**Holy Cross Catholic Primary School**

**Year 4 Long Term Plan**

2025 - 2026

**We care, we share, we value.**

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| **Long Term Plan – Year 4** | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Autumn** | | | | **Spring** | | | | **Summer** | | |
| **R.E.** | PEOPLE - The family of God in Scripture | | CALLED -  Confirmation: a call to witness | | GIFT - God’s  gift of love and  friendship in  Jesus | | COMMUNITY -  Life in the local  Christian community and ministries in the parish | | GIVING &  RECEIVING -  Living in  communion | | SELF  DISCIPLINE -  Celebrating growth to new  life |
| **PSHE** | A Journey In Love – Social and Emotional  One Decision- Cycle Safety (KSS)  No Outsiders – to help someone accept difference | | One Decision – Healthy Living (KSH)  One Decision– Appropriate touch (G&C)  No Outsiders – to choose when to be assertive | | A Journey In Love– Physical  One Decision – Coming home on time (BR)  No Outsiders – to be proud of who I am | | One Decision – Jealousy (F&E)  One Decision – Online bullying (CS)  No Outsiders – to find common ground | | A Journey In Love – Spiritual  One Decision – Chores at home (TWW)  No Outsiders – to look after my mental health | | One Decision– Breaking down barriers (AWWJ)  No Outsiders – to show acceptance |
| **English** | A World Full of Animal  Stories: 50 Folk Tales and  Legends by Angela  McAllister  **Genre** – Fiction: traditional tales | | The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell  **Genre** – Fiction: fantasy | | DKfindout! Volcanoes by Maria Gill  **Genre** – Information | | Fantastically Great  Women who Saved the  Planet by Kate  Pankhurst Plastic  Pollution by The  Literacy Company  **Genre** – Recount: biography, Information | | Ariki and the Island of  Wonders by Nicola  Davies  **Genre** – Fiction: adventure | | A Myth-Hunter’s  Travel Guide by The Literacy Company  **Genre** – Information |
| The Whale  Outcome 1: Entertain - Setting Narrative  Outcome 2: Recount - Newspaper Report | | Leaf  Outcome 1: Entertain -Outsider Narrative  Outcome 2: Inform – Polar Bear Information Text | | Arthur and the Golden Rope  Outcome 1: Entertain – Myth Narrative  Outcome 2: Inform – Defeating a Viking Monster | | The Lost Happy Endings  Outcome 1: Entertain – Twisted Narrative  Outcome 2: Persuade - Letter | | The Journey  Outcome 1: Entertain – Refugee Narrative  Outcome 2: Recount - Diary | | Manfish  Outcome 1: Entertain – Invention Narrative  Outcome 2: Recount – Jacques Cousteau Biography |
| **Extended Writing through foundation subjects** | **Information- The Importance of Bees**  **(S)** | | **Playscript- The New Invention (H)** | | **Explanation river formation with diagrams (G)**  **Newspaper reports of a flood (G)** | | **Diary account as Celt about changes Romans brought and how they feel**  **(H)** | | **Biography- Alexander Graham Bell (S)** | | **Myth (H)** |
| **Maths** | Place Value, Addition and Subtraction | | Measurement (length and perimeter), Multiplication and Division | | Multiplication and Division, Area, Fractions | | Fractions, Decimals | | Decimals, Money, Time,  Statistics | | Statistics, Geometry -  Properties of Shape,  Geometry – Position and Direction |
| **Science** | **Living Things** | | **Electricity** | | **Humans: Teeth and Eating** | | **Sounds** | | **States of Matter** | |  |
|  | **Working Scientifically** | | **Working Scientifically** | | **Working Scientifically** | | **Working Scientifically** | | **Working Scientifically** | | **Working Scientifically** |
| **PE** | **Athletics**  **Football** | | **Gymnastics**  **Circuits** | | **Swimming** | | **Handball**  **Dodgeball** | | **Athletics- Sports Day Prep**  **Cricket** | | **Net and Racket Sports**  **Rounders** |
| **Geography** | Mountains | |  | |  | | North America | | Coasts | |  |
|  | Geographical skills and fieldwork | |  | |  | | Geographical skills and fieldwork | | Geographical skills and fieldwork | |  |
| **History** |  | | **Anglo Saxons and Scots** | | **The Vikings** | |  | |  | | **The Benin and Eweka** |
| **Art** | **Painting**  **Landscapes**  Artist: Claude Monet | |  | |  | | **Drawing**  **Doodles**  Artist: Charles McGee | |  | | **Sculpture**  **Masquerade**  Artist: Pablo Picasso |
| **D&T** |  | | **ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**  Design & make nightlight/reading lamp reflecting own hobby/user’s interests. | | **FOOD**  Sandwiches – different kinds of sandwich for a school lunch:  wrap, bread, pitta | |  | | **SHELL STRUCTURES**  Design and make lunchboxes | |  |
| **Computing** | **Fake or Real?** | | **Hour of Code** | | **Dinosaurs** | | **Minecraft challenges** | | **My Life Online** | | **Endangered Animals** |
| **Music** | Musical Structures | | Exploring Feelings When You Play | | Compose With Your Friends | | Feelings Through Music | | Expression and Improvisation | | The Show Must Go On |
| **MFL** | Descriptions of hair and eyes (I)  Big green monster story  Brothers and sisters 1 – 39 (add/subtract, odds/evens, double/halve) | | School subjects + simple opinions  Time – on hr + ½ past  1 – 20 (R/W)  Alphabet linked to  Christmas | | Weather  Linked with months + seasons X10 – 60 (RRP) | | Animals and habitats  Ours Polaire/Gruffalo  story 1 -69  (Forwards/backwards, add/subtract) | | Sports, hobbies (verbs)  Sophie the sporty one story  Recycle days and seasons 1 – 69 (odds/evens, double/halve) | | Ordering in a café Ice creams  Euros. 1 – 69 (all operations) |
| **Enrichment** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Autumn 1** | | **Autumn 2** | | **Spring 1** | | **Spring 2** | | **Summer 1** | | **Summer 2** | |
| Black History Month  International Day of  Peace  International Day of  Democracy | | Remembrance Day  Anti-Bullying Week  Road safety week  Human Rights Day  Christmas performance | | National Storytelling  Week  Chinese New Year  NSPCC Number Day  International Language  Day  World Religion Day | | Women’s History Month  World Book Day  British Science Week  Autism Awareness Day | | World Environment Day  Walk to School Week  Cultural Diversity Day | | Refugee Week  International Day of  Friendship  Mandela Day | |