

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School
Yearly Overview of Curriculum
Year 5 2026/27



Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Topic	A Kingdom United				Inventors and Inventions				Ancient and Amazing Americas			
RE	Creation and Covenant Prophecy and Promise				Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden				To the Ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter			
Class Novel	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo The Boy with Wings by Lenny Henry				George’s Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy and Stephen Hawking				The Explorer by Katherine Rundell			
English	Legends & Myths Reports Classic narrative poetry Stories with historical settings Film and play scripts				Science fiction stories Poems with a structure Non-fiction hybrid text – linked to history (+ 1 week Residential visit and 1week follow up writing – application of non-fiction hybrid text)				Poems with figurative language Stories from other cultures Persuasion + Debate Apply all learning in final project work			
Maths	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Statistics Geometry (angles) Geometry and measures		Multiplication and Division Fractions Multiplication and Area Time		Place Value and Negative Numbers Addition and Subtraction Multiplication Measures (Length, Mass and Capacity) Geometry		Fractions Geometry (Shape) Measurement (Volume) Statistics Problem Solving including Bar modelling		Place Value Measurement and Statistics Geometry Addition and Subtraction Multiplication		Division Fractions Percentages Statistics Measurement	
History	Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England				Ancient Greece				Maya Civilization c. AD 900			
Geography	UK cities, counties and key features – research Local geography – How is land used in Lancaster City Centre?								Contrasting region - Amazon Basin, rainforest, biomes World Food			
Computing	Online Safety Databases				Coding Game Creator				3D Modelling Revisit previous learning			
Science	Material properties Materials - reversible and irreversible changes				Earth and space Forces and falling objects				Life cycle changes in animals and plants; naturalists Animals including humans - growth and development of humans			
PSHE	My Happy Mind – Meet Your Brain and Celebrate Friendships, stereotypes and bullying Mental health and wellbeing				My Happy Mind – Appreciate and Relate Positively engaging with our world Safe connections online				A Journey in Love and My Happy Mind - Engage Respecting boundaries Embedding healthy habits and learning first aid			
Art	Drawing – Texture and Perspective Pugin				Painting and Digital Art Andy Warhol				3D Sculptures Anthony Gormley			
DT	Food				Mechanical systems - cams				Computer Aided Designs - Packaging			
PE	Invasion Games – Netball Dance – Heroes and Villains		Invasion Games – Rugby 1 Gymnastics Core Task 1		Dance – Earthlings Invasion Games - Hockey		Gymnastics Core Task 2 Orienteering (Borwick Hall)		Net and Wall Tennis Creative Games		Striking/Fielding – Cricket Athletics	
Music	Classroom Jazz 1 Singing in parts				In the hall of the mountain king Ukulele (weekly with music teacher)				Ukulele (weekly with music teacher) Singing in a round			
Enrichment	Local geography field trip Imagining History – Viking/Anglo Saxon Workshop Viking dress up day Harvest Celebration Reconciliation Service Christmas Carol Service				Ash Wednesday Mass Borwick Hall Residential Visit Inventors dress up day Reconciliation Service Easter Reflection				May Procession Sports Day Refugee Week Visit to the Butterfly House Go Green Day at Lancaster University St Peter and St Paul Day Visit day to Our Lady’s Catholic College			