## Year 4

## Spring 2 2024

## Full Steam Ahead!

**Big Question** 

## Should we build on God's land?

Our enquiry project for this half term is a fascinating historical enquiry project. The children will investigate the genius behind Paignton's transformation in the Victorian era, whilst exploring the following philosophical question: Should we build on God's land?



English	History
In English, the children will learn to write a recount. We will develop • An understanding of the features of a recount • Use of fronted adverbials • Use of expanded noun phrases	In this unit of work the children learn all about a famous engineer with local connections but had an influence both nationally and internationally. They will learn about Brunel's many achievements and take a journey along one of his railway lines
Vocabulary	Catholic Life
<ul> <li>The development of vocabulary is important to us at Sacred Heart. Through this enquiry project we will develop the following vocabulary:</li> <li>Tier 1 / 2 trade, inventions, industry, tourism, transport, engineering, servants, century, after, Victorians, technology</li> <li>Tier 3 timeline, monarchy/royalty, BC, AD, BCE, CE, town planning, advancements, citizens, empire, chronology, social class/hierarchy, sources – primary and secondary, legacy, GWR, IKB, workhouses, viaduct, Clifton suspension bridge</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gospel Values <ul> <li>Courage</li> <li>Compassion</li> <li>Humility</li> </ul> </li> <li>Catholic Social Teaching <ul> <li>Stewardship (Laudato Si)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Religious Education: Eucharist – Relating, Giving and Receiving <ul> <li>Big question: What's more important – giving or receiving?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Learning in other subjects this term will be discrete and not linked to the enquiry project		
Maths	Perimeter	
	Fractions	
	Decimals	
Science	Sound	
D&T	Materials	
Music	Soul/Gospel music	
Computing	Animation	
PE	Yoga/Fitness	
Latin	Numerals	
PSHE	Emotional Wellbeing	



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