

Curriculum Overview

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| Year 2 | Subject – Mathematics | Term – Lent & Trinity |
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| Topics covered | <p>Number and Calculations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ordinal numbers ● Comparing and ordering numbers using symbols: < = > ● Rounding numbers ● Place value ● Odd and even ● Use facts, patterns, place value to add / subtract ● Use number line and 100 square to add / subtract ● Add by partitioning / counting on ● Subtraction: counting up, counting back, find the difference ● Multiplication and Division (11, 3x, 4x, 6x) ● Multiples of 2, 5, 10 ● Fractions of shapes: $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ ● Fractions of amounts / count in fractions <p>Shape, Space and Measure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3D shapes: identify edges, faces, vertices ● Logic and shape puzzles ● Symmetry <p>Time and Money</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Telling the time – Analogue and digital ● Ordering Time ● Money – totals and change ● Time and Money Problems <p>Handling data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tally charts ● Pictograms ● Bar graphs <p>Problem solving and investigations</p> | |
| | Exam format | 1 hour Mixed questions on all topics studied this term |

Please note that any topics that are not covered by the time of the exam will not be included in the exam. For more information, please contact Zoë de Quintal, Georgina McMinn or Ali Lamb

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| Year 2 | Subject – English | Term – Lent & Trinity |
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| Topics covered | <p>Class texts Traditional Tales – Hans Christian Anderson, Brothers Grimm, Andrew Laing Diary of Samuel Pepys Alice in Wonderland The Quangle Wangle’s Hat</p> <p>Phonics Programme - Ruth Miskin Read Write Inc</p> <p>Spelling qu, wh, soft g, adding suffix y, er and est, ful and less, homophones, Year 2 common exception words, un, dis, ph, ch, kn, wr, mb, soft c, 2 syllable words, words ending in tion, ul, le.</p> <p>Grammar and punctuation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time connectives • Expanded noun phrases • Apostrophe for possession • Connectives • Compound words • Coordinating conjunctions • Adverbs • Prepositions • Proper nouns, plural nouns and verbs • Speech marks • Checking Tense <p>Reading comprehension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find information within the text • To write using full sentences • To provide enough information for the number of marks attributed to a question <p>Writing Recount, instructions, write in the role of a character, descriptive writing, write from another character’s point of view, fact file, sequencing a story, character description, story maps, plan a story – opening, beginning, middle, end.</p> | |
| Trinity exam details | Exam format | 1 hour reading comprehension paper 1 hour grammar, punctuation and composition paper |

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| Year 2 | Subject – Science | Term – Lent & Trinity |
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| Topics covered | <p>Changing materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Different materials (fabric, wood, metal, glass and plastic) ● Materials changing shape ● Use of different materials ● Making predictions ● Great Fires: 1666 <p>The Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Different places to live ● Can we care for our environment? ● Recycling ● Our weather ● Extreme weather ● Great Fires: today <p>Earth and Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Earth and the Sun ● Galileo – telescope ● The Solar System ● Day and Night ● The Moon ● Neil Armstrong – the moon landings ● Stars and constellations ● Galileo – telescope | |
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| Year 2 | Subject – RS | Term – Lent & Trinity |
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| Topics covered | <p>The Life of Jesus Jesus grows up Jesus begins his work Jesus tells the Good News The miracles of Jesus We believe in Jesus The best gift of all</p> <p>The death and resurrection of Jesus Jesus died for us Jesus was raised to new life The Holy Spirit</p> <p>The Church Jesus begins the church Jesus goes back to Heaven The Holy Spirit The Blessed Trinity</p> <p>Mary our Mother Following Jesus Jesus will come again</p> | | |
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| Topics covered | <p>History: The Great Fire of London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Timeline of events leading up to the fire ● Comparing life in 17th century London with today ● London skyline then and now ● The fire starting and spreading ● How do we know about the fire: primary and secondary sources ● Rebuilding London ● Remembering the fire <p>Famous lives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Samuel Pepys <p>The Victorians and great lives of the 19th and 20th Century</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Victorian schools ● Victorian transport ● Victorian postal system ● Empires in Africa ● Coal, steam and steel <p>Famous lives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Queen Victoria and Prince Albert ● Florence Nightingale ● Queen Elizabeth II ● Neil Armstrong <p>Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Locating Europe, the UK and London on a map ● London Landmarks – Pudding Lane, The Monument, St Paul’s ● The British Empire ● Modern Europe | |
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| Year 2 | Subject – Art and DT | | Term – Lent & Trinity |
| Topics covered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sketch of old St Paul’s – charcoal ● Pudding Lane houses – 3D models ● London skyline silhouettes ● Architecture of new St Paul’s ● William Morris ● Impressionism and pointillism ● Pablo Picasso ● Cubism ● Self Portraits | | |
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| Year 2 | Subject – Computing | Term – Lent & Trinity |
| Topics covered | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● E-safety and using the internet ● PowerPoint ● Algorithms ● Excel ● Typing Skills | |
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| Year 2 | Subject – Class Music | Term – Lent & Trinity |
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| Topics covered | <p>Singing and percussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Songs from <i>The Piper</i> (Carpenter) ● Songs about The Great Fire of London (Green/Stanley) ● <i>The Niki Davies Book of Splendid Science Songs</i> ● <i>London's Burning</i> ● <i>London Bridge is Falling Down</i> ● Body percussion ● Clapping rhythms <p>Music theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading notes off the stave using xylophones ● How do musical instruments work? ● Musical Instrument Taster Day <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Carnival of the Animals</i> (Saint-Saens) ● <i>The Story of Babar</i> (Poulenc) ● <i>The Sorcerer's Apprentice</i> (Dukas) ● <i>The Planets</i> (Holst) ● <i>Doctor Who</i> (Grainer) ● <i>Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta</i> (Bartok) <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 2/3 choir ● Hymn Practice ● Class Assemblies | |
| | Trinity exam details | Exam format |

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