

# Coventry - Step Back in Time

## English

**Class Texts:** The children will study the following writing genres and their features through our class texts: Lady Godiva's Birthday Suit by Aaron Ashmore; The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt and Prince Cinders by Babette Cole.

- Recount of a historical story;
- Persuasive argument;
- Letter writing;
- Descriptions;
- Acrostic Poem;
- Instructions.

- encouraging your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text often;
- enabling your child to practise their writing to develop letter formation and joined handwriting.
- Share the books at home: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Dewalt <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489micE6eHU>
- Prince Cinders by Babette Cole <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOaEliHT4tl>

### BBC Bitesize

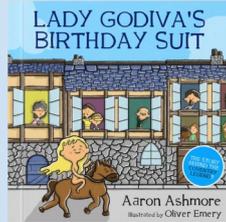
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### Oxford Owl—Free Online Library

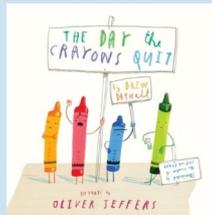
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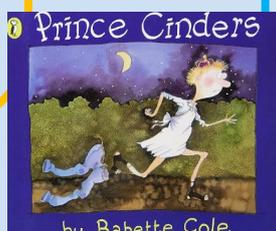
## At school,



## At home, you can help by:



## This could help:



## Mathematics

The children will study the following:

- Addition and subtraction of numbers to 100;
- Counting on and back in tens from any given number;
- Finding the difference;
- Finding more or fewer;
- Bridging through tens using equipment and number lines;
- Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes .

- supporting your child with the homework tasks set.
- Encouraging your child to show their methods when completing problem solving tasks.
- encouraging your child to practise their times tables facts and to respond quickly to mental maths questions.



<https://trockstars.com/>  
<https://play.numbots.com/>  
<https://garyhall.org.uk/gordons- numeracy-itps.html>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>



# Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on The Mass and Advent. The children will find out about:

- The Mass and the link to the Last Supper;
- Words that the priest says and actions that the priest does at mass;
- Learn about the Advent Wreath and know why it is a symbol of preparation;
- Know the story of John the Baptist preparing the way for Jesus.

This half term our virtues: **Attentive and Discerning**

**At school,  
we will  
learn:**

# Science

This half term the children will study Everyday Materials.

The children will:

- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard;
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



- attending Mass in church
- reading the Gospel of the day prior to weekend mass each week at <https://universalis.com/>
- saying prayers together at the beginning and end of each day and before and after meals.



**At home,  
you can  
help by:**

- talking to the children about their learning and supporting them with science vocabulary such as: waterproof; suitability; properties; flexible; rigid; absorbent.
- carrying out simple research on materials at home and talking about their properties.



**Growing Up Catholic**  
(Resources for parents)

<https://www.growingupcatholic.com/parents.html>

**Live Streaming of Mass**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXiaLhrE1K\\_mXmCADVniRXw/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXiaLhrE1K_mXmCADVniRXw/)



**This could  
help:**

**BBC Bitesize Science—Everyday Materials**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrsgk7>

**Wow Science**

<https://wowscience.co.uk/resource/material-properties/>

**National Geographic for Kids**

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/search?q=materials&location=srp&type=manual>



# Humanities

As part of their study of 'Coventry—Step Back in Time. the children will answer the following questions:

- 1) Who was Lady Godiva? Why is she still remembered?
- 2) Why does Coventry have two Cathedrals?
- 3) What is Coventry famous for? (Sporting events, jet engine, sewing machine, bicycles, music)



- talking about events within living history and beyond.
- using a range of sources, including the internet, to find out about the past.
- Visit the local area, particularly places of interest such as the Cathedrals, parks, monuments and other important landmarks.

## Visit Coventry

<https://visitcoventry.co.uk/>

## BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>



## At school, we will learn:



## At home, you can help by:



## This could help:



# Arts

The children will study the work of Helen Briel this half term—a Canadian artist known for her clay jewellery. They will focus on working with clay to design and make.

The children will:

- Focus on the work of Helen Briel—her jewellery and techniques used to create this;
- Create clay objects such as a two-finger pot to explore the material;
- Design and make a medal (linked to Remembrance during the month of November).
- Create a 'Bambinelli' figure during Advent.

- encouraging your child to use materials such as modelling clay, salt dough or plasticine.
- finding out about a range of artists who use clay to create 3D art.
- encouraging your child to keep a sketch book, in which they keep notes, drawings and images to represent their ideas for art work.

## BBC Bitesize Art and Design

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zn3rkqt>

## The Tate Gallery Online

<https://www.tate.org.uk/>

## That Art Teacher

<https://thatartteacher.com/2022/01/13/modular-sculpture-art-lesson/>

