

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School
Yearly Overview of Curriculum 2026-27 - Year 2



Topic	Space Explorers	Island Life	Fantasy Worlds	African Safari	Twisted Tales	Victorian Seaside
RE	One: Creation and Covenant	Two: Prophecy and Promise	Three: Galilee to Jerusalem	Four: Desert to Garden	Five: To the Ends of the Earth	Six: Dialogue and Encounter
	Noah and the flood Psalm 139 Baptism	Annunciation of John the Baptist, Annunciation of Jesus, Visitation, birth of John the Baptist, birth of Jesus Advent and Advent wreath Isaiah The Magnificat	Miracles and parables John the Baptist Act of Sorrow (Contrition) Forgiveness in the Our Father Water at Baptism	Lent Holy Week The Easter Vigil The Sacrament of Reconciliation	Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, Conversion of Saul, Fruits of the Holy Spirit A saint who showed peacebuilding	The Good Samaritan Links between Jewish religious laws, beliefs, worship and life.
English	Non-Chronological Reports – (An encyclopedia entry about space explorers) Space poems	Write a story with a familiar setting Recount - Postcard	Stories with fantasy settings Instructions	Animal Adventure Stories Poetry - Riddles	Traditional Tales with a Twist Persuasion – Writing a speech	Non-chronological reports – Tourist Guide to Victorian Morecambe Seaside poems
Maths	Number and place value Addition and Subtraction Geometry 2D and 3D shape	Counting multiplication and sorting Statistics Fractions Length Money Time	Number and place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication Money	Division Fractions Mass/weight Capacity/volume 2D & 3D shape Time	Position and direction calculations consolidation of all other key skills	
Science	Humans – What humans need to survive	Introduction to plant growth	Humans – human growth and exercise (exercise, food and hygiene)	Animal survival	Uses of everyday materials	Living things and their habitats
History	Space – Lives of significant people who have travelled to space		Local history – Places in our locality – Lancaster Castle			Morecambe and Victorian times – Events from beyond living memory/Places in our locality
Geography		UK - Small Area-Lancaster 4 countries and capital cities		Non-European (Africa) 7 continents 5 oceans	Seasonal and Daily Weather patterns – Rainfall in Lancaster in June	
Computing	Creating Pictures	The Internet	Route Explorers	Spread Sheets	Coding	Recap
PSHE	Mental health and wellbeing MHM - Meet Your Brain	Keeping safe online MHM - Celebrate	Safety outside the home MHM - Appreciate	Money and work MHM - Relate	Me, my body and staying safe A Journey in Love	Looking out for each other MHM - Engage
Art	Drawing & Sculpture Keith Haring	Drawing & Painting Van Gogh	Drawing & Electronic Art Archimboldo	Painting (Print) Ted Harrison		Textiles Dying
DT	Mechanical Systems – Making Moon Buggy's		Food – Making Vegetable Pizzas		Textiles – Making Puppets	
PE	FMS-Zog KS1-Explorers	FMS-Bounce Ball Gymnastic activities	FMS-kicking unit Dance-Toy Story	FMS-Underarm throw Games-net and wall	Games-Piggy in the middle Games-striking and fielding	Athletics FMS-KS1 Assessments
Music	I wanna play in a band Rock music		Hands, feet heart South African music		Friendship song Songs about friendship	
Enrichment	Space Dress Up Day	Local Area Walk (Williamson Park or community garden)	Lancaster Castle Visit	Visitor in school – African Animals African Drumming work shop	Twisted Tales dress up day	Morecambe Beach Trip Saints Peter and Paul Day