

# St Robert Bellarmine Catholic Primary School

## Year 4 Curriculum Map: English



**We Are God's  
Work of Art**

|                                            | AUTUMN 1                                                                                                                                                                | AUTUMN 2                                                                                                                                                                                           | SPRING 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | SPRING 2                                                                                                                                 | SUMMER 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SUMMER 2                                                                                                      |
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| Text                                       | <b>The Iron Man</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Beowulf</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Macbeth</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                          | <b>The Day I Was Erased</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Alma<br/>(digital)</b>                                                                                     |
| P.S.H.E Theme                              | Challenge and Threat - Peace                                                                                                                                            | Loyalty                                                                                                                                                                                            | Power and Ambition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          | The Importance of Family & Friendship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                               |
| Writing Opportunities<br>(audience / form) | Wanted Poster (public/description)<br>Hogarth's Diary (Hogarth/recount)<br>How to Build an Iron Man Trap (Farmers/instructions)<br>Newspaper Report (Villagers/recount) | The Beast of the Night (teacher/description)<br>Motivational Speech (warriors/speech)<br>Kennings (class/ Poetry)<br>Victory Song (the King/song lyrics)<br>Beowulf's Death (parents/ news report) | Letter (Lady Mac/recount)<br>Witch Description (teacher/ description)<br>Kill the King (classmates/Play script)<br>Internal Monologue (themselves/informal language)<br>Crime Scene Report (Police/formal report)<br>Witches Spell (perform/ Poetry) |                                                                                                                                          | Diary Entry from different Character's point of view (themselves/recount)<br>Next Chapter (readers/narrative)<br>Dialogue in Conversation (Max tells Reg What's Happened)<br>Meeting With ... (readers/Historical interview)<br>Persuasive Letter (Charlie/ letter)<br>Why did Lisa Thompson Include the Character Reg? (readers/explanation) | Description (setting & character)<br><br>Recount (narrative of film in 5 parts)<br><br>Narrative (next scene) |
| Grammar Focus                              | <b>Revision of Word Classes &amp; Expanded Noun Phrases</b><br><br>The addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases.                                 | <b>Fronted Adverbials</b><br><br>Use of commas after fronted adverbials                                                                                                                            | <b>Pronouns</b><br><br>Appropriate choice of pronoun or noun within and across sentences to aid cohesion and avoid repetition                                                                                                                        | <b>Possessive Apostrophe</b><br><br>The grammatical difference between plural and possessive -s<br>Apostrophes to mark plural possession | <b>Punctuating Direct Speech</b><br><br>Use of inverted commas and other punctuation to indicate direct speech                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Subordinate Clauses &amp; Complex sentences</b>                                                            |

