

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 3 & 4 | 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

The Dignity of the Human Person

equality • St Augustine • gift • unique • generosity • talent • belonging

RSE

Created & Loved by God: We don't have to be the same

similarities • differences • unique • skills • talents • confident • self-confidence • changeable • teamwork • community • beloved

MATHS – YEAR 3

Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

ascending • descending • hundred(s) • part • whole • column • addition • column • subtraction • digit • estimate • exchange • inverse

HISTORY

How have children's lives changed?

apprentice • master • servant • working conditions • poverty • wealthier • continuity • significance • deduction • law

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Structures: Helmets and Pavilions

design criteria • reinforce • structure • cladding • innovative • 3d shapes • natural

MUSIC

Cathedral Choir

choir • choral • unison • harmony • melody • pitch • tempo • dynamics • notation • acappella

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Branch 1: Creation & Covenant

common good • common home • Genesis • solidarity • Psalm • image and likeness • sacrifice • fair trade • human dignity • Creator

ENGLISH – YEAR 3

Tar Beach/ Varmints

freedom • claim • possession • journey • escape • imagine • nature • protect • environment • peaceful

MATHS – YEAR 4

Place Value, Addition & Subtraction

place holder • roman • numeral • round • thousands • efficient • inverse • round

GEOGRAPHY

Why do people live near volcanoes?

plate boundary • magma • magma chamber • mantle • earthquake • epicentre • composite volcano • dormant volcano • igneous rock • geothermal energy

COMPUTING

Networks + Data: Comparison card databases

database • field • record • data • filter • sort • spreadsheet • representation • interpret • category

SPANISH

Welcome to school

el colegio — the school • la clase — the classroom • el patio — the playground • el comedor — the dining hall • ¿cómo estás? — how are you? • ¿cómo te llamas? — what's your name? • me llamo... — my name is... • vivo en... — i live in... • ¡escuchad! — listen!

PSHE

Identity, society and equality: Democracy

democracy • voting • election • opinion • rights • responsibilities • fairness • citizenship • law • council

ENGLISH – YEAR 4

Tar Beach/ Varmints

nurture • wilderness • habitat • contrast • pollution • coexist • impact • slavery • independence • ownership

SCIENCE

Materials: Rocks and Soil

bar chart • conclusion • crystal • fossil • grain • hardness • record • rock • sediment • sedimentary rock

ART & DESIGN

Painting: Artist Study- David Hockney

contrasting • composition • curved • organic • geometric • focal point • refine • technique

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball & Hockey

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

Hockey: dribbling • turn • direction • control • teamwork • slap pass • push pass • possession

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