



Saint Michael Catholic Primary School & Nursery – CULTURAL CAPITAL



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CULTURAL CAPITAL	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Whole School	Black History Month (October) Class Reading – poetry/historical fiction Remembrance Day KS1 Nativity/KS2 Carol Concert World Faith Week - Judaism	Year 5 performance – Shakespeare Class Reading – non-fiction, historical fiction, classic fiction, modern fiction, playscript KS2 Young Voices Concert World Faith Week – Islam World Faith Week – Sikhism	Class Reading – fiction, magical realism Sports Day Year 6 Production Spelthorne Music Festival World Faith Week - Hinduism
Nursery	Special events with Reception Fantasy World and Traditional Tales	Music exploration Pirates, Easter Special events with Reception	Natural World Special events with Reception Graduation
Reception	Special events - Bonfire Night, Hanukah, Diwali, Armistice Day, Christmas, St Andrew's Day Living in a Wider World T'was the Night Before Christmas Visit to Postal Museum Natural World	Special events - Shrove Tuesday, Valentine's Day, Chinese New Year, Mother's Day, St David's Day, St Patrick's Day Keeping Safe All Around the World Natural World People Who Help Us Visit to Brooklands Museum, Visit to Bushy Park	Special events - St George's Day, Easter, Father's Day, Mid-Summers Day, Traditional Tales from a range of cultures Visit to Bushy Park Natural World
Year 1	Reading – Poetry, Michael Rosen Writing - Key Stories Art - Kandinsky PSHCE – Our Community	Reading – Non Fiction and fairytales Writing – Traditional Tales, rhymes and poems Geography – What is the weather like in the UK? Art – Bridget Riley Music – Royal Opera House – The Magic Flute	History - Queen Victoria, aviation history, significant people D&T – cooking and nutrition Science – Kew Gardens
Year 2	PSHCE – Caring for our environment for the future Music – African call and response song, instruments of the orchestra Geography – Kenya comparison with the UK History – Great Fire of Londo	Writing – Delight in the Woods History – Florence Nightingale & Mary Seacole, Our Heroes Music – Royal Opera House – The Magic Flute	Geography – Sustainability PSHCE - To practise using money in everyday life
Year 3	Geography – Rivers and Mountains Music – Toots, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music - Daniel Bernard Roumain - Exploring Musical Fusion Art – Prehistoric art Spanish	Music – Toots, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – Chinese New Year Music - Daniel Bernard Roumain - Exploring Musical Fusion	D&T – Castles History – Magna Carta Geography – Cities of the UK PSHCE – Inspirational People (Nelson Mandela, Mary Seacole) How can I make a difference? Music – Toots, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – Jazz, Music - Daniel Bernard Roumain - Exploring Musical Fusion
Year 4	Reading – Traditional Tales Geography – Who lives in Antarctica? PSHCE – Cultural Diversity – challenging stereotypes, British culture	Science – Natural disasters Art – Watts Gallery visit Music – Clarinets, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance	Geography – Settlements, Volcanoes Art - Barbara Hepworth History – The Tudors – visit to Hampton Court PSHCE – Climate Change



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	Music – Clarinets, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music - Yoko Shimomura – Video Games and Beyond	Music – Rock and Roll, Yoko Shimomura – Video Games and Beyond	Music – Clarinets, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – South America, Yoko Shimomura – Video Games and Beyond
Year 5	Geography – Why do our oceans matter? D&T – Bridges Music – Guitars, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – Blues, Alan Menken and Howard Ashman – Orchestrating the Disney Renaissance Art – I need space	Delight in Shakespeare – The Tempest Art – sculpture Music – Guitars, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – South and West Africa History – Victorians Geography – Would you like to live in the desert? Music - Alan Menken and Howard Ashman – Orchestrating the Disney Renaissance	Writing – People's history Art – Painting and mixed media Music – Guitars, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – Musical Theatre, Alan Menken and Howard Ashman – Orchestrating the Disney Renaissance History – Important Women- Emmeline Pankhurst, Diana Princess of Wales, Rosa Parks and Boudica
Year 6	Reading – War Poetry Writing – Biographies and Auto-biographies History – WW2 World leaders- Hitler, Winston Churchill, historical turning points Music – Trumpets, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music - Hans Zimmer – The Art of Creating Epic Musical Landscapes	History - US Civil Rights Movement to Black Lives Matters, The Americas and Indigenous peoples Music – Trumpets, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – Baroque, Hans Zimmer – The Art of Creating Epic Musical Landscapes	Science – Evolution and Inheritance (Charles Darwin) School residential trip to the Isle of Wight Art – Sculpture and 3D Music – Guitars, playing, reading, notating, musicianship, performance Music – Film Music, Hans Zimmer – The Art of Creating Epic Musical Landscapes