

Curriculum statement for St Mary's Catholic Primary School

'Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus'

Our core values				
Stewardship		Teamwork		Agape
Stewardship		Teamwork		Respect
St.Mary's Curriculum	INTENT	At St Mary Catholic Primary School, we aim to provide our pupils with a curriculum that has a strong emphasis on developing life skills that will prepare our children for the next stage of their journey, whilst maintaining the school's strong Catholic faith and ethos. The social teachings of the church and the themes of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, respect and tolerance are woven throughout the curriculum alongside our school values. We believe that all children deserve an education rich in wonder and first hand memorable experiences. As such, our planned curriculum and purposeful learning opportunities improve our pupils' interest and excitement in learning. At St Mary's, we have designed our STAR values to go hand in hand with the teaching of the essential skills and knowledge within the National Curriculum. Through our STAR values we aim to support all of our pupils to be the best they can be within our ever changing and diverse society and ensure everyone has the mind set, skills and confidence to achieve their full potential. Our belief is that an education that does all of this gives children the best chance to become loving, respectful, well-rounded individuals, who are responsible stewards of our world, with a strong moral compass, and ready to succeed in an ever - changing world.		
		National Curriculum Planning is creative and meets the requirements of the National Curriculum. It Providing an ambitious, exciting, relevant curriculum, it takes account of prior knowledge, and is sequentially planned.	Enhanced curriculum Carefully planned visits, activities, community links, and life experiences enhance the learning of our pupils and develop their understanding of how they can contribute to the community and society.	Knowledge Knowledge is taught through the big question and Catholic Social Teaching. Children answer the question through the unit block and develop their moral compass.
St.Mary's Curriculum	IMPLEMENTATION	Growth Mindset Children are encouraged to reflect upon their learning and take responsibility for their achievement. Reflection time helps them to understand how to become a more successful learner		
		Children leave St Mary's with a secure foundation in all curriculum areas; they are respectful individuals who have high standards morally and academically; they are confident; resilient learners who are not afraid of taking risks. They have a strong understanding of themselves and of the diverse world in which we live. Children at St.Mary's are excited and ambitious about their future.		
St.Mary's Curriculum	IMPACT			