



Whole School Curriculum Overview 2021-22

The Intent of William Martin Schools Curriculum

At William Martin Schools we want to develop and nurture thinking and learning skills that enable our children to flourish by using growth mindset, to build resilient, resourceful and reciprocal learners within a Christian ethos. In turn, we want our learners develop knowledge of key concepts through empathy and understanding of the world, a recognition of the challenges we face, how to find the strength and emotional wellbeing to help overcome these and to work towards being global, Christian citizens.

William Martin School's Christian Vision

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	Dinosaurs Concepts: Change	Vehicles Concepts: Community, Responsibility	Traditional Tales Concepts: Perseverance, Confidence	Our Wonderful World 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) Castles and Dragons Who am I? Can power and peace go together? Concepts: Power, Peace.		African Art Is everyone an artist? Concepts: Creativity, Tradition, Respect.	
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, Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale What are British Values? Concepts: Change, Courage, Strength		The Magic of Nature Child generated question Concepts: Respect, Care, Beauty	
3	Volcanoes/Italy How do we cope with adversity? Concepts: Faith, Trust, Consequences, Choice, adversity	Early Britain Stone Age, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (To include Black Romans such as Emperor Septimius Severus) What does it mean to survive? Concepts: Perseverance, Identity, Community, Spirituality		Year 3 Saves the World Can we do more to save the world? Concepts: Sustainability, Responsibility, Friendship, Diversity	
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 To include the Hellenistic Period The Tudors To include Black Tudors such as John Blanke, Jacques Francis and Mary Filis 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	Countryside or Country pushed aside? Does power give you rights? Concepts: Justice and rights, Diversity, Sustainability, Discrimination	Ancient Egyptians Benin and West African Kingdoms Do artefacts belong in museums? Concepts: Power, Influence, Belief		Space Are we alone? Concepts: Awe, Beauty, Dreams, Creativity	



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Jesus said, 'I have come so that they may have life in all its fullness' John 10: 10



6	Explorers, Survival and Discovery Should we disturb the past? Concepts: Failure, Perseverance, Change, Consequence	The Victorians and the British Empire Including an introduction to British colonisation WW2 and The Empire Windrush To include diverse representation of soldiers, in particular African, Caribbean and Indian people. What role did the media play in WW2? Concepts: Compassion, Strength, Resilience, Media	A Magical Ending Can dreams ever be a reality? Concepts: Friendship, Loyalty, Dreams, Transformation
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