






Whole School Curriculum Topic Overview

Term	FS	Y1 -	Y2 -	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Charity Overarching	Love	Faith	Courage	Solidarity	Practical Wisdom/ Good Sense	Temperance	Justice
Local Topic – History/Geography/Art							
Advent	Baseline - What makes me me?	What makes Derby Great? Home/ SchoolY1 Parks Y2		Why should we be proud of where we live? Royal Crown Derby Y3 Joseph Wright Y4		How has Derby changed the world? Richard Arkwright Y5 Rolls Royce Y6	
	Art - Learning From Locals						
Learning From Locals Colour/Paint	Self Portrait	Kerry Louise Bennet - King for a Day	Amanda Hughes- Hilltop Lovebirds	Quaker Pegg - Watercolour flowers	Joseph Wright - Dovedale by Moonlight	Stanfield Moore - The Morledge in Derby	Paul Kenton Tokyo Brilliance
Scripture/ Spiritual link		"Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home." -Pope Francis		“We are all one family in the world. Building a community that empowers everyone to attain their full potential through each of us respecting each other’s dignity, rights and responsibilities makes the world a better place to live.” Pope John Paul II		Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2	
DT							
CST: Participation	Gingerbread Men Pizza Meng	Book Marks Cutting, folding	Park Equipment Springs and leavers	Branded Boxes Nets, folds, joins	Torch/lamps electrical circuits	Water Wheels	Flying Machines
History							
CST: Human Dignity	Look how we have changed?	What can I remember?	What great nurses have influenced the nurses of today?	Are humans born to roam? Stone Age to Iron Age	How does archaeology help us in understanding the past? Ancient Egypt/Howard Carter	How did the Incas live without money?	Why do we have the Benin Bronzes and should they be returned to where they came from?

Scripture/ Spiritual link		'And the child grew, strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.' Luke 2:40	"We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Romans 15:1	"I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Genesis 28:15	Eternal Rest Prayer 	'The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.' Pope Francis 2013  <small>The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love. 11:12 AM - Jun 2, 2013 6,340 Retweets 2 Quotes 4,718 Likes 1 Bookmark</small>	'The future of the human family in a globalised world is along the path of fraternity and social friendship' Pope Francis June 2023
Geography							
CST: Care for the Common Home	What is the best way to get to school?	How can we help care for where we live?	What needs protecting in Derby and Beyond?	Where would you settle in the United Kingdom? (Rural/Urban)	Why is it important to care for our Rivers? (Rivers)	Whose responsibility is it to protect the rainforest? (Amazon)	Whose habitat is the most important? (Biomes)
CST: Preferential Option for the Poor	'God will make a way' Isaiah 53			"Every stranger who knocks on our door is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ, who identifies himself with the foreigner who has been accepted or rejected in every age" Pope Francis August 2021'	'You are called to care for creation not only as responsible citizens, but also as followers of Christ!' Pope Francis April 2013	St Thomas Moore 	"God requires that we assist the animals when they need our help. Each being (human or creature) has the same right of protection." – St. Francis of Assisi
Art in Advent - Faith inspires Art							
Advent		Jan Richardson - Wise Women also Came	Jorge Cocco - In the City of David	Jen Norton - Annunciation	Mike Moyers - Host of Angels	Gerard van Honthorst- Adoration of the Shepherds	Angel - Vincent Van Gogh

Lent	Pollock, Easter Card.	Palm Sunday Patrick J Murphy	He Qi Resurrection	Colin McCahon Easter Morning,	Leonardo Da Vinci Last Supper	Golgotha - Edvard Munch	Picasso Crucifixion
History							
Pentecost CST: Care for Common Home CST: Solidarity	Who's in my family?	Can we fly to the moon? (History of Space exploration)	Who are the saviours of the Sea? (RNLI)	How did England get its name? (Anglo Saxons)	Who was the rightful King? (1066)	How did Tudor Exploration change the world ? (Tudor Exploration)	Who are the unsung heroes of WW2? (WW2)
	Children are a gift from the LORD ; they are a reward from him Psalm 127:3	God is more glorious than the moon; he shines brighter than the stars. Job 25:5	Your road led through the sea, your pathway through the mighty waters— a pathway no one knew was there! Psalm 77:19	“Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all. Don't we all want a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones?” Pope Francis	For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; it is he who will save us. . Psalm 33:22	Saint Augustine ‘Men go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars, and they pass by themselves without wondering.’	“In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent Heart of Jesus, stretched upon the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting.” St Faustina
Geography							
	What would a bird see? Birds eye views of Landscapes, the city, and of our school.	What does the world look like from space?	What can I see beside the seaside?	What is great about Great Britain?	Is it time to stop climbing mountains?	Holiday -Home or Away? North America	Why does the world have borders? (EU)
		‘The LORD merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born.’ Psalm 33:6	“the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. LORD, our Lord, how majestic is	“We are proud that Catholic schools promote values that are both Catholic and British, including: respect for the individual, democracy, individual		All Christians need an 'ecological conversion', whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their	“It is a beautiful thing when borders do not represent boundaries that separate, but points of contact, and when believers in Christ emphasise first the charity that unites

			your name in all the earth!" Psalm 8:8-9	liberty, respect, tolerance and inclusiveness." Paul Barber CES 2014		relationship with the world around them. Pope Francis	us, rather than the historical, cultural and religious differences that divide us." Pope Francis April 2023
DT Week				DT Week			
Pentecost	Can you make a Supertato that can dance?	How do we move on the moon? Wheels and axels	Can you make a boat that floats?	How far can your catapult throw?	Can you make a replica castle?	Can your bridge hold its load?	Can you create a warning alarm?
DT Food – Focus International Day							
Pentecost 1. CST: Subsidiarity 2.CST: Human Dignity	Pasta, Pizza, Breads Ice cream linked to Italy to learn about a new culture.	Based on country appropriate to the class	Based on country appropriate to the class	Based on country appropriate to the class	Based on country appropriate to the class	Based on country appropriate to the class	Based on country appropriate to the class
Art Week – Depth Study							
Pentecost		Frank Bowling – Paint Abstract art	Bridget Riley – Optical Art	Lynette Yiadam-Boakye – Portrait Art	John Stezaker – Collage/ Conceptual art	Anthony Gromly – Sculpture/Installation art	Peter Blake – Pop Art