



St Catharine's CE Primary School Curriculum Overview 2026-2027
YEAR 4 Long Term Map

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Enhanced Curriculum Experience:	Wigan Life Museum Ethos Day (Christmas)		School visit: Frances Rafferty Map Skills: Orienteering Experience Easter		Educational visit: Martin Mere: Generation Wild Trip Aspirations Week Arts Week	
Parent engagement opportunity:	Assembly – Showcase of Learning MacMillan Coffe Morning Christmas carol concert Music performance		Parent afternoon – Picnic Music performance		Parent afternoon – Showcase of learning Music performance Summer Bonanza!	
Key Annual Events:	Black History Month World Mental Health Day Remembrance Day		Children's Mental Health Day World Book Day National Story Telling Week Safer Internet Day		World Mental Health Day Sports Enrichment	
Christian Values:	Thankfulness	Trust	Perseverance	Justice	Service	Truthfulness
British Values:	Democracy	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Rule of Law	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect and Tolerance	Democracy
Subject Area:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English:	Focus texts: The Great Kapok Tree Greta and the Giants Last: the story of the White Rhino Extinct Animals: Non-chronological report (PVPg) Extinct Animals: Fictional (PVPg)	Focus texts: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Recount: Diary entry (PVPg) Wonka's World: Setting description Plot Weave	Focus texts: Leo and the Gorgon's Curse So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Greece Usborne Illustrated Stories from the Greek Myths Ancient Greek mythological monsters: Non-chronological report	Focus texts: Kay's Anatomy Amy gets eaten Gut Garden How does the digestive system work?: Explanation	Focus texts: Escape from Pompeii Queen of Darkness So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Rome Escape from Pompeii: Characterising speech	Focus texts: Story of Robin Hood Robin Hood aged 10 and 3/4 Robin Hood aged 8 1/2: Narrative Does the sound get quieter as the distance increases?: Science experiment

			How to slay the Minotaur: Instructions	Animals: kennings and rhyming poetry: Poetry	Boudicca rallies support: Persuasive letter	
	<i>*See writing coverage document for extended writing opportunities through the wider curriculum and other reading texts*</i>					
Maths:	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Length and Perimeter Measurement: Area	Fractions Decimals	Money Time Shape	Statistics Position and Direction
Science:	Living Things and their Habitats	States of Matter	Animals including humans (teeth)		Electricity	Sound
R.E:	4.6 Where and when do some people of faith pray? Christianity Hindu Dharma Islam Judaism Buddhism	4.2 Why is light an important symbol in world faiths? Christianity Judaism	4.3 Why do Christians believe Jesus is the son of God? Christianity Judaism	4.4 Easter: A story of betrayal or trust? Christianity Hindu Dharma Islam Judaism Non-religious world views Sikhi	4.5 What is the purpose of sacred places or buildings? Christianity Hindu Dharma Islam Judaism Non-religious world views Sikhi	
History:			Ancient Greece: What were the greatest achievements of the ancient Greeks?		Roman Empire: How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?	
Geography:	The big question: What are the similarities and differences between my region and Campania, Italy?		Locality unit: How can I use map skills to learn about my locality?		Weather and Climate: - How can we record and measure different weather phenomena?	
Design and Technology:	Textiles: Fastenings		Cooking and nutrition: Adapting a recipe		Textiles: Electrical Systems: Electric poster	
Art and Design:	<u>Drawing and Sketchbooks:</u> Story telling through drawing <u>Artists:</u> Laura Carlin, Shaun Tan		<u>Surface and Colour:</u> Exploring Still Life <u>Artists:</u> Paul Cezanne		<u>Working in Three Dimensions:</u> Festival Feasts <u>Artists:</u> Claes Oldenburg/Lucia Hierro	



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Computing:	Programming: Coding with scratch		Online Safety	Computing Systems: Managing digital information	Creating digital media	
Physical Education:	Fundamentals: Y3/Y4 Football	Gymnastics Parkour Handball	Dance Dodgeball	Ball skills Y3/Y4 Basketball	Hockey Athletics	Cricket Rounders Golf
R.H.E	Families and relationships	Health and wellbeing	Safety and changing the body	Citizenship	Economic wellbeing	Transition lesson
Music:	Wigan Wider Opportunities: African Drums Exploring music in today’s society: How are tempo, pitch and volume used to create a song.		Wigan Wider Opportunities: Glockenspiels Exploring documentary music. Music for mood and effect.		Wigan Wider Opportunities: Samba drums Dragon ships (Out of the Ark)	
MFL (Spanish):	Dates in Spanish Pets in Spanish		In a Spanish café		Spanish celebrations	
SMSC:	Our year 4 curriculum promotes children’s spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, ensuring that they are prepared to be reflective about and responsible for their actions as good citizens.					