

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School
Yearly Overview of Curriculum
Year 5 2025/26



Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
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. Peter and St. Paul day, Refugee Week			
RE	Our Mission (week 1) 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				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 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 Kid Safe Growing and Changing			
Art	Drawing – Texture and Perspective Pugin				Painting and Digital Art Warhol				3D Sculptures Anthony Gormley			
DT	Food				Mechanical systems - cams				Computer aided designs - microbits			
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		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	Healthy Heads Day Local geography field trip Harvest Celebration Reconciliation Service Viking dress up day				Ash Wednesday Mass Easter Reflection Reconciliation Service Borwick Hall Residential Visit Inventors dress up day Sports Day				May Procession Refugee Week Visit to the Butterfly House St Peter and St Paul Day Summer Production			