

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5 & 6 | AUTUMN TERM | CORE VOCABULARY MAT

“Love one another as I have loved you”

VOCABULARY AT ST NICHOLAS

A rich vocabulary helps children understand learning, explain their ideas and communicate confidently. This is especially important for pupils with speech, language and communication needs and for pupils learning English as an additional language (EAL). Core vocabulary is explicitly taught, revisited and expected to be understood and used. Exposure vocabulary is encountered and explained in context. This leaflet contains core vocabulary only.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Solidarity and the Common Good

solidarity • common good • justice • peace • dignity • equality • compassion • service • fair trade • St Vincent de Paul

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branch 1: Creation & Covenant

Covenant • Commandments • Sin • Conscience • Virtue • Greatest Commandment • Ten Commandments • Cardinal virtues • Love of neighbour

PSHE

RSE

self-worth • self-respect • dignity • uniqueness • resilience • empathy • respect

RSE

Created & Loved by God: Gifts and Talents

unique • dignity • self-worth • self-confidence • gifts • talents • acceptance • jealousy • comparison • weaknesses

ENGLISH – YEAR 5

The Arrival/ Leila and the Blue Fox

migration • belonging • emigrate • refugee • perilous • apprehensive • anticipation • determined • uprooted • instinctively

ENGLISH – YEAR 6

The Arrival/ Leila and the Blue Fox

assemblage • featureless • porous • cavernous • euphoria • indignation • animosity • scrutinise • treacherous • alienation

MATHS – YEAR 5

Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

hundred • thousand(s) • integer • negative number • millions • power of 10 • ten thousand • accurate • approximate • difference • strategy

MATHS – YEAR 6

Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division

ten million • order of operations • composite number • powers of

SCIENCE

Living things: life cycles and reproduction

fertilisation • characteristic • gestation • germination • offspring • pollination • reproduction • metamorphosis • mating • incubation

HISTORY

What can the census tell us about our local area?

historical enquiry • reliable • suffrage • occupation • politics • decade

GEOGRAPHY

Why does population change?

population density • population distribution • migration • migrants • push factors • pull factors • deforestation • fossil fuels • greenhouse gases • climate change

ART & DESIGN

Sculpture & 3D: Interactive Installation

analyse • evaluate • art medium • mixed media • three-dimensional • scale • installation art • performance art • culture • influence

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Textiles: Bags and Waistcoats

design criteria • annotate • fabric • waterproof • target customer • functional properties • aesthetic qualities • prototype • innovative • decorate

COMPUTING

Stop motion animation

frames • stop motion • storyboard • onion skinning • animation • edit • evaluate • digital device • fluid movement

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Hockey and Basketball

Basketball: chest pass • possession • passing • dribbling • shoot • score • space

Hockey: dribbling • turn • shoot • control • teamwork • speed • push pass • possession

MUSIC

Music in Nature: Chords & Melodies

drone • crescendo • diminuendo • forte • piano

SPANISH

This is me!

soy – I am • tengo – I have • valiente – brave • tímido/a – shy • tranquilo/a – calm • creativo/a – creative • deportista – sporty • profesor/a – teacher • veterinario/a – vet • abogado/a – lawyer

Talk about the words at home • Ask what they mean • Encourage children to use them when explaining their learning