



Whole School Curriculum Overview 2020-21

The Vision of William Martin Schools

We seek to create a safe, respectful, enquiring community where everyone goes the extra mile to inspire high aspirations, a love of learning and a strong sense of well-being, and every child flourishes, builds character founded on Christian values, and experiences 'Life in all its fullness'.

William Martin's Core Christian Values: Perseverance, Justice, Respect, Trust, Compassion, Responsibility, Forgiveness, Peace

	Explore Geography/Design & Technology	Discover History	Create The Arts	
Year Group	Autumn Term Theme and Concepts	Spring Term Theme and Concepts	Summer Term Theme and Concepts	
Rec	All About Me (Inc. celebrations) Concepts: Friendship, Respect, Courage, Change	People Who Help us/In their habitats Concepts: Community, Responsibility	Once Upon a Time... Concepts: Perseverance, Confidence	Mini-beasts Concepts: Respect, Change
	Seasonal Change (observed throughout the year with specific weeks planned for each season) Concepts: Change			
1	Local Superheroes What makes a Superhero? (Superheroes around us) Concepts: Courage, Responsibility, Community.	My Family History (Toys, Transport, Homes) 2 week mini topic Castles and Dragons Can power and peace go together? Concepts: Wealth, Power, Peace.	African Art Is everyone an artist? Concepts: Creativity, Identity, Tradition.	
2	All at Sea What would the world be like without oceans? Concepts: Perseverance, Respect, Fairness	People and Events that have changed Britain- The Great Fire of London, Florence Nightingale What are British Values? Concepts: Change, Courage, Strength	The Magic of Nature Child generated question Concepts: Respect, Care, Beauty	
3	Volcanoes/Italy Why do people live so close to Volcanoes? Concepts: Faith, Trust, Courage, Choice	Anglo-Saxons and Vikings Is it fair to invade other places/countries? Concepts: Peace, Freewill, Power, Strength	Iron Man and Recycled Objects (Arts) Can we do more to save the world? Concepts: Sustainability, Responsibility, Differences, Friendship	
4	The Rainforests and the Polar Regions How do our actions affect other environments in the world? Concepts: Responsibility, Sustainability, Stewardship, Diversity	The Ancient Greeks How have the Ancient Greeks influenced the world today? Concepts: Justice, Influence, Democracy, Strength	Freedom of Expression Why is it important to have freedom of expression? Concepts: Trust, Freedom, Adversity, Creativity	
5	Chocolate Is trade really fair? Concepts: Justice and rights, Diversity, Sustainability, Discrimination	Ancient Egyptians Do artefacts belong in museums? Concepts: Power, Influence, Belief	Space Would you be able to go into space? Concepts: Awe, Beauty, Dreams, Creativity	
6	Explorers and Discovery Should we disturb the past? Concepts: Failure, Perseverance, Change, Consequence	World War 2 What role did the media play in WW2? Concepts: Compassion, Strength, Resilience, Media	A Magical Ending- Harry Potter Can dreams ever be a reality? Concepts: Friendship, Loyalty, Dreams, Transformation	