



Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum Overview

St George and St Martin Catholic Academy



At St George and St Martin Catholic Academy, we follow the 'Development Matters' framework for EYFS. This encompasses the following Early Years Foundation Stage areas of learning:

Prime Areas:

Communication and Language- *Speaking, Listening and Understanding*

Physical Development- *Moving and Handling and Health and Self-Care*

Personal, Social and Emotional Development- *Making Relationships, Self-Confidence and Self-Awareness and Managing Feelings and Behaviour.*

Specific Areas:

Literacy- *Reading and Writing*

Mathematics- *Number and Shape, Space and Measure*

Understanding the World- *People and Communities, The World and Technologies*

Expressive Arts and Design- *Exploring and Using Media and Materials and Being Imaginative*

In addition to this, as a Catholic school, our children are taught RE for 10% of the curriculum time. The scheme that we follow, recommended by Birmingham Diocesan Schools Commission, is '*Learning and Growing as the People of God*'

Our curriculum is topic-based and we plan and teach on a 2-year rolling programme. Here is an overview of the Foundation Stage topics that we teach, which are guided by the children's own interests:

Year A		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>My World and Beyond</i>	<i>Step into a Story</i>	<i>Land Before Time</i>
Year B		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
<i>Me and My World</i>	<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i>	<i>Land Ahoy</i>