

## Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b> Fiction Non-fiction Poetry SPaG focus Speaking Vocabulary	Apostrophes and speech punctuation (3) Diary writing - Into the Forest (8) Tense forms: Simple, progressive and perfect consolidation (3) Simple, compound, adverbial and complex sentences (7) Explanation Text - Digestive System (5)	Vocabulary Wind and hot words(6) A Christmas Carol - Narrative (15) review of determiners, prepositions and fronted adverbials (5) 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	Charlotte's Web by E.B White	The Borrowers by M. Norton	A Series of Unfortunate Events – The Bad Beginnings by Lemony Snicket	The Beast of Clawstone Castle by Eva Ibbotson	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
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?		How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?		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?

<b>Art</b>		<b>Drawing</b> Power Prints		<b>Sculpture and 3D</b> Mega Materials		<b>Craft and Design</b> Fabric of Nature	
<b>Design and Technology</b>			<b>Structure</b> Pavilions		<b>Mechanical Systems</b> Slingshot Car		<b>Textiles</b> Fastenings-pencil cases
<b>Music</b>		Transition unit	Transition unit	Instrumental lessons (glockenspiel) Indonesian music	Rock and Roll	Instrumental lessons (glockenspiel) Indian music	Samba and carnival sounds and instruments
<b>PE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Dodgeball</b> Throwing and Accuracy Indoor	<b>Gymnastics</b> (Bridges) Shapes and Balances Indoor	<b>Gymnastics</b> Levels and Direction Indoor	<b>Dance-DDMIX</b> Disco dance	<b>Badminton</b> Striking and Returning Indoor	<b>Cricket</b> Striking and Fielding Outdoor  Problem Solving (Weather Dependent Indoor)
	<b>2</b>	<b>Basketball</b> Passing and Shooting Outdoor	<b>Orienteering</b> Teamwork and Problem Solving Outdoor	<b>Hockey</b> Attack and Defence Outdoor	<b>Tag Rugby</b> Movement and Teamwork Outdoor	<b>Athletics</b> Throwing and Jumping Outdoor	<b>Athletics</b> Sports Day Practice Outdoor
<b>RE</b>		Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus?	Why is the bible the best selling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
<b>PSHE</b>		<b>Family and relationships:</b> Bullying, stereotypes, change and loss	<b>Health and wellbeing:</b> Teeth, mistakes and mental health	<b>Safety and the changing body:</b> Internet safety, growing up and tobacco	<b>Citizenship:</b> human rights and diverse communities	<b>Economic Wellbeing:</b> spending choices, looking after money and jobs	<b>Transition:</b> expectations for next year and setting goals
<b>Wellbeing</b>		My thoughts Pen pals					Resilience (Transition) Giving to my community Making a beat
<b>French</b>		Colourful creatures	Fabulous French food	Meet my French family	In my French house	Transport	Clothes

<b>Enrichment opportunities</b>	LegoLand- Windsor Robotics arm <b>(Computing)</b>		4B Class assembly - Anglo Saxons	Farm to Fork experience at Rectory Farm.	4A Class assembly - The Victorians	Whipsnade Zoo Sleepover <b>(PSHE/Science/Geography)</b>  Local river fieldwork trip <b>(Geography)</b>
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