



St Catharine's CE Primary School Curriculum Overview 2023 - 2024
YEAR 4

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Curriculum Title:	Vicious Vikings!	There's No Place Like a Habitat!	Abacadabraaaaa!
Key Question:	What did the Vikings do for us?	What makes a place a home?	Water...Solid? Liquid? Gas?
Brilliant Beginning:	A visit from a Viking	Brockholes Nature Reserve	Magic Show
Fabulous Finish:	Showcase Assembly	Parent Q&A	Exhibition of work
Focus Book:	How to train your dragon – Cressida Cowell	Charlotte's Web – E.B White	The Pied Piper of Hamelin – Michael Morpurgo

<u>Subject Area:</u>	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3			
Wider Reading Links:	There's a Viking in My Bed How to be a Pirate The Explorer	Midnight Fox Dynasties There's a Pharaoh in My Bath The Yearling	George's Marvellous Medicine Escape from Pompeii The Wizards of Once The Worst Witch A Firework Maker's Daughter			
Film:	How to Train Your Dragon Horrible Histories Vic the Viking	Charlotte's Web David Attenborough Antz The Bee Movie	Harry Potter Hocus Pocus Wizards of Waverly Wizard of Oz			
Writing Focus:	Baseline: Informal letter Narrative: opening chapter to How to Train Your Dragon	Narrative: Mog's Christmas Biography: Lilian Bader	Literary recount: Diary from the perspective of Fern Explanation text: Mummification	Narrative: setting description (Farmyard – Charlotte's Web)	Persuasion: School uniform Non-Chronological report: The Digestive System	Recount: Letter - escaping the plague Narrative: Short story – Pied Piper

Poetry:	Narrative: Beowulf	Narrative: Twas' the Night Before Christmas			Poems with a structure: Limericks	
Mathematics:	Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division	Length and Perimeter Fractions	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Science:	Electricity		Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals including Humans (teeth)	States of Matter	Sound
RE:	God, David and Psalms	Christmas: Exploring the Symbolism of Light	Jesus: Son of God	Easter: Betrayal	The Church	What is Prayer?
History:	Anglo-Saxons → Vikings		Ancient Egyptians		The Great Plague of 1666	
Geography:	Scandinavia: Climate, human and physical features of Scandinavia		Egypt: Use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key to locate Egypt and surrounding countries		Extreme Earth: Physical Geography – Earthquakes and Volcanoes	
Design and Technology:	Textiles: Viking Purse		Food: Pitta/Healthy Pizza		Electronics: AM/FM Radio	
Art and Design:	Drawing: Northern Lights <i>Artist: Fiona Rae</i>		Painting: Contemporary Egyptian Art <i>Artist: Ala Awaad</i>		Sculpture: Magical sculptures (Using slip to join clay together) <i>Artist: Grayson Perry</i>	
Computing:	Programming D.A.R.E.S Microbit Get Off My Stuff	Viking Mr P - Enhancing the curriculum	AR & VR D.A.R.E.S AR Museum	Living things and their habitats Mr P Website Enhancing the curriculum	Data Handling D.A.R.E.S Online questionnaire	Extreme Earth Mr P Website Enhancing the curriculum
Physical Education:	Jasmine: Personal Viking Dance	Jasmine: Social Gymnastics	Jasmine: Cognitive Jasmine: Creative		Jasmine: Physical Jasmine: Health and Fitness	
RSE/PSHE:	Get Heart Smart	Don't Forget To Let Love In	No Way Through Isn't True	Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy	Fake is a Mistake	Don't Hold on to What's Wrong



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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)			
Languages:	Spanish					
	Classroom Objects Verbs More opinions	Toys I would like ...	Masculine & Feminine Numbers to 39	Classroom Instructions Numbers to 100	Sleeping Beauty Adjectives	Sports Preferences Days of the Week
Visits/Visitors/Tailored weeks:	A visit from a Viking 'Art Attack!' Theme Week		Woodlands Ancient Egyptians (Tailored Unit) Brockholes Nature Reserve		Wigan STEAM team Church - Seekers Service 'Eureka!' Theme Week	
Enrichment:	Sailing Shrek Pantomime: Beauty and the Beast				Haigh Hall	
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.					
Fundamental British Values:	Each week we receive 'Picture News' which includes a thought provoking question linking to current news and topical areas in an accessible and child friendly way.					
	Our Year 4 curriculum actively promotes the Fundamental British Values of democracy; the rule of law; individual liberty; mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith, in order to prepare children for life in Modern Britain.					
Christian Values:	Hope	Compassion	Courage	Generosity	Wisdom	Responsibility