

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Apostrophes and speech punctuation Diary writing - Into the Forest Tense forms: Simple, progressive and perfect consolidation Simple, compound, adverbial and complex sentences Explanation Text - Digestive System	Vocabulary Wind and hot words A Christmas Carol - Narrative review of determiners, prepositions and fronted adverbials Speeches	Vocabulary Cloudy, dark and rainy words The Borrowers - Narrative Persuasive Writing - Healthy eating	Vocabulary Cold, calm and stormy words. Non chronological report - Anglo Saxons The Jabberwocky - Narrative	Vocabulary Finish the previous unit and consolidate Descriptive writing - Weather The Happy Prince - Narrative	Whale Rider - Narrative Journalistic report - Little Red Riding Hood Poetry inspired by the weather
Guided reading texts	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo	Hansel and Gretel Curious Creatures Glowing in the Dark - Zoe Armstrong John Lyons Poetry	El Deafo - Cece Bell Walter Tull's Scrapbook A Journey Through - Michaela Morgan Greek Myths - Marchella Ward	The Wild Robot - Peter Brown Greenling - Levi Pinfold I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud - William Wordsworth	Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths - Maisie Chan Arthur and the Golden Rope - Todd Stanton	A Series of Unfortunate Events – The Bad Beginnings by Lemony Snicket
Spellings	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed	Spelling Shed
Mathematics	Place value Addition and Subtraction	Area Multiplication and Division	Multiplication and Division length and Perimeter	Fractions Decimals	Decimals Money Time	Shape Statistics Position and Direction
Science	Digestion and food	Electricity and circuits	States of matter	Sound and vibrations	Classification and changing habitats	How does the flow of liquids compare?
Computing	Computing Systems and Networks Collaborative Learning- Google	Programming Further Coding with Scratch	Creating Media Website Design	Skills Showcase HTML	Programming Computational Thinking	Data Handling Investigating Weather
History	How have children's lives changed?		What changed in Britain after the Anglo Saxon invasion?		How did the achievements of the Maya civilisation influence their society and beyond?	
Geography		Why are 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		Sculpture and 3D Mega Materials		Craft and Design Fabric of Nature	

Design and Technology			Structure Pavilions		Mechanical Systems Slingshot Car		Textiles Fastenings-pencil cases
Music		Body and Tuned percussion Rainforests	Rock and Roll	Instrumental lessons (glockenspiel) Indonesian music	Changes in Pitch, Tempo and Dynamics	Instrumental lessons (glockenspiel) Indian music	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments
PE	1	Gymnastics (Bridges) Shapes and Balances Indoor	Dodgeball Throwing and Accuracy Indoor	Gymnastics Levels and Direction Indoor	Dance-DDMIX Disco dance	Badminton Striking and Returning Indoor	Cricket Striking and Fielding Outdoor Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor)
	2	Basketball Passing and Shooting Outdoor	Orienteering Teamwork and Problem Solving Outdoor	Hockey Attack and Defence Outdoor	Tag Rugby Movement and Teamwork Outdoor	Athletics Throwing and Jumping Outdoor	Athletics Sports Day Practice Outdoor
RE		Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really?	Why is the bible the best selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
PSHE		Family and relationships: Bullying, stereotypes, change and loss	Health and wellbeing: Teeth, mistakes and mental health	Safety and the changing body: Internet safety, growing up and tobacco	Citizenship: human rights and diverse communities	Economic Wellbeing: spending choices, looking after money and jobs	Transition: expectations for next year and setting goals
Wellbeing		My thoughts Pen pals					Resilience (Transition) Giving to my community Making a beat
French		Colourful creatures	Fabulous French food	Meet my French family	In my French house	Transport	Clothes