

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2025 - 2026



Year 4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Curriculum Books	Ocean meets Sky By the Fan Brothers	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (English driver text) Charlotte's Web	Lost Happy Endings by Carol Anna Duffy Roald Dahl novels for character description Brand New Boy Song of the Dolphin Boy The Secret Wild	Flood, By Alvaro F.Villa Hello Lighthouse Brand New Boy Song of the Dolphin Boy The Secret Wild	The Romans are Coming by Paul Mason Escape from Pompeii	The Firework Maker's Daughter What's the weather? The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy
Curriculum	English Ocean meets sky- The Fan Brothers Setting Description Fantasy narrative	English Fantastic beast and where to find them- J.K Rowling Non-chronological reports Poetry – similes and metaphors	English Usborne book of Norse myths and legends Narrative- myths	English River Story Non-chronological report Poetry	English Rainforests Writing to persuade Diary entry	English The Tear Thief - Narrative Instructions
	Maths Place Value Addition and Subtraction	Maths Addition & Subtraction Area	Maths Multiplication and division Length and perimeter	Maths Fractions Decimals	Maths Decimals Money Time	Maths Shape Statistics Position and direction
	Science Animals including Humans	Science Living Things and their Habitats	Science Living Things and their Habitats - Conservation	Science States of Matter	Science Sound	Science Electricity
	Romans The Romans- A study of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain		History Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Time Box 2		
		Geography Rivers			Geography -12 weeks Ecuador Rainforest	

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	Computing PowerPoint: Classification Keys	Computing Digital self portraits	Computing Artificial intelligence Teachable machine	Computing Invent a toy	Computing Programming Microbit: Get off my stuff!	Computing Sound Movie soundtrack
		Drawing & Sketchbooks Storytelling Through Drawing				Working in Three Dimensions Sculpture, Structure, Inventiveness & Determination
	Design Technology 2D to 3D –decorative stitching Design, sew and embellish a felt fish/ray/ rainforest frog/sloth–link to geog or science 		Design Technology Simple circuits and shell structure: Design and make a lighthouse.		Design Technology Pneumatics- Design and make a simple moving creature in a box	Design Technology Food, adapting a recipe. Muffins/pizza rolls for healthy picnic snack
	PHSE Families and friendships Positive Relationships -Mutual respect -Strategies to build positive friendships -How to manage challenges within friendships	PHSE Safe relationships Responding to hurtful behaviour, managing confidentiality, recognising risks online. Respecting ourselves and others Respecting differences and similarities discussing difference sensitively.	PHSE Belonging to a community What makes a community, shared responsibilities.	PHSE Media literacy and digital resilience How data is shared and used. Money and work Making decisions about money, using and keeping money.	PHSE Physical health and mental wellbeing Maintaining a balanced lifestyle, oral hygiene and dental care	PHSE Growing and changing Physical and emotional changes in puberty. Keeping safe Medicines and household products; drugs common to everyday life.
	RE Judaism Beliefs & Practices	RE Christianity Christmas – Incarnation	RE Judaism Passover	RE Christianity Easter - Salvation	RE Judaism Rites of Passage and good works	RE Christianity Prayer & Worship

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	How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
	PE Swimming Fitness - Beat Your Best	PE Swimming Dance	PE Gymnastics Football	PE Ball Skills OAA	PE Tennis and Badminton Cricket	PE Athletics – track Athletics – field
	Charanga – Musical Structures How Does Music Bring Us Together?	Music Finish This –English National Opera – Music making programme	Music Charanga – Compose with your friends How Does Music Improve Our World?	Music Charanga – Feelings through Music How Does Music Teach Us About Our Community?	Music Charanga – Expression and Improvisation How Does Music Shape Our Way of Life?	Music Charanga – The Show Must Go On! How Does Music Connect Us with the Environment?
	French	French	French Phonics Fruits	French I am able to I know how to ...	French Vegetables	French Presenting Myself