



St. Columba's Catholic Primary School



Nursery Curriculum Map 2025 -2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Colour Monster Happy to be me Traditional tales - Three Little Pigs Ah Spider Funny bones	My Pet Star Wow! Said the owl Stick Man Whatever Next! Nursery rhyme Week	Super Duck Super Tato Penguins & Ice Poetry - Outdoor themes	Jaspers Beanstalk Bear Snores on Monkey and me	The Very Hungry Caterpillar It's mine Daisy and the Egg	Mermaid Pirate Tales Oh look a boat The bus driver
Maths	Maths story: 10 Little Pumpkins Colours Matching Sorting 2D Shape	Maths Story: 10 little night stars No's 1-2 Pattern Subitising 2D/3D shape	Maths story: 10 little superheroes No's 1-5 and 0 Pattern Subitising Shape	Maths story: 10 little easter eggs and 10 little caterpillars No's 0-6 Ordering objects by length or height. Capacity	Maths story: 10 little ladybugs No's 0-10 2D & 3D shape Positional language Subitising Time/sequencing events	Maths story: 10 little fish No's 0-10 2D & 3D shape Pattern Subitising Consolidation
Come and See (R.E.)	Branch 1- Creation and covenant	Branch 2- Prophecy and Promise Judaism	Branch 3 - Galilee to Jerusalem	Branch 4- Desert to Garden	Branch 5 - To the Ends of the Earth	Branch 6- Dialogue and Encounter Hinduism
Understanding the World (links to Science)	Senses/My Body Seasonal changes	Space Seasonal changes Skeletons	Changing materials Seasonal changes Exploring how toys work	Life Cycles (plants/animals) Seasonal changes Healthy living	Seasonal changes Planting and Growing Healthy Eating	Floating /sinking Healthy Living Seasonal changes
Understanding the World (Links to History)	Making sense of our own life-story and our families Remembering and talking about significant events in their own experience -e.g. Baptism. Celebration of Black History. Comparison of old and new music /Ella Fitzgerald's songs		Similarities and differences between families and cultural traditions (e.g., Burn's Night, Chinese New Year/pancake day) Old and new toys/clothes		Similarities and differences between materials; Packaging past and present. Plastic (Link to environment) Texts: 10 things I can do to save my world.	
Understanding the World (Links to Geography)	Children learn about their own environment. Nature walks in school. Similarities and differences with where they live.	Weather - measuring temperature/ rainfall . Weather Walks Show interest in different occupations	Continue to observe features of our immediate environment and how environments may differ from others (Focus Penguin habitat) Different occupations and people who help us -	Showing care and concern for living things and the environment - looking after babies and young animals.	Make observations about animals and plants and explain why some things occur. Where do different animals come from? (globe). Suitable clothes for different weather - suitcase game The sea/The beach. Refugee week Talk about differences between countries from experience or photos. (Handa's Surprise)	



St. Columba's Catholic Primary School



Expressive Art and Design (Links to Art and Design)	Self portraits Kandinsky & Mondrian shape paintings/ collage/prints Spider web art - dream catchers. Colour mixing.	Leaf prints Firework art -representing noise Painting the Nativity Van Gogh starry night	Creating Penguin habitats. Observational drawing of old toys.	Exploring a range of tools to make marks on paper Easter crafts	Nature art Modelling animals with clay. Seurat - pointillism Giuseppe Arcimboldo - art with fruit and vegetables	Natural art (Goldsworthy/Long) Composition in driftwood frames Klimt - magical patterns
Expressive Art and Design (Links to Design Technology)	Constructing houses with various materials. Healthy cooking - veg soup	Role play vets pet shop Designing cards Designing /evaluating toys (Santa's workshop)	Cooking - pancakes Chinese food Making instruments	Easter baskets/cards Cooking - Easter themed snack Design a bottle greenhouse for seedlings	Constructing habitats for different animals Creating miniature gardens	Healthy snacks Junk modelling - Pirate ships Den building
Computing	Exploring computing equipment - reading electronic books. Photography for our nursery book	To be kind to our friends when using the computer (E safety) Phonics games	Phonics games Touch screen technology - using iPad to record seasonal changes	Bee Bots Using apps to mark make pictures (CLC) Phonics games	Touch screen technology -Using the internet to search - Animals and their habitats Phonics games	Using the internet to search more differences between countries (people living in tents/refugee camps) Phonics games
P.E. (Get set for P.E)	Unit 1/2 Introduction to P. E	Unit 1/2 Ball Skills	Unit 1/2 Dance	Unit 1/2 Fundamentals	Unit 1 /2 Games	Unit 1/2 Gymnastics
Expressive Art and Design (Links to Music)	Sing up Autumn Songs	Sing up Christmas Carols	Sing up Chinese New Year song	Sing up Easter songs	Sing up Summer songs	Sing up Tumble tots Summer songs
P.S.H.E. and S.M.S.C	Settling in Programme Routines and Rules No Outsiders/Jigsaw	Confidence "I can..." Anti-bullying week No Outsiders/Jigsaw	Mental health week - where do we feel safe and happy? No Outsiders/Jigsaw	Sharing and turn taking Being a good friend No Outsiders/Jigsaw	Keeping safe Different occupations and people who help us. No Outsiders/Jigsaw	Keeping Healthy Caring for our teeth No Outsiders/Jigsaw Transitions