

# Year One: Discover



### **Project Question:**

# Whose responsibility is it to take care of others?

Project Values:

Compassion	Treating others with love
Equality	Where everyone has the same.
Strength	Having inner self-belief and determination.
Service	To be of help to another person who is in need
Responsibility	Having a duty or the feeling that you have to do something.

#### School Vision Statement:

Our school is committed to bringing out the best in each other so that every member of the school community can know 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). Through learning of the teachings of Jesus, we believe that our children can explore and develop their understanding of Core Christian values as markers and guides for their own lives. We aim for the school's Core Christian values to inform and influence our pupils' moral compass and allow them to enjoy 'life in all its fullness'. These values are known as the 'Sunshine 6'. They are: Forgiveness, Perseverance, Honesty, Compassion, Courage and Respect.

We also uphold Article 29 from the UN Convention of Rights of the Child 'Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.'



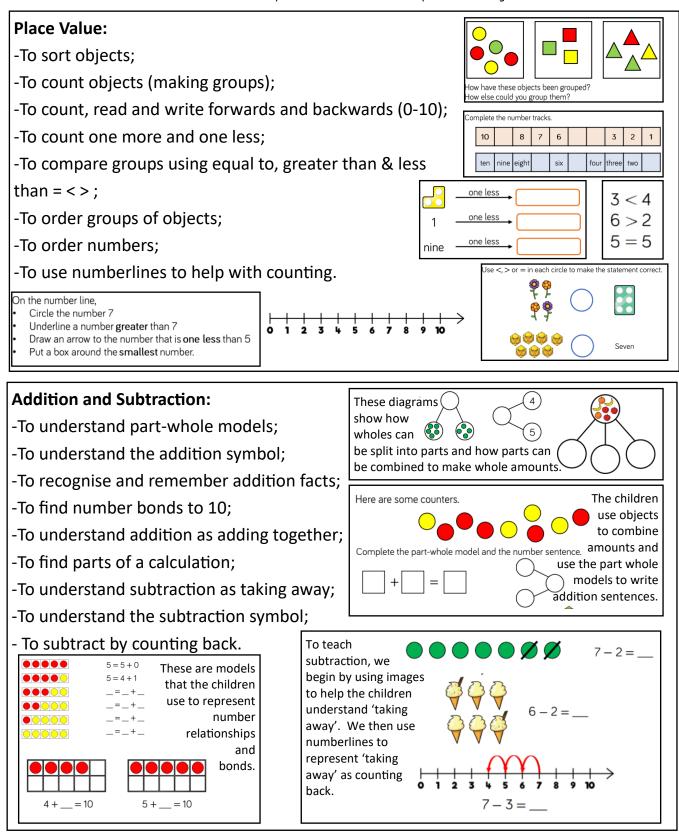


## Year One: Maths



At St Mary's, mathematics is taught daily in a progressive and systematic way, beginning in Reception, all the way through to Year 6. The school uses White Rose Maths as a basis for this planning and sequencing of progression.

The length of each block of learning is given as a guide: we will adapt how long we spend on new objective in response to what the children need. There is time built into each term for practice and consolidation of previous learning.



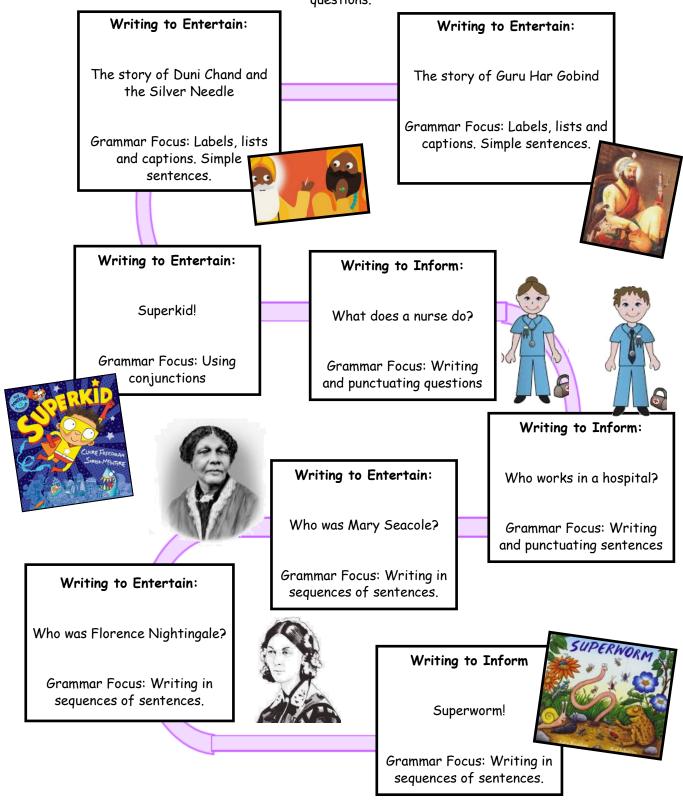


# Year One : English



At St Mary's, we strive to help our children develop into articulate and imaginative communicators, who are well-equipped with the basic skills they need to become life-long learners. We believe that English learning is key to this. We aim to ensure that all of our children develop a genuine love of language and the written word, through a text-based, values rich approach.

We want our children to feel that their writing has a real purpose in the context our values based learning projects and to use their written work as an expression of their responses to challenging guestions.





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These are some of the important words we will be learning about during this project.

RE	History	
	past	
	present	
	century	
Sikhism	aerial photograph	
Guru	timeline	
Guru Granth Sahib	important	
Guru Nanak	achievement	
Gurdwara	herbal remedy	
Langar	equality	
5Ks	fairness	
	descrimination	
	Medal	
	award	

#### Year One: Discover Science **Everyday Materials** Seasonal Changes In this unit of learning, we find out about the We carry out science investigations to find the changes that take place as the seasons change best materials for superhero costumes, testing through the year. We think about what we can materials to find out about their properties and observe in our local area and the different weather learning how to describe these. types we can associate with each season. Important Vocabulary: materials, properties, Important Vocabulary: Winter, Summer, Autumn, wood, plastic, glass, metal, waterproof, absorbent Spring, temperature, daylight, night, dark, weather

#### **PSHE and Relationships Education**

At St Mary's, our PSHE and Relationships Education Curriculum across the school seeks to prepare children for the rich, diverse and sometimes difficult experiences they will face both in school and in the wider world. During each term, children learn about the following aspects of PSHE:

Relationships & Anti-Bullying	Being Me in My World	No Outsiders	E-Safety
<ul> <li>Anti-Bullying and preventing Peer on Peer Abuse at St Mary's:</li> <li>Our children have lessons focussed on learning our values, demonstrating kindness and understanding that bullying, in any form, is unacceptable;</li> <li>Two clear messages are taught through school:</li> <li>1. To define bullying we say, "STOP -Several Times on Purpose." If this is what has happened, then it is bullying.</li> <li>2. To encourage pupils to use their voice, we encourage them to: "Start Telling Other People."</li> </ul>	Through these sessions, children explore their role in the world. They learn to recognise their own identity and self-worth, developing positive ways to view themselves and their achievements. We learn about the roles and responsibilities we all have so that we can play a positive part in our world, thinking about our rights and our responsibilities.	The No Outsiders programme teaches children about the 2010 Equality Act through carefully selected stories. There are 5 stories used during each school year. This term, the No Outsiders texts are: • 10 Little Pirates	We follow the E- Safety programme written by National Online Safety. This programme includes two E-Safety themes to be explored each term. During this term, the themes are: Online Relationships Online Bullying
We use the NSPCC PANTS resources and activities to teach children the message that what is in their pants, is private. This is important for ensuring they know what is and isn't appropriate and empowering them to say no to anything that makes them feel uncomfortable. More information about these resources and lessons is available if you wish to speak to your child's teacher.	Being	Me No Outsiders	E-Safety

If you have concerns about bullying in our school, please inform any school based adult and we will follow our KIVA procedures to: investigate, understand, set targets, communicate clearly and review.

Help us to prevent bullying in our school—Thank you.



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Here are some ideas of activities you can try at home to help you learn more about this term's project.

