Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-26



Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Values & Virtues	Eloquent & Truthful	Learned & Wise	Curious & Active	Intentional and Prophetic	Grateful & Generous	Attentive & Discerning
	Unit 4A: Creation and the story of Abraham to Joseph	Unit 4E: Jesus: Light of the World and Beloved Son	Unit 4D: Christmas	Unit 4G: Lent	Unit 4I: Easter	Unit 4L: Special roles and responsibilities
Religious Education	Unit B: Jesus teaches us how to pray	Unit 4C: Advent	Unit 4K: Sharing in the Life of Christ	Unit 4H: Holy Week	Unit 4L: Easter	Unit 4F: Old Testament: Moses - King David
English (Texts we will read)	Journey to Jo'burg The Promise by Nicola Davies	Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith The Night Box by Louise Greig	Escape from Pompeii	Call me Lion by Camilla Chester	The Street Beneath My Feet Moth by Isobel Thomas	Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman A Kid in my Class by Rachel Rooney
Cross curricular links	History & science	Science	History	Science	History	Geography
Writing genres						
Spellings	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 schemeword 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	Revise 3, 4 and 8 times table facts. Count in 6s. Multiply and divide by 6.	Recap 6 times tables. Count in 7s. Multiply and divide by 7.	Recap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8 & 10 times tables. Count in 9s. Multiply and divide by 9.	Recap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8, 9 & 10 times tables. Count in 11s. Multiply and divide by 11.	Recap 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 8, 9, 10 & 11 times tables. Count in 12s. Multiply and divide by 12.	Multiply and divide by 12 x 12.
Science	States of Matter	Eating and Digestion	Circuits and Conductors	Sound	Animals including humans	Habitats/Environments
Computing	Unpacking Hardware and Software Logo	Animation Sound stories	Sound stories Effective searching	Effective searching Coding	Coding Composing beats	Composing beats Introduction to AI
P.E	Handball Swimming	Basketball Swimming	Dance Swimming	Gymnastics Swimming	Rounders Swimming	Athletics Swimming
History	The Romans		The Anglo Saxons		The Vikings	
Geography	The Americas		Coasts		Rivers and the Water Cycle	
Art	Make it Move (Animation)		Birmingham skyline (Printing)		Can We Change Places? (Sculpture)	
DT		Perfect Pies (Food and Nutrition)		Sewing Easter Decorations (Textiles)		Greenhouse Structure (Construction)
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Multi-Cultural (Judaism)	Shabbat - Weekly Sabbath (from Friday to Saturday)	Hannukah - Sunday 14 th December - Monday 22 nd December	International Holocaust Remembrance Day – Tuesday 27 th January 2026	Jewish Passover - Evening of Wed, 1 Apr 2026 – Thu, 9 Apr 2026	Shavuot - Evening of Thu, 21 May 2026 – Sat, 23 May 2026	Judaism Recap
French	Phonetics 1 & Family	Presenting Myself	Goldilocks	Animal Habitats	The classroom	My home

Music	Mamma Mia!	Stop!	Blackbird	
Educational Visits/Workshops	Jewish synagogue		Bishops Wood	

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