

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School
Yearly Overview of Curriculum 2025-26

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										WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE																	
Author of term	Ben Miller & Michael Morpurgo															Phillip Pullman										Joan Aiken and Emily Hennessey																	
Catholic Life	Harvest Celebration + Collection; Baptism Celebration; Rosary prayer; Christmas Carol Service															Ash Wednesday Mass; Reconciliation Service; Stations of the Cross; Easter reflection										Ascension Day; Rosary Prayer; May Procession; St Peter and Paul Day; HRE learning; Refugee Week; St Peter and Paul Feast Day																	
Class Novel	The Day I Fell into a Fairytale					Who's a Big Bully then?										The Firework Maker's Daughter					Raiders Through Iron Eyes – An Anglo-Saxon Adventure					A Necklace of Raindrops																	
RE	Creation and Covenant					Prophecy and Promise										Galilee to Jerusalem					Desert to Garden					To the Ends of the Earth							Dialogue and Encounter										
English	Introductions and non-negotiables					Stories with issues and dilemmas – Who's a big bully? (3 wks)										Poetry on a theme – Winter (1 wk)					Novel with a theme – Raiders (3wks)					Stories as a theme – The Mousehole Cat (2 ½ wks)							Stories as a theme – Made by the Moon (2 ½ wks)										
	Short Stories – Brer Rabbit (4 wks)					Non-chronological reports linked to Romans (3 wks)										Stories with fantasy settings - The Firework Maker's Daughter (3 wks)					Poetry with a structure (1 wk)					Explanations (Water Cycle) (2 ½ wks)							Persuasion and debate – link to Geography (2 ½ wks)										
	Recounts – Newspapers (3 wks)					Classic poetry/Performance poetry – 'Twas the night before Christmas (1 wk)										Persuasive Letters (2 wks)					Non-fiction writing linked to Holy Week – Consolidate diaries, newspapers, interviews (2 wks)					Morecambe Bay Information Booklets (2 wks)																	
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction, length and perimeter, statistics					Multiplication, division, time and 3-D shapes										Place value, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction, fractions					Addition, subtraction, money, 2D shapes, position and direction, area, statistics, measures					Place value, addition subtraction, multiplication, division, areas							Fractions, 2-D and 3-D shapes, statistics, place value										
History	The Romans 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 and 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 and Electronic art – Zaha Hadid, Mosaics															Drawing and Painting – Yayoi Kusama														Painting and Sculpture – Local artists of Morecambe Bay													
DT	Food - simple savoury food and cooking techniques															ICT and electrical systems - control and electrical components														Textiles – seams, stiffening and strengthening, materials and fastenings													
PE	Swimming Gymnastics					Swimming Dance										Swimming Net/wall games					Swimming Invasion Games - Basketball					Striking/fielding games OAA – Teamwork							Target Games - Dodgeball										
Music	Glockenspiel Stage 2															Singing and Performing														Reflect, rewind and replay Composition linked to 'Made by the Moon'													
Enrichment	Leighton Hall visit Visit to the Roman Bathhouse					Visit to Roman Museum in Lancaster										Anglo-Saxon visitor					Rivers Field Work Investigation World Book Day					Castlerigg Manor Residential Visit							Visit to Morecambe Bay										