Year 4 Autumn 1	Journeys		Journeys Year B	
Intent	Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path Psalms 119:105		Sometimes it's the Journey that teaches you a lot about your destination Drake	Impact
At Our Lady of Fatima, we strive to instil in our children a sense of wonder and awe in their journey through life. The importance of God's creation, being inspired by those before and around us and being inspirational to others. We inspire our children to be stewards of God, know that all have a right in this world and the importance of family and community and their role in them.				At the end of the half term children will: Have a deeper understanding of how their faith has developed by listening and growing from lessons learnt in the past with the understanding of using the Word of God.

Mental Wellbeing	Mass and Prayers /	Catholic Social	Our Questions to explore
Impact	Scripture Passages	Teaching	
Exploring this theme will have an impact on our Mental Wellbeing by thinking about our journey through life and meditating on how we can positively influence ourselves; drawing strength from the teachings and love of Christ. Meet you Brain – get to know ourselves, our emotions and our impact on others	Prayers which link to Topic / Focus Scripture Passages support overview Our actions have an impact on everyone. When we make decisions, we should consider the good for all.	Opportunities to share our Catholic Values with the community Common Good Peace throughout the world Black History Month- Solidarity- All Together / Respect	How was the Church developed by Roman Britain? (History) What are we taught about how to respect others? (RE)

Journeys: Faith Development	
Links within o	our Curriculum
English	Classification of living things and how we care for them.
History	Stories/ journey of the invasion of Britain and how this is different today-promotion of peace.
Physical Education	Dance- Roman march/ soldiers- peace, other cultures dance
Science	Life cycle- precious life given as a gift from God. Journey of sound: hearing the Word of God.
Religious Education	Understanding how to be a good person (CST).

Year 4 Autumn 2	Memories		Year B	
Intent	Scripture Passage 'Do this in memory of me' Luke 22:19		Inspirational Quote "A million feelings. A thousand thoughts. A hundred memories. One person."	Impact
At Our Lady of Fatima, we strive to expose the children to the life and example of Jesus Christ – focussing on the lasting memory and love that our faith provides to us. Children will use the memories, stories and examples of others to help shape their lives as disciples of God – continuing his good work and having a positive impact on those around them				At the end of the half term children will: Have a deeper understanding that we have received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan to future generations whom we have to return it (Pope Francis, 2015). Understand the importance of memories on our lives and those around us. How powerful memories shape our lives.

Mental Wellbeing	Mass and Prayers /	Catholic Social	Our Questions to explore
Impact	Scripture Passages	Teaching	
Exploring this theme will have an impact on our Mental Wellbeing by reflecting and meditating on past events to see how we can grow from these with the help and love of Christ's message. Celebrate our minds, ourselves and also use this positivity with those around us	Prayers which link to Topic / Focus Scripture Passages support overview Eternal rest Prayer to the Guardian Angel The Memorare	Opportunities to share our Catholic Values with the community Stewardship Care of the creation	How does the past inform the present? What does respect mean to us? How can we look after one another?

Memories Mem	
Links within our Curriculum	
English	Roman Britain- faiths and cultures.
Science	How can we look after God's creation? (Plants/ living things).
Art and Design Technology	Remembrance of the photo frames- linked to peace- Jesus' teachings
Religious Education	Remembrance.

Subject	Content
Religious Education	 Creation and the Story of Abraham to Joseph know the stories of creation, Abraham and Isaac, Jacoband Joseph from the Old Testament. they will understand from the story of creation that human beings are made in God's likeness and that this needs to be valued and respected in other people. they will be able to identify how God called and protectedboth Abraham and Isaac. Jesus teaches us how to pray know that Jesus prayed to the Father and they will be able to identify some of the prayers that he learnt growing up in the Jewish faith. They will be able to explain why it is important to call and to pray to God the Father. they will know some of the traditional prayers of the Church including the prayer of the Rosary. Advent know that Jesus was descended from the House of David. Know some stories about some of Jesus' ancestors and will be able to recognise how important their relationshipwith God was to them. Able to place some of the characters into an historical sequence and will identify some important symbols forthese different people as featured on the Jesse Tree.

English

Reading

- can identify key points when reading appropriate texts and understand the significant ideas, themes, events and characters
- can use evidence from the text to justify opinions
- can locate and use information from a range of sources, both fiction and non-fiction
- used inference and deduction to work out the characteristics of different people from a story
- able to compare fictional accounts in historical novels with the factual account
- compares the language in older texts with modern standard English
- appreciate the bias in persuasive writing, including articles and advertisements
- can identify aspects of the way of life within the story that are different from their own experiences using the text to support them
- can skim, scan and organise non-fiction information under different headings
- can talk widely about different authors, giving some information about their backgrounds and the type of literature they produce

Writing:

Stories in familiar settings

- make up sentences with prepositional phrases
- write about settings using extended descriptive language
- write sentences using adverbs to describe how HH characters do something

Non-chronological reports

- experiment with different conjunctions in sentences
- discuss differences between fiction and non-fiction
- discuss the different ways in which information can be presented in books.
- write using extended sentences of more than one clause

Recounts

- look at the features of recounts in detail
- · change adjectives into adverbs by adding
- begin to learn about the perfect form of verbs

Poetic form

- describe the structure of a haiku poem
- list the past tense forms of irregular verbs
- discuss ways in which syllables can be added to or removed from a line of syllabic poetry

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:

- understand and use the term "tense" in relation to verbs.
- know that one test of whether a word is a verb is whether or not its tense can be changed.
- compare sentences from different text types e.g. narrative in past tense, explanations in present tense, forecasts/directions in the future tense.
- develop an awareness of how tense relates to purpose and structure of text.
- identify possessive apostrophes when reading and to whom or what they refer.
- understand the basic rules for apostrophising singular nouns, e.g. nouns ending in "s"
- distinguish between uses of the apostrophe for contraction and possession.
- understand what homophones are and know the spellings of homophones.
- understand what a double consonant is and to use it within their spellings.
- recognise the pattern within words, understand some suffixes and uses them within their writing.

Mathematics	Place Value
	• count in multiples of 6, 7, 9. 25 and 1000.
	find 1000 more or less than a given number
	 recognise the place value of each digit in a four-digit number (thousands, hundreds, tens and ones)
	order and compare numbers beyond 1000
	 identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations
	• round any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000
	 solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above and with increasingly large positive numbers
	count backwards through zero to include negative numbers
	Addition and Subtraction
	 add and subtract numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate
	estimate and use inverse operations to check answers to a calculation
	 solve addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
	Length and Perimeter
	 measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres
	 convert between different units of measure [for example, kilometre to metre] Multiplication and Division
	 recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 × 12
	• count in multiples of 6, 7, 9. 25 and 1000
	 use place value, known and derived facts to multiply and divide mentally, including: multiplying by 0 and 1; dividing by 1; multiplying together three numbers solve problems involving multiplying and adding, including using the distributive law to multiply two- digit numbers by one digit, integer scaling problems and harder correspondence problems such as n objects are connected to m objects.
Physics	Sound
	 identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating
	 recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear
	find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it
	 find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it
	 recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases

Biology	Living things and their Environments
	 explore and compare the differences between things that are living, that are dead and that have never been alive
	 identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different
	habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other
	 explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment
	 explain the classification of living things into broad groups according to common, observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including plants, animals and microorganisms
	 recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things
	 describe the life cycles common to a variety of animals, including humans (birth, growth, development, reproduction, death), and to a variety of plants (growth, reproduction and death)
Computing	We are software developers
, ,	develop an educational computer game using selection and repetition
	understand and use variables
	start to debug computer programs
	 recognise the importance of user interface design, including consideration of input and output

We are toy designers
 design and make an on-screen prototype of a computer- controlled toy understand different forms of input and output (such as sensors, switches, motors, lights andspeakers) design, write and debug the control and monitoring program for their toy

Creative Curriculum

We deliver the following subjects through whole school topics and they are collectively referred to as the Creative Curriculum: Art and Design, Design Technology, Geography, History and Music.

Each term the whole school follow a topic theme incorporating many curriculum areas with a particular focus on one of the Creative Curriculum subjects.

(See Creative Curriculum Two Year Cycle).

YEAR A

Autumn 1: Community

Main focus: Geography- SettlementsWe will compare a village and city settlement and begin understand the necessary features of successful settlements.

- explain about key natural resources
 e.g. water, food, fuel in the localityand how communities
 developed around these important resources
- know how communities develop around the important resources forlife e.g. water, food, fuel
- understand the effect of landscapefeatures on the development of a locality
- understand why there are similarities and differences betweenplaces
- recognise that people have differing quality of life living in different locations and environments

Secondary focus: History Roman Britain-Invasion and settlement We will learn about a the structure of communities in Roman Britain

- communicate his/her learning in an organised and structured way, usingappropriate terminology
- use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past
- place some Roman Britain in a chronological framework

YEAR B

Autumn 1: Journeys

Main focus: History – Roman Britain-transport and journeys

- place some Roman Britain in achronological framework
- use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations answer questions about the past
- communicate his/her learning in an organised and structured way, usingappropriate terminology
- use historic terms related to theperiod of study
- understand that sources cancontradict each other
- use a variety of resources to find outabout aspects of life in the past

Secondary focus: Geography

- use maps, atlases and a globe tolocate countries in Europe
- recognise the different shapes of continents
- draw accurate maps with more complex keys and / or demonstrate patterns
- know how the locality is set within a wider geographical context

YEAR A

Autumn 2: Celebrations

Main focus: Design Technology - make a Pop— up Book
We will explore books with moving parts and learn techniques for
making varied movements.

- make labelled drawings and ICT modelling to show a design from different views
- develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes
- evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs
- select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product
- measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques
- join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways
- evaluate their work both during and at the end of the project

YEAR B

Autumn 2: Memories

Main focus: Design Technology - make a Photograph Frame

- make labelled drawings and ICT modelling to show a design from different views
- develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail
- evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs
- select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product
- measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques
- join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways
- to measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy
- evaluate their work both during and

at the end of the assignment

Physical Education

Swimming

- perform correct back crawl arm action
- perform correct back crawl leg action
- regulate breathing
- evaluate their own performance
- discuss safe self-rescue.

Gymnastics

- accelerate and decelerate whilst travelling
- develop some knowledge of Rhythmic Gymnastics
- perform a roll using control, body tension and flow
- use equipment within a sequence
- identify well performed skills when watching othergroups

Invasion

- know when to move within a game
- know when to pass during a game
- show an awareness of space and know how to use it ingames
- travel using change of direction and speed easily
- describe what happens to their bodies when warming up

PSHE

MyHappyMind

Topics: Meet your brain & Celebrate

Children will learn:

- How to train their minds to focus on whatever they want. They will learn that this is Neuroplasticity, and they can do anything they put their mind to.
- How they use each part of Team H-A-P and reflect on when they use them to develop their understanding.
- How the Amygdala reacts to real and perceived danger.
- About what triggers their own Amygdala to fight, flight and freeze and how they can train their brain to calm their Amygdala down.
- About the brain's structure and how neurons carry messages to create neural pathways.
- How neural pathways help us to form habits.
- More about how to look after their brains and what happens if we don't. They will learn how our minds can feel like a Snow globe, leaving us unable to see clearly.

	Children will learn:
	Scientists have discovered that we all have 24-character strengths, but in different amounts.
	Why strength spotting is so powerful and how the best way to learn about strengths is by noticing them. How when we spot strengths over and over we will build neuronathways to create a habit.
	 How when we spot strengths over and over, we will build neuropathways to create a habit. That strengths can help them solve problems and that everyone uses different strengths. That strengths can always help them. That Team H-A-P loves it when we use our strengths because Dopamine gets released in the brain to help us
	perform at our best
MFL	Phonetics
	 Children will learn and repeat different phonics sounds in French to support their early language development. Focus sounds: ch, ou, on, oi.
	 Children then progress onto intermediate sounds: in, I, ique, ille, eau, eux, e, e, e
	 Children will then progress onto progressive teaching sounds: qu, gne, en, an, é, è, ç
	Children will then progress onto progressive teaching sounds, qu, ghe, en, an, e, e, ç
Music	Autumn 1
	Unit: Mamma Mia
	Style: ABBA
	Topic and cross-curricular links: Structure of songs linked to literacy. Music and styles of the 70s and 80s, analysing
	performance, Sweden as a country.
	Autumn 2
	Unit: Glockenspiel Stage 2
	Style: Learning basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles
	Topic and cross-curricular links: Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition.