**Dean Gibson Catholic Primary School**

**Finches Class Curriculum Overview   
2023-2024**

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|  | **Autumn Term** | | | | **Spring Term** | | | | **Summer Term** | | |
| **English** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and 3** |  | |  | | **History – Prehistoric Britain**  Science Plants: [Best children's books - Growing Plants Topic (booksfortopics.com)](https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/growing-plants-ks1/) | | | **Geography – Hot and Cold Deserts.**  **Science- Living Things and their habitats** | **History – Ancient Egypt**           Science - Light [Best children's books - Light and Dark Topic (booksfortopics.com)](https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/science-maths-computing/light-and-dark-topic-ks1-eyfs/) |  | |
| **Genres** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Narrative  Letters/postcards | | Narrative Explanations  Poetry | | Narrative  non-chronological reports, | | | discussion/balanced argument.  recounts  Poetry | Narrative  Instructions  journalist report , | persuasive writing, Poetry | |
| **Maths** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and 3** | **Number**  -Place Value  (within 100) Y2  **Number**  -Place Value  (within 1000) Y3  **Number**  -Addition & Subtraction  (within 100 inc Money) Y2  **Number**  -Addition & Subtraction  (within 1000 inc Money) Y3 | | **Number**  -Addition & Subtraction  (within 100 inc Money) Y2  **Number**  -Addition & Subtraction  (within 1000 inc Money) Y3  **Number**  -Multiplication Y2&3 | | **Number**  -Division Y2&3  **Statistics** Y2&3  **Measurement**  -Length&  Height Y2&3 | | | **Geometry**  -Shape, Position&  Direction Y2  **Number**  -Fractions Y2&3  **Geometry**  -Shape& Perimeter Y3 | **Measurement**  -Time Y2&3  **Problem Solving** Y2&3 | **Measurement**  -Mass, Capacity&  Temperature Y2  **Measurement**  -Mass & Capacity Y3  **Investigations** Y2&3 | |
| **RE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and 3** | Creation and Covenant | | Prophecy and Promise | | Galilee to Jerusalem | | Desert to Garden | | Ends of the Earth | | Dialogue and Encounter |
| **Science** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and 3** | Rocks  Everyday Materials | Needs of Animals | | Plant Life | | Living Things and Habitats | | | Light | | Solids Liquids and gases. |
| **Art** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | Autumn Art | | | Colour and Tone | | | | | Painting Water | | |
| **Music** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | Pulse rhythm and pitch | Playing in an orchestra | | Inventing a musical story | | Recognising different sounds | | | Exploring improvisation | | Our big concert |

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| **Geography** | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | The United Kingdom | | Hot and Cold Deserts | | Rivers Seas and Oceans | |
| **History** | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | Travel and Transport | | Prehistoric Britain | | Ancient Egypt | |
| **Computing** | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | Computing systems and networks – IT around us | Creating media – digital photography | Programming – robot algorithms | Data and information – pictograms | Creating media – digital music | Programming quizzes |
| **PE** | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | Dance / Gymnastics / Swimming | | Cricket/Netball / Swimming /Yoga | | Cricket / Athletics / Football /Yoga | |
| **Design Technology** | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | Moving Vehicles (Wheels and axels)  (Sci - Forces and Motion) | | Preparing Fruit and Veg  (Sci Food and Digestion) | | 2D and 3D products  (Sci - Properties of materials) | |
| **PSHE  (HRSE and Online Safety)** | | | | | | |
| **Year 2 and Year 3** | **Life to the Full** Me, My Body, My Health Emotional Well-Being Life Cycles **Project Evolve** Self Image and Identity Online Relationships | | **Life to the Full** Personal Relationships Keeping Safe **Project Evolve** Online Reputation Online Bullying | | **Life to the Full** Living in the Wider World **Project Evolve** Managing Information Online Health, Well-Being and Lifestyle | |
| **Spanish** | | | | | | |
| **Year 3** | Meet and Greet  Sign of the Cross and Hail Mary | My Body  Christmas in Spain | Time to Eat | All about school Easter celebrations | My Town | Let’s Go! |