The Cathedral Catholic Primary School

Yearly Overview of Curriculum

Year 5 2024/25

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| **Term** | **Autumn 1**  3 days + 6 weeks | **Autumn 2**  8 weeks | **Spring 1**  6 weeks | **Spring 2**  6 weeks | **Summer 1**  5 weeks | **Summer 2**  7 weeks |
| **Topic** | **A Kingdom United** | | **Inventors and Inventions** | | **Ancient and Amazing Americas** | |
| **Predictable interests** | Harvest Celebration, Rosary Day, Advent, Black History Month (UK) | | Ash Wednesday, Easter Reflection, Reconciliation | | May procession, St. Pater and St. Paul day, Refugee Week | |
| **RE** | Our Mission (1 week)  The Season of Creation (2 weeks)  Islam (2 weeks)  Belonging (5 weeks)  Advent (4 weeks) | | Local Church (3 weeks)  Eucharist (4 weeks)  Lent/Easter (4 weeks) | | Pentecost (4 weeks)  Reconciliation (4 weeks)  Universal Church (4 weeks) | |
| **Class Novel** | Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo  The Ickabog by JK Rowling | | George’s Secret Key to the Universe by Lucy and Stephen Hawking | | The Explorer by Katherine Rundell | |
| **English** | Legends & Myths (4 weeks)  Reports (2 weeks)  Classic narrative poetry (2 weeks)  Stories with historical settings (3 weeks)  Film and play scripts (3 weeks) | | Science fiction stories (5 weeks)  Poems with a structure (1 week)  Non-fiction hybrid text – linked to history (4 weeks)  (+ 1 week Residential visit and 1week follow up writing – application of non-fiction hybrid text) | | Poems with figurative language (2 weeks)  Stories from other cultures (4 weeks)  Persuasion + Debate (5 weeks)  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  Assess and Review | 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  Assess and Review | Place Value  Measurement and Statistics  Geometry  Addition and Subtraction  Multiplication | Division  Fractions  Percentages  Statistics  Measurement  Assess and Review |
| **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 OR Spreadsheets | |
| **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** | Keeping Safe  Healthy Lifestyles | | Rights and Responsibilities | | Healthy Relationships  Growing and Changing | |
| **Art** | Drawing – Texture and Perspective | | Painting and Digital Art | | 3D Sculptures | |
| **DT** | 3D textiles | | Mechanical systems - cams | | Food | |
| **PE** | Gymnastics  Invasion Games - Netball | Invasion Games – Hockey  Invasion Games - Netball | Gymnastics  Dance | OAA  Athletics | Striking/Fielding (cricket) | Striking/Fielding (rounders) |
| **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** | Dance performance  Music performance  Local geography field trip  Imagining History – Viking/Anglo Saxon Workshop  Harvest Celebration  Reconciliation Service  Viking dress up day | | Ash Wednesday Mass  Easter Reflection  Reconciliation Service  Borwick Hall Residential Visit  Inventors dress up day | | May Procession  Refugee Week  Visit to the Butterfly House  Go Green Day at Lancaster University  St Peter and St Paul Day  Summer Production  Visit day to Our Lady’s Catholic College  Sports Day | |