



St. Catherine's
RC Primary School

Curriculum Plan

Year 4 Academic Year 2025-2026

Be who God wants you to be and so set the world on fire

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Long Term Curriculum Map, Year Group: 4

Subject	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
Core Value	Respect	Love	Perseverance	Faith	Compassion	Inspiration
Theme Days/Weeks	Rights Respecting Week International Day Black History Month Remembrance Day Advent		STEM Day (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Children's Mental Health Day Safer Internet Day Storytelling Week & World Book Day Holy Week		Pentecost Party Healthy Schools Week Sports Day	
Religion	Creation and Covenant Multi-Faith week	Prophecy and Promise	From Galilee to Jerusalem	From Desert to Garden	To the Ends of the Earth Multi-Faith Week	
Reading	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	Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies Genre - Fiction: adventure	Fantastically Great Women who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst Plastic Pollution by The Literacy Company Genre - Recount: biography, Information	A Myth-Hunter's Travel Guide by The Literacy Company Genre - Information
Writing	Gorilla by Anthony Browne Outcome - Fiction: fantasy story	Leon and the place between by Graham Baker-Smith Outcome - Recount: diary	Escape From Pompeii by Christina Balit Outcome - Historical narrative	When the Giant stirred by Celia Godkin Outcome - Fiction: adventure story from POV of the boy	Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker / Rainforests in 30 seconds by Jen Green Outcome - Non-chronological report	Blue John by Berlie Doherty Outcome - Letter & Explanation

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Maths	Number & Place Value Addition & Subtraction Area Multiplication & Division		Multiplication & Division Length and perimeter Fractions Decimals		Decimals Money Time Properties of shape Statistics Position and direction	
Science	Animals, including humans	Energy (Electricity)	Materials	Energy (Sound)	Living things and their Habitats	Making Connections
Topic (Geography and History)	Revolutionary Raiders (Anglo-Saxons) Big Question: What is the legacy of the Anglo-Saxons?	Study of Nigran- Spain Big Question: Is Nigran a world away from us?	The Ancient Greeks Big Question: How would our life today be different if the Ancient Greeks had never existed?	Local Study: Lancashire Big Question: Why does Manchester have two counties?	Fieldwork: Rivers Big Question: How are rivers formed?	The Romans Big question: What made the Romans so powerful?
PHSE and RHE	Created and Loved by God “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Proverbs 4:23)		Created to Love Others “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (1 Corinthians 16:14)		Created to Live in Community “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” (Proverbs 4:23)	

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PE (indoor)/swimming	Swimming	Gymnastics	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Dance
PE (outdoor)/swimming	Basic skills / ball skills	Swimming	Invasion - netball	Net/wall - Tennis	Athletics	Swimming
Music	Ukulele Course- Part 2 How does Music connect us with our Past?	Ukulele Course -Part 2 How does Music connect us with our Past?	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Glockenspiel Stage 2	Guitar Stage 2	Guitar Stage 2
Computing	4.1 Branching - Databases 4.2 Repetitions Loops in Scratch		4.3 Designing a Game in Scratch 4.4 Making a Special Effects Movie		4.5 Smarter Searching - Online Safety 4.6 Pixel - Art	
MFL	Fruit Role play in a fruit shop	Family Christmas in Spain	Epiphany in Spain More family Writing about ourselves	Basic food and drink Easter in Spain	The water cycle in Spanish Sports	More hobbies and activities Nos 40-100
Art	Drawing (featured artist: Paul Cezanne & Paul Klee)		Painting and Collage (featured artist: Vincent Van Gogh)		Sculpture (featured artist: Alberto Giacometti)	
DT	Food - Healthy and Varied diet (design and make wraps)		Structures - Shell structures using computer aided design (CAD)		Electrical Systems- simple circuits and switches	