



Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

Subject	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Values & Virtues	Compassionate & Loving		Faith-filled & Hopeful		Eloquent & Truthful		Learned & Wise		Curious & Active		Intentional & Prophetic	
Religious Education	Creation and Covenant		Prophecy and Promise		Galilee to Jerusalem		Desert to Garden		To the Ends of the Earth		Dialogue and Encounter	
English	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres	Text	Writing genres
	The Promise by Nicola Davies	Short story	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith	Narrative – portal story	Escape from Pompeii	Information leaflet & Recount - letter	Call me Lion by Camilla Chester	Diary entry & Letter to persuade	The Street Beneath My Feet	Non-chronological report	Firework Maker’s Daughter by Philip Pullman	Narrative – story
	Journey to Jo’burg	Diary entry	The Night Box by Louise Greig	Information leaflet					Moth by Isobel Thomas	Narrative – adventure story	A Kid in my Class by Rachel Rooney	Poem
Spellings – click here for the spelling list	- Homophones and near-homophones - Words with the /s/ sound spelt sc - Statutory word list - Endings which sound like ʃən spelt -sion		- Prefixes dis- and mis- - Prefix il- and il words - Adding suffix -ation - Statutory word list - Adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words of more than one syllable		- Recap Autumn Term - Words ending with the /g/ sound spelt – gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que - Endings which sound like ʃən spelt -ssion - Statutory words with the /k/ sound spelt ch scheme word list		- Endings which sound like ʃən spelt -tion - Suffix -ous - Statutory word list - Homophones and near-homophones		- Recap – Spring Term - Suffix -ly - prefixes sub-, anti- and auto- - Statutory word list - Prefix inter-		- Possessive apostrophes with plural words - Statutory word list	
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction Measurement (Area)		Multiplication and Division Fractions		Multiplication and Division Fractions Position and direction		Fractions Decimals Length and perimeter.		Measurement (Money) Measurement (Time)		Geometry: Properties of Shapes	
Number facts (Number Sense)	Stage 3: Unit 1 Recap Y2 – 2, 5 and 10 Times Tables Unit 2 – 3 Times Table Unit 3 – 4 Times Table				Stage 3: Unit 4 – 6 Times Table Unit 5 – 7 Times Table Unit 6 – 8 Times Table		Unit 7 – 9 Times Table Stage 4: Unit 1 – square numbers Unit 2 – 10 & 11 Times Table		Stage 4: Unit 3 – 12 Times Table Unit 4 – MTC preparation Stage 5: Consolidation			
Science	Animals including humans: Digestion and food		Energy: Electricity and circuits		Materials: States of matter		Energy: Sound and vibrations		Living things: Classification and changing habitats		Making Connections: How does the flow of liquids compare?	
Computing – Online safety taught throughout	Animation		Unpacking Hardware & Software & Sound Stories		Logo Effective Searching		Coding		Composing Beats		Introduction to AI	
P.E	Handball Swimming		Basketball Swimming		Dance Swimming		Gymnastics Swimming		Rounders Swimming		Athletics Swimming	
History	How have children’s lives changed?				British history: What changed in Britain after the Anglo-Saxon invasion?				How did the achievements of the ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?			
Geography	Why are the rainforests important to us?				Where does our food come from?				What are rivers and how are they used?			
Art	Drawing: Exploring tone, texture and proportion				Painting and mixed media: Light and dark				Craft and design: Fabric of nature			
DT			Cooking & Nutrition: Adapting a recipe				Mechanical systems: Mechanical cars				Electrical systems: Exploring electrical products	
PSHE	Being Me in My World		Celebrating Difference		Dreams and Goals		Healthy Me		Relationships		Changing Me	
French	Unit 1: Portraits: describing in French		Unit 2: Clothes – getting dressed in France		Unit 3: French numbers, calendars and birthdays				Unit 5: French good – Miam, miam!			
Music	Singing in parts: loops and layers				Musical Motifs: Reading the Stave				Music technology: Loop-based composition			
Educational Visits/Workshops	ThinkTank – our amazing bodies (science)						Birmingham Museum – Anglo Saxons		Multi-faith visit – TBC			

To learn more about our RE curriculum, please click the link on our year group page, titled "R.E in Year 4" You can also learn more about our year group curriculum by clicking the links on our year group page called 'National Curriculum 2014'