



St. John Vianney Catholic Primary School – Reception

"Seeking Growth Together Through Jesus"



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	Me, My Family & School	Celebrations, Belonging & Light	People Who Help Us & Community	Growing & Changing	Amazing Animals & Habitats	Wider World & Moving On
Seasonal enquiry	Early autumn Notice	Autumn → winter Describe	Winter Compare	Winter → spring Explain	Spring → summer Predict	Summer Reflect on change
Communication and Language / Oracy	Listens and responds appropriately	Talks about self and experiences	Describes and explains ideas	Asks and answers questions Makes simple predictions	Similarities and differences Gives simple reasons for opinions	Reflects on experiences and learning
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Belonging/routines	Emotions/relationships	Cooperation	Resilience	Independence	Transition/self-regulation
Physical development	Body control and independence	Coordination and balance	Strength and spatial awareness	Healthy bodies and movement sequences	Ball skills and agility	Fluency, stamina and readiness for Year 1
Maths	Subitising and counting	Numbers to 5	Composition of 6, 7 and 8	Composition of 9 and 10	Number Bonds and Doubling	Numbers Beyond 10
English and Writing	RWI and Name writing and print awareness	RWI and captions	RWI and labels and simple phrases	RWI and lists and short sentences	RWI and sentence writing.	RWI and writing for different purposes.
Past & Present	Me/family	Celebrations	Community roles	Growing/change	Animal past/change	My Reception journey
People/Culture	Families/school	Festivals/beliefs	Community	Healthy lives	Different environments/cultures	Wider world
Natural World	School environment	Seasonal change	Winter	Plants/growth	Animals/habitats	Summer/environment
Expressive Arts and Design	Self/identity	Light/music	Role play	Natural materials	Animal art/music	World cultures/performance
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Callie to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
Key experiences	Nature walk around school. Family photo sharing session, role playing in home corner.	Nativity, Christmas party, Advent celebrations, Sparklers, Christmas Pantomime	Visitors- police, ambulance, fire brigade	Planting, growing, Lent, Holy Week.	Sealife centre, ducklings, bird feeders	Local/wider-world exploration- Stanley park, Gulliver's World, Year 1 Moving Up Day.



Oracy



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Metacognition



Reading