St John Vianney EYFS Curriculum Map – Reception Class 2024-2025

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					
RE Topics	Myself	Wel	come	Birthday	Celebrating	Gath	ering	Growing	Good News
	God knows and loves each one	Baptism; a God's famil	welcome to y	Looking forward to Jesus' birthday	People celebrate in Church	The parish f gathers to o Eucharist	,	Looking forward to Easter	Passing on the Good news of Jesus
Special days to celebrate	First day at sch Class toy's birth		Remembra	Bonfire Night ance, Diwali, Hannukah, Ivent, Christmas	Chinese New Year - Pancake Tuesday, Ash V Lent, World bool	Vednesday,		Easter Eid al-Fitr Mother's Day	Father's Da School Trip
General Topics	Amazing Me	9		Celebrations	Brilliant Book			It's Spring	Journeys
Role Play – in /outdoors	Home Corner,		Post Office,	hospital	Bakery, builders, vets, ca	astle	Garden cen	itre, farm shop	Airport, police station, Train, bus
Core Books	 Anna Hibiscus' Song The Great Big Book of Mary Hoffmann We're going to a Birt – Martha Mumford Anna Hibiscus' Song 15 things not to do v – Margaret Mc Allist Tusk Trouble – Jane 	of Families - thday Party – Atinuke with a baby ter	 Funny b Ahlberg Wow! It Hopgod (Non-fid Dickma Peace a Stickma 	t's Night-time – Tim od ction) Diwali – Nancy	 The Elves and the sl Traditional tale The Three Billy Goa Traditional Tale – Pa A Royal Lullabyhulla Mick Inkpen Lulu gats a cat – An Quinn Dragon Dance – Joa 	ťs Gruff – aul Galdone abaloo – na Mc	 Oliver's French Errol's (Non-Fic Chicker 	le Red Hen – Traditional	 All aboard for the Christopher Corr The Little Red train rescue – Benedict Mr Gumpy's Outin John Burningham We're going on a L David Axtell Astro Girl – Ken W
			1		Pri	me Areas	1		
Personal, Social & Emotional Development	 Name games Turn taking Circle time (sharing, Trying new things Likes and dislikes Recognising feelings Mindfulness activitie Zones of Regulation 	5 es	 Being a Being p commu Keeping Sharing 	g safe out and about celebrations ss elves	 Being helpful Being kind Taking care of pets Feeling lucky Feeling included Looking different Sharing with friends Working co-operative Equality 		SharingApprecFinding	g hard patient 3 new friends	 Being helpful Playing and workin operatively Self-regulation of b Keeping safe Being brave
Physical Development	 Becoming independ Healthy habits -hand tooth brushing, sleet Scissor control Using tape dispense Using runny glue Folding paper Name writing Letter formation PE Unit 1 – Beanbags Balancing, aim, throw, construction Outdoor area – climbing transporting, building, dusing games apparatus 	dwashing, ep, diet er atch,	 Thread Clay ma Hedgeh Wrappi Wreath Cutting Sticking Name v Letter f PE Unit 2 – Roll, receive bounce, ain Outdoor and transportin 	anipulation nog spikes game ing wool n making g small objects	 Lacing, buckles, bow Using split pins Using chopsticks Paper manipulation, folding, pleating, frinc crumpling Building bridges on a Build bridges using s blocks and construct Letter formation PE Unit 3 - Using hoops Stepping in and out, hoops Stepping in and out, hoops balance, twirl, spin, throops Outdoor area – climbing transporting, building, dusing games apparatus 	, cutting, nging and a large scale scrap, tion and Quoits op, roll, ow, catch	 Cutting flowers Building gardens Making Paper v Letter f Dance 1 Body shape patterns in Move to me mood, Resp Outdoor and transporting 	g tower blocks with roof	 Vehicle challenge – sticking, using tools components Road safety Transporting and stasafely Building with tracks Letter formation Dance 2 Change speed and direase from 1 shape to another what they are doing, m pathways of different s Stamp out a step patte Outdoor area – climbin transporting, building, ousing games apparatus

Summer Friends Our World Friends of Jesus God's wonderful world Eid al-Adha Day rip Sports day Out and About Café, camping • Mad about Mini Beasts – Giles e Bobo Road – Andreae • Superworm – Julia Donaldson ain to the ct Blathwayt • Snail Trail – Ruth Brown ting • The boy who lost his bumble – Trudie Esberger m Lion Hunt – • (non-Fiction) 10 Things I can do to save my world – Melanie Walsh Wilson-Max • What a Wonderful World – Bob Theile Respecting and caring for living • ing cothings • Working as a team behaviour • Solving problems Self-regulation of behaviour • • Feeling appreciative Sports day practise activities e – cutting • ols and ٠ Handwriting • Spiral cutting worms • Clay manipulation storing tools • Rolling to make sandwiches • Letter formation cks Travelling Unit 1 Travel with control, Identify and use different body rection, Move parts, work co-operatively, Use feet her, Describe in different ways, Move in different move in directions. shapes, tern. , ping Outdoor area – climbing, g, digging, transporting, building, digging, using games apparatus US

General Topics	Amazing Me	Celebrations	Brilliant Books	It's Spring	Journeys	Out and About
Communication and Language	 Speak in small groups Learn and use vocabulary of school, family, home, birthdays, feelings, babies, the past Join in with repeated refrains Demonstrate understanding of stories. Re-tell stories using language influenced by books and new vocabulary. Speak in role – home, 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. Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language Speak in role Join in with repeated refrains Demonstrate understanding of stories 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 Join in with repeated refrains Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language Demonstrate understanding of stories Tell own story with puppets and small world figures. Speak in role 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 Join in with repeated refrains Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language Demonstrate understanding of stories Tell own story with puppets and small world figures. Speak in role 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 Follow and give instructions (algorithms) BeeBots Explain their design and choices for the vehicle they made. Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language Speak in role 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 Join in with repeated refrains Drama about bees and their jobs Retell stories using figures and puppets using story language Speak in role Learn new vocabulary and use when speaking in sentences of increasing complexity
		1	Specific Areas		1	
Reading/phonics	 Phase 1 and 2 Phonics Letter recognition Blending for reading Segmenting for writing Read phase 2 Common exception words 	 Complete phase 2. Begin phase 3 Blending for reading Segmenting for writing Spell phase 2 Common exception words Read phase 3 Common exception words 	 Complete Phase 3 Begin Phase 3 mastery Blending for reading Segmenting for writing Spell phase 2 Common exception words Read phase 3 Common exception words 	 Complete phase 3 mastery Blending for reading Segmenting for writing Spell phase 2 Common exception words Begin to spell phase 3 Common exception words 	 Phase 4 Blending for reading Segmenting for writing. Spell phase 3 Common exception words Read phase 4 Common exception words 	 Phase 4 mastery Blending for reading Segmenting for writing. Spell Phase 3 Common exception words Read phase 4 common exception words
Literacy	 Recognise name Practise name writing – birthday cards, labels for models etc. Drawing club –own ideas about the book of the week. Introduce characters from reading schemes Shared reading of refrains in stories 	 Draw and label a map of Leafman's journey Write Diwali cards and Baptism invitations Drawing club –own ideas about the book of the week Write Stickman mini book Letters to Santa Write the Christmas story in their own words 	 Chinese New year cards Captions Thank You letter to someone we appreciate Lulu's cat book – what a cat can do Drawing club –own ideas about the book of the week 	 Write Lent promises Write a pizza recipe Write plant labels Write a 'Chick diary' Drawing club –own ideas about the book of the week Invitation for buddies to join them for a snack (home-made bread and jam) Write Mothers' Day cards Write Easter cards Writing based on now press play 'Weather' experience. Common exception words 	 Read plans, diagrams and simple instructions for building models. Draw and label map of Bobo Road. Drawing club –own ideas about the book of the week 	 Read instructions for snail sandwiches Write non-fiction book about Bees Drawing club –own ideas about the book of the week Make poster about recycling for home Blending for reading Segmenting for writing Common exception words

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

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Represent the number in a given	• Link 5 to their fingers on one hand.	Decomposing numbers to investigate	Continue to explore the composition	• Recap the numbers 6 to 9 in the '5	Automatically recall (without
	set using different objects	• Represent numbers to 5 using both	part-part-whole relations to 5	of numbers to 10, focus on doubles.	and a bit' structure	reference to rhymes, counting or
	Name quantities with number	their fingers and the Hungarian	Make links by considering similarities	 Identify when 2 sets are equal/ not 	• Identify when 10 is shown using	other aids) number bonds up to 5
	words.	number pattern.	/ differences in the ways of making 5.	looking at representations of '2 equal	structured arrangements of objects.	(including subtraction facts) and
	Match sets to numerals.	• Count 'how many' objects there are	• Partition 5 and consider the missing	parts', find the whole by combining	• Match numerals to quantities shown	some number bonds to 10, including
	Make their own arrangements that	altogether, reinforcing cardinality.	parts by visualisation.	• Use their subitising skills and begin	as the 5 and a bit structure	double facts.
	can be subitised.	• 1:1 correspondence counting	• Develop their understanding of the	to know the whole when they see 2	• Explore ways in which 10 can be	 Explore and represent patterns
	• Develop their counting skills	Identify similarities/differences.	numbers within numbers.	equal parts and begin to recall some	composed of 2 parts	within numbers up to 10, including
	connecting subitising and counting	• Compare the number of objects in 2	• Explore ways to represent numbers	doubles facts by heart.	• Represent the composition of 10	evens and odds, double facts and
	to cardinality.	sets by matching them 1:1.	using the Hungarian number pattern	Make a double pattern on fingers	using dice frames and finger	how quantities can be distributed
	• Develop 1:1 correspondence,	• Use the language of 'more than',	• Secure their understanding of the	• Sort objects according to different	patterns.	equally.
	• Explore how many things can be	'fewer than' and 'an equal number'	pairs of numbers that make 5.	criteria, noticing different attributes	Use structured arrangements to find	 Compare quantities up to 10 in
	counted, including sounds.	• Begin to understand that whole is	• Explore 6 and 7 as numbers that are	 Sort by given and their own criteria 	missing parts of 10	different contexts, recognising when
	• Sing counting rhymes to develop	made up of smaller parts, so a whole	composed of '5 and a bit'.	• Composition of numbers as doubles.	• Join in with a backward count from 5	one quantity is greater than, less
	counting in sequence.	is bigger than its parts.	• Compare the numerosity of sets,	 Investigate ways to sort the 	to 1	than or the same as the other
	• Explore how numbers can be	• Focus on key composition language.	without being diverted by colour etc	Numberblocks.	 Order towers of cubes or number 	quantity.
	composed of 1s	 Use stem sentences 	 Spot equal or unequal sets 	• Use doubles to begin to explore even	plates from 1–10 on a class number	
	Investigate the composition of 3	• Investigate the composition of 3, 4	Manipulate the number of objects in	and odd numbers.	track.	Transition Units
	and 4.	and 5.	2 sets to make them equal.	Count things that cannot be seen	 Use language to describe positions 	Revision
	Investigate part–whole relations	• Compose and de-compose numbers	• Begin to use 'more than', 'fewer	Counting on from a given number	on a number track.	• Write numbers to match quantities
	• Learn that a 'whole' is made up of	• Begin to recognise that numbers can	than' and 'an equal number' to.	 Identify missing numbers within a 	• Identify whether numbers are before	with correct formation
	smaller parts and is, therefore,	be made by combining parts in	Revisit the concept of cardinality	counting sequence	or after 5 on the number track	Ordering numbers
	bigger than its parts.	different ways.	• Count out objects from a larger set	• Discuss and practise strategies for	Reason about the position of	Identify missing numbersIntroduce number words
	Use 'perceptual' subitising.	• Count to find out 'how many' objects	• The 'stable order principle',	counting larger sets.	numbers on a number track	Revision of Number bonds to 10
	Observe small quantities, and	there are.	• Practise counting beyond 20.	Make or represent their own	Describe and follow the rules for	Write number sentence
Mathematics	identify change	• Develop their understanding of	• Consolidate their understanding of '1	collections of larger amounts	simple, linear track games. • Have a deep understanding of	• White humber sentence
NCETM	Develop conceptual subitising	cardinality	more' than the previous number.	• Subitise doubles amounts shown on	number to 10, including the	Shape
Mastering Number	 Notice the sub-groups within a language. 	• Verbally count to larger numbers	Compare quantities	10-frames.	composition of each number;	• 3-d shapes and pattern
wastering wurnber	larger set	• Sing counting rhymes	• Ordinality – where the numbers to 8	Develop subitising skills in increasing complex arrangements	• Use a Rekenrek correctly	Shape - Understand and use correct
Shana snasa and	 Represent quantities using a number of fingers on one hand. 	Begin to link quantities to 5 with their corresponding number	are in relation to each otherMake 7 in different ways,	complex arrangementsUse their knowledge of doubles to	 Subitising on a Rekenrek 	mathematical language to describe
Shape, space and Measure focus	 Use the language of comparison 	their corresponding number.Explore conservation of number by	investigating part-part -whole	support subitising skills	Using special language and	2D and 3D shapes (e.g. vertices,
ivieasure tocus	 Begin to use the language of 'more 	investigating what happens to	relations	 Develop visulising skills to deepen 	visualisation – to visualise and	sides, edges, faces, flat/curved).
	than' and 'fewer than'	objects when they are rearranged.	 Partitioning 7 and find the missing 	understanding of part-part-whole	describe arrangements of objects	
		• Subitise quantities, seeing the sub-	part.	 Consider when to subitise and when 	Subitise (recognise quantities without	Spatial reasoning skills.
	Time	groups within larger numbers.	Length and height	to use counting as a strategy	counting) up to 5;	• Follow a map
	Be introduced to the visual	Develop visualising skills	Children use language to describe	 Consolidate understanding of the 	 Verbally count beyond 20, 	 Follow spoken direction
	timetable and order events in the	• Use spatial language to describe sub-	length and height	composition of 5	recognising the pattern of the	• Give direction
	day.	groups	• Compare and measure end- to-end	• Recall parts of 5 when 1 part is not	counting system	 Use positional language.
	• Become familiar with the days of	Represent quantities in different	length by matching up starting points	visable	 Compare quantities up to 10 in 	 Understand right and left
	the week through song	ways and recognise numerals to 5,	of the items.	• Understand 6 7 ,8 and 9 as 5 & a bit	different contexts, recognising when	
	Introduce months of the Year	matching numerals to correct	Use non-standard units of	• Use fingers, double dice frame and	one quantity is greater than, less	
	through birthdays.	quantities	measurements.	10 frame	than or the same as the other	
	 Sequence a routine – washing 	 Count to find out 'how many' 	• Estimate of the number of units in a	Mass	quantity.	
	hands	altogether (cardinality.)	measurement	 Investigate things that are heavy or 	Spatial Reasoning	
	2-d- shape	• Investigate the difference in value of	3-d shape	light exploring misconceptions;	Spatial ReasoningSorting and matching	
	Identifying and naming 2-d shape	consecutive whole numbers	• To explore and Manipulate 3-d shape	Use balance scales	 Find similarities and differences and 	
	in different orientations	• Hear and use ordinal numbers.	• Find shapes within shapes, rotating	• Compare items that are a similar size	sort and match objects and 2 and 3-d	
	Pattern		and flipping shapes to fit them into	but different weights.	shapes.	
	Copy, continue and create their	Time	other shapes.	• Compare items that are a similar size	Spatial Reasoning	
	own simple repeating patterns	Sequence familiar events	Create their own figures and copy	but different weights.	 Replicate a model by following 	
		• Use language of time	figures, patterns and pictures made	Capacity	spoken and pictorial instructions	
		Spatial awareness	from 2D shapes	Develop an understanding of		
		use positional language to describe	• To be able to recognise and name 3D	capacity, exploring containers being	Pattern	
		how items are positioned	shapes considering their attributes.	empty, full and partially full of objects and liquids	 Explore, copy and create complex 	
		Represent real or imaginary places with models, drawings and mans	 Consider what the shapes could be useful for, and why things around 	objects and liquids.	patterns ABB, AAB, AABB, AABBB	
		with models, drawings and maps	them are of a particular shape.			
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