

The Cathedral Catholic Primary School
Yearly Overview of Curriculum
Year 5 2024/25



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	Invasion Games – Netball Dance – Heroes and Villains	Invasion Games – Rugby 1 Gymnastics Core Task 1	Dance – Food Glorious Food 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	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	