

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



Year 3

Topic	There's no place like home	Light & Dark	Stones and Bones	Mighty Metals	Healthy Humans	How does your garden grow?
Authors of term	Michael Rosen Vivian French	Roald Dahl Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara	Raymond Briggs Satoshi Kitamura	Ted Hughes Helen Ward	Dick-King Smith Benjamin Zephaniah	Angela McAllister
Predictable interest	Harvest Celebration + Collection	Rosary prayer Christmas Carol Service	Learning about the Mass celebration	Ash Wednesday Mass Mother's Day Reconciliation Service Easter reflection	Ascension Day Rosary Prayer May Procession Sport's Day	Father's Day St Peter and Paul Day
Class Novel	Aesop's Fables	The Twits	A Selection of Stone Age Stories	The Iron Man	The Sheep Pig	Leon and the place between
RE	Creation and Covenant	Prophecy and Promise	Galilee to Jerusalem	Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth	Dialogue and Encounter
English	Fables Non-chronological reports (information leaflet)	Story as a model/Story analysis Poems on a Theme Biography	Stories on a Theme Poems with a Structure Persuasion: Adverts	Novel as a Theme Recount: Diaries	Playscripts Classic Poems	Fantasy Theme Encyclopaedia
Maths	Red Rose Place value Length and Perimeter Statistics Addition and Subtraction Time	Red Rose Multiplication tables Multiplication Division Time 3D shape	Red Rose Place value Multiplication Fractions Division Volume, capacity and mass Time	Red Rose 2D Shape Addition, subtraction and statistics Fractions Position and direction Time	Red Rose Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division 2D & 3D shape Decimals Time	Red Rose Place value Calculation Fractions Statistics Time
Writing across the Curriculum	Information text about Lancaster Non-Chronological Report on Skeletons and Movement	Recount of the Christmas story Lowry Biography Explanation of how light travel Diary entry of a cotton mill worker	Diary entry of a Stone Age Boy Persuasive advert for the stone age Leaflet about the importance of prayer for Christians Biography of Mary Anning	Diary entry for Hogarth Instructions for DT mechanical systems Explanation about the importance of the Mass for Catholics	Instructions to make a healthy sandwich Persuasive letter about adopting a balanced diet Recount of Pentecost	Information leaflet about the Lake District Encyclopaedia entry of how plants grow Information poster about healthy lifestyles
History		Local History- The Cotton Mills	Stone Age – Iron Age		British Empire	-
Geography	Local Geography		-	Volcanoes & Earthquakes		Wider Geography – The Lake District
Computing	Route planners	Coding	Branching databases	Email	Spreadsheets	Recap of any outstanding areas/

Science	Skeletons and Movement	Light and Shadows	Rocks and Fossils	Forces and Magnets	Nutrition and Diet	Plants (functions and parts)
PSHE	Making choices online MHM Meet Your Brain (5)	Mental health and wellbeing MHM Celebrate (4)	Building healthy habits MHM Appreciate (4)	Keeping safe out and about MHM Relate (4)	Me, my friends and belonging A Journey in Love	Looking out for each other MHM Engage (4)
Art	Drawing/Painting - Lowry		Sculpture - Alberto Giacometti			Print – William Morris
DT		Structures and CAD – Packaging design		Mechanical Systems - Levers and Linkages – Moving Monster	Food – Club Sandwich	
PE	Catch up KS1 – Y2 FMS – Underarm throwing Y3/4 Net and Wall unit core task 1	Invasion Games – Netball Gymnastics Core task 1	Invasion Games – Rugby Dance - Egyptians	Year 3/4 Target Games – Boccia Gymnastics Core task 2	Year 3/4 Net and Wall Core task 1 Year 3/4 OAA Trust and Trails	Striking and Fielding – Rounders Year 3/4 Athletics
Latin	Meet the Family		Food Glorious Food		Work, Work, Work	
Music	Glockenspiel Stage 1		Three Little Birds		Bringing us together	
Enrichment	All about me week Abbeystead outdoor trip Local Walk – Building/ Lowry focus	Christmas celebrations Light up day Theatre visit Cotton Mill Local walk	Stone Age Day Poetry Performance Williamson Park Visit – Studying sculptures and quarry works	Mother's Day Easter Reflection Build a volcano day	Sport's Day Williamson park – Picnic	Father's Day Y6 Production Topic related trip Enterprise Week