

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School  
Yearly Overview of Curriculum 2024-25  
Year 4



Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Topic	FRESH STARTS												SPARKS MIGHT FLY										THE BAY																
Author of term	Ben Miller & Phillip Pullman												Michael Morpurgo										Joan Aiken & Emily Hennessey																
Catholic Life	Harvest Celebration + Collection Baptism Celebration						Rosary prayer World Faith Fortnight Christmas Carol Service						Learning about the Mass celebration					Ash Wednesday Mass Mother's Day Reconciliation Service Easter reflection					Ascension Day Rosary Prayer May Procession			Father's Day St Peter and Paul Day HRE Week Refugee Week St Peter and Paul Feast Day													
Class Novel	The Day I Fell into A Fairytale The Firework Maker's Daughter (English)												Raiders (English) Who's a Big Bully then? (English)										A Necklace of Raindrops																
RE	Creation & Covenant						Prophecy & Promise						Galilee to Jerusalem					Desert to Garden					To The Ends of the Earth			Dialogue & Encounter													
English	Introductions and non-negotiables (3 days) Short Stories – Brer Rabbit (3 wks) Non-chronological reports linked to Romans (2 wks)						Stories with fantasy settings - The Firework Maker's Daughter (3 wks) Recounts – Newspapers (3 wks) Classic poetry/Performance poetry – 'Twas the night before Christmas (2 wks)						Poetry on a theme – Winter (1 wk) Novel with a theme – Raiders (3 wks) Persuasive Letters (2 wks)					Stories with issues and dilemmas – Who's a big bully? (3 wks) Poetry with a structure (2 wks) 1 week of non-fiction linked to Holy Week – Consolidate diaries, newspapers, interviews					The Mousehole Cat (2 wks) Stories as a theme – Made by the Moon (3wks)			Explanations - Water Cycle (2 wks) Persuasion and debate – link to Geography (2 wks) Morecambe Bay Information Booklets (2 wks)													
Maths	Place value, mental addition and subtraction, length & perimeter, statistics, written addition and subtraction						Multiplication, division, time, 3-D shape properties						Place value, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, fractions					Addition & subtraction, money, 2-D shapes & sorting, position & direction, area, statistics, measures					Place value, addition & subtraction, multiplication & division, measures, area			Fractions, 2-D & 3-D shape, statistics, place value													
Writing across the Curriculum	Art – biography of Zaha Hadid History – info text: The Romans DT – Fact file on an influential chef						History – newspaper recount RE – comparison of artworks PSHE – online safety						RE – explanation of 'mission' History – info posters DT – electrical safety booklet					RE – retell Holy Week Art – reflection Geography – fact file: rivers					Science – story of a water drop History – 'Wanted' posters DT - instructions			Science – ppt on the Bay RE – guide to 5 pillars Refugee Week & PSHE													
History	The Romans – The Romans in Lancaster												Britain's Settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots										Lancashire Witches – Crime and Punishment																
Geography	The Mediterranean												Rivers										Morecambe Bay																
Computing	Coding						Online safety						Spreadsheets					Writing for different audiences					Effective Search			Making Movies & Recap													
Science	Teeth and the digestive system						Sound						Electricity – series circuits, switches, conductors, insulators					States of Matter: Solids, liquids and gases					States of Matter: The Water Cycle			Habitats - grouping and classifying plants and animals													
PSHE	Healthy Lifestyles & Dental hygiene						Keeping Safe						Wealth and Work					Rights and Responsibilities					Healthy Relationships			A Journey in Love (HRE) Growing and Changing													
Art	Drawing & Electronic Art – Zaha Hadid, Mosaics & Christmas Cards												Drawing & Painting – Yayoi Kusama										Painting & Sculpture – Local artists of Morecambe Bay																
DT	Food - simple savory food and cooking techniques												ICT and electrical systems - control and electrical components										Textiles – seams, stiffening and strengthening, materials and fastenings																
PE	Swimming & Dance						Swimming & Net & Wall						Swimming & Invasion Games (Basketball)					Swimming & OAA (Teamwork)					Swimming & Dodgeball			Athletics & Gymnastics													
Music	Glockenspiel Stage 2												Lean on me										Reflect, rewind and replay Composition linked to 'Made by the Moon'																
Enrichment	Visit to Roman Museum in Lancaster Visit to Leighton Hall						Water workshop						Anglo-Saxon visitor					World Book Day River visit					Castlerigg Manor Residential Lancaster Castle Visit			Morecambe Bay Visit													