> - Appreciating friends <br> - Finding joy in everyday things <br> - Making Lent promises |  | - Being helpful <br> - Playing and working cooperatively <br> - Self-regulation of behaviour <br> - Keeping safe <br> - Being brave | - Respecting and caring for living things <br> - Working as a team <br> - Solving problems <br> - Self-regulation of behaviour <br> - Feeling appreciative |  |
| Physical Development | - Becoming independent <br> - Healthy habits -handwashing, tooth brushing, sleep, diet <br> - Scissor control <br> - Using tape dispenser <br> - Using runny glue <br> - Folding paper <br> - Name writing <br> - Letter formation <br> PE Unit 1 - Beanbags Balancing, aim, throw, catch, <br> Outdoor area - climbing , transporting, building, digging, using games apparatus | - Loose parts play <br> - Threading <br> - Clay manipulation <br> - Hedgehog spikes game <br> - Wrapping wool <br> - Wreath making <br> - Cutting <br> - Sticking small objects <br> - Name writing <br> - Letter formation <br> PE Unit 2 - Using a ball Roll, receive, throw, catch, pat, bounce, aim, kick, dribble. <br> Outdoor area - climbing , transporting, building, digging, using games apparatus |  | - Lacing, buckles, bows and knots <br> - Using split pins <br> - Using chopsticks <br> - Paper manipulation, cutting, folding, pleating, fringing and crumpling <br> - Building bridges on a large scale <br> - Build bridges using scrap, blocks and construction <br> - Letter formation <br> PE Unit 3 - Using hoops and Quoits Stepping in and out, hoop, roll, balance, twirl, spin, throw, catch <br> Outdoor area - climbing, transporting, building, digging, using games apparatus | - Seed sorting and planting <br> - Cutting and folding paper flowers <br> - Building tower blocks with roof gardens <br> - Making a chick using split pins <br> - Paper weaving - Easter cards <br> - Letter formation <br> Dance 1 <br> Body shapes, Travel, Recognise patterns in sounds and movement, Move to music, Perform, express mood, Respond to stimuli. |  | - Vehicle challenge - cutting sticking, using tools and components <br> - Road safety <br> - Transporting and storing tools safely <br> - Building with tracks <br> - Letter formation <br> Dance 2 <br> Change speed and direction, Move from 1 shape to another, Describe what they are doing, move in pathways of different shapes, Stamp out a step pattern. | - Sports day practise activities <br> - Handwriting <br> - Spiral cutting worms <br> - Clay manipulation <br> - Rolling to make sandwiches <br> - Letter formation <br> Travelling Unit 1 <br> Travel with control, Identify and use different body parts, work co-operatively, Use feet in different ways, Move in different directions. |  |


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| Communication and Language | - Speak in small groups <br> - Learn and use vocabulary of school, family, home, birthdays, feelings, babies, the past <br> - Join in with repeated refrains <br> - Demonstrate understanding of stories. <br> - Re-tell stories using language influenced by books and new vocabulary. <br> - Speak in role - home, <br> - Learn new vocabulary and use when speaking in sentences of increasing complexity | - Learn and use vocabulary of Autumn, hibernating animals and seasonal change, Diwali, Baptism, Advent and Christmas, environmental sounds. <br> - Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language <br> - Speak in role <br> - Join in with repeated refrains <br> - Demonstrate understanding of stories <br> - Learn new vocabulary and use when speaking in sentences of increasing complexity | - Learn and use vocabulary of Chinese New Year and animals, bridges, feelings, castles <br> - Join in with repeated refrains <br> - Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language <br> - Demonstrate understanding of stories <br> - Tell own story with puppets and small world figures. <br> - Speak in role <br> - Learn new vocabulary and use when speaking in sentences of increasing complexity | - Learn and use vocabulary of Seasonal change, growing, plants, life cycle of a chick, baking, Easter <br> - Join in with repeated refrains <br> - Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language <br> - Demonstrate understanding of stories <br> - Tell own story with puppets and small world figures. <br> - Speak in role <br> - Learn new vocabulary and use when speaking in sentences of increasing complexity | - Learn and use the vocabulary of new and old vehicles and components, maps, space, journeys, floating, sinking, Africa, directions <br> - Follow and give instructions (algorithms) BeeBots <br> - Explain their design and choices for the vehicle they made. <br> - Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language <br> - Speak in role <br> - Learn new vocabulary and use when speaking in sentences of increasing complexity | - Learn and use vocabulary of minibeasts, habitats, Gibside, Seasonal change, recycling and conservation, bees <br> - Join in with repeated refrains <br> - Drama about bees and their jobs <br> - Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language <br> - Speak in role <br> - Learn new vocabulary and use when speaking in sentences of increasing complexity |
| Specific Areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading/phonics | - Phase 1 and 2 Phonics <br> - Letter recognition <br> - Blending for reading <br> - Segmenting for writing <br> - Read phase 2 Common exception words | - Complete phase 2. <br> - Begin phase 3 <br> - Blending for reading <br> - Segmenting for writing <br> - Spell phase 2 Common exception words <br> - Read phase 3 Common exception words | - Complete Phase 3 <br> - Begin Phase 3 mastery <br> - Blending for reading <br> - Segmenting for writing <br> - Spell phase 2 Common exception words <br> - Read phase 3 Common exception words | - Complete phase 3 mastery <br> - Blending for reading <br> - Segmenting for writing <br> - Spell phase 2 Common exception words <br> - Begin to spell phase 3 Common exception words | - Phase 4 <br> - Blending for reading <br> - Segmenting for writing. <br> - Spell phase 3 Common exception words <br> - Read phase 4 Common exception words | - Phase 4 mastery <br> - Blending for reading <br> - Segmenting for writing. <br> - Spell Phase 3 Common exception words <br> - Read phase 4 common exception words |
| Literacy | - Recognise name <br> - Practise name writing birthday cards, labels for models etc. <br> - Drawing club -own ideas about the book of the week. <br> - Introduce characters from reading schemes <br> - Shared reading of refrains in stories | - Draw and label a map of Leafman's journey <br> - Write Diwali cards and Baptism invitations <br> - Drawing club -own ideas about the book of the week <br> - Write Stickman mini book <br> - Letters to Santa <br> - Write the Christmas story in their own words | - Chinese New year cards <br> - Captions <br> - Thank You letter to someone we appreciate <br> - Lulu's cat book - what a cat can do <br> - Drawing club -own ideas about the book of the week | - Write Lent promises <br> - Write a pizza recipe <br> - Write plant labels <br> - Write a 'Chick diary' <br> - Drawing club -own ideas about the book of the week <br> - Invitation for buddies to join them for a snack (home-made bread and jam) <br> - Write Mothers' Day cards <br> - Write Easter cards <br> - Writing based on now press play 'Weather' experience. <br> - Common exception words | - Read plans, diagrams and simple instructions for building models. <br> - Draw and label map of Bobo Road. <br> - Drawing club -own ideas about the book of the week | - Read instructions for snail sandwiches <br> - Write non-fiction book about Bees <br> - Drawing club -own ideas about the book of the week <br> - Make poster about recycling for home <br> - Blending for reading <br> - Segmenting for writing <br> - Common exception words |


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| Understanding of the World <br> Geog <br> Hist <br> sci | - Exploring the school building Celebrating differences in families and things they do together. <br> - Special times - birthdays - party for class toy <br> - Baby photos - how have I changed. <br> - Peepo book - objects from the past. <br> - Nursery Rhyme - Polly put the Kettle on Comparing past with present day kitchens. <br> - Seasonal change -Signs of autumn walk <br> - Babies - identifying growth and change- growth <br> - Taking care of teeth <br> - Planting bulbs <br> - Explore collections of themed objects | - Why and how Hindu people celebrate Diwali/Jewish people celebrate Hannukah? <br> - Why we celebrate Children in Need <br> - Why we wear poppies <br> - Why and how we celebrate Christmas <br> - What would we find at the North Pole? <br> - Why and how we celebrate Baptism <br> - Nursery Rhyme - Wee Willie Winkie - Comparing past with present day lighting. <br> - Seasonal change -Signs of autumn walk - Weather chart <br> - Sound trail <br> - Hibernating animals <br> - Exploring forest school <br> - Torches - light and dark dens, reflective materials <br> - Explore collections of themed objects | - Why and how Chinese people celebrate New Year. <br> - Compare West Denton to the Antarctic. <br> - Look at the bridges that span the Tyne at Newcastle. Why were they built? <br> - Find Out about shoes worn around the world and link to weather. <br> - Princesses and Princes - Castles and palaces - Our Royal Family <br> - Nursery Rhyme - Cobbler, cobbler mend my shoe. Comparing past with present day attitudes and jobs. <br> - Seasonal change -Winter walk snow, rain, wind- Weather chart <br> - Investigating smells <br> - Testing materials <br> - Investigate ice, freezing and melting <br> - Caring for pets <br> - Explore collections of themed objects | - Why and how we celebrate <br> - Easter. <br> - Nursery Rhymes - Hot Cross Buns and Do you know the muffin man? Comparing past with present day shopping. <br> - Look at gardens found in books of the week <br> - Seasonal change - signs of spring walk <br> - Planting seeds and growing in the garden <br> - Observe chicks hatching, growing and changing. <br> - Caring for chicks <br> - Looking at spring flowers using an electronic viewer <br> - Baking bread - identifying change of state <br> - Explore collections of themed objects | - Maps <br> - Google earth <br> - Compare West Denton to the African Savannah, Space station <br> - Living in hot lands <br> - Nursery Rhyme - Ride a cock horse. Comparing past with present day transport. <br> - Seasonal change - signs of spring walk <br> - Floating and sinking <br> - Magnets <br> - Explore collections of themed objects | - Trip to Gibside - exploring the environment and den building. Nursery Rhyme - London's burning. Comparing past with present day fire fighters <br> - Observing worms in a wormery <br> - Close observation of snails making 'snail soup' <br> - Mini-beast hunt in school grounds <br> - Building a mini-beast hotel <br> - Recycling <br> - Visit from a beekeeper <br> - Explore collections of themed objects |
| Expressive Arts \& Design | - Self-portrait collage <br> - Drawing family <br> - Junk houses - modelling - Using PVA and masking tape <br> - Colour mixing - technique <br> - Printing - technique <br> - Chalks - technique <br> - Transient art with natural materials <br> - Learn to sing topic themed songs and play percussion instruments. <br> - Learn to sing hymns and number songs | - Bones chalk pictures <br> - Leaf art - collage, rubbings and prints - colour mixing <br> - Autumnal colours <br> - Clay Diva lamps <br> - Firework spatter prints <br> - Rangoli patterns - paint program <br> - Large scale build - tree for hibernating animals <br> - Baptismal cross - painting colour tones <br> - Christmas crafts <br> - Learn to sing Christmas themed songs and play percussion instruments. <br> - Learn to sing hymns and number songs | - Folding paper elf hats <br> - Printing and rubbings from soles of shoes <br> - sewing <br> - Bridge Building <br> - Line Drawings of bridges across the Tyne <br> - Lantern making <br> - Dragon dance <br> - Chinese Dragon paint program <br> - Making pet puppets <br> - Building castles using construction materials and blocks <br> - Learn to sing topic themed songs and play percussion instruments. <br> - Learn to sing hymns and number songs | - Printing chicks with everyday items <br> - Shaping veg to make prints exploring prints <br> - Exploring textured materials to make prints <br> - Creating landscapes using small world - tower blocks and roof gardens, , hills <br> - Weaving with natural materials and paper <br> - Making Easter chocolate nests <br> - Observational drawing of spring flowers. <br> - Easter cards <br> - Learn to sing topic themed songs and play percussion instruments. <br> - Learn to sing hymns and number songs | - Vehicle challenge - joining different materials together <br> - Thinking of own ideas in relation to design, construction and technology <br> - Using different tools for different purposes <br> - Drawing famous landmarks Buckingham palace <br> - Drawing maps <br> - Jackson Pollock -Tyre printing <br> - Learn to sing topic themed songs and play percussion instruments. <br> - Learn to sing hymns and number songs | - Clay minibeasts <br> - Natural materials collage <br> - Poly prints of leaves and flowers <br> - Andy Goldsworthy Natural material sculptures <br> - Matisse- the snail <br> - Learn to sing topic themed songs and play percussion instruments. <br> - Learn to sing hymns and number songs |

