

Year 4 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Block 1 Place value Block 2 Addition and subtraction	Block 3 Area Block 4 Multiplication and Division A	Block 5 Multiplication and Division B Block 6 Length and perimeter	Block 7 Fractions Block 8 Decimals A	Block 9 Decimals B Block 10 Money Block 11 Time	Block 12 Shape Block 13 Statistics Block 14 Position and direction
English	The Whale Writing outcome: Setting narrative Newspaper report	Leaf Writing outcome: Outsider narrative Polar bear report (inform)	Arthur and the Golden Rope Writing outcome: Myth narrative Defeating a Viking (inform)	Lost Happy Endings Writing outcome: Twisted narrative Persuasive letter	The Journey Writing outcome: Refugee narrative Diary	Manfish Writing outcome: Invention narrative Jacques Cousteau biography
Geography		Climate and Biomes		Deserts		Tourism in Europe
History	Roman Republic / Roman Empire <i>How and why did power change in the Roman Empire?</i>		Roman Britain <i>What can sources tell us about the Roman impact on Britain?</i>		Victorian Britain – Rich and Poor Question TBC	
Science	Chemistry – States of Matter	Biology – Animals including humans – part 4	Physics – Science of Sound	Biology – Living things and their habitats	Physics – Electricity	The History of Science

RE	Believing Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?		Expressing Why are festivals important to religious communities? (Eid and Diwali focus)		Living What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?	
PSHE	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Art	Drawing – Still life Skill – 2D to 3D/shading Artists – Paul Cezanne Giorgio Morandi		Painting – Beautiful Botanicals Skill – Analogous colours – Watercolour paints (wet on wet, wet on dry etc) Artists – Georgia O'Keeffe Sandra Dieckmann		Sculpture & Collage– Nature / Birds/ Animals Skill – Paper sculpture Artists – Helen Musselwhite Lisa Lloyd Henri Matisse – one element to explore cutting and composition	
DT		Mechanics Pneumatics		Electrical Systems Simple Circuits and Switches		Food Seasonality
PE	Fitness Dance	Gymnastics	Hockey Swimming	Tennis Swimming	Athletics	Rounders
Computing	Designing a Game (CS) Pupils use their knowledge of Scratch to create a Formula One style game.		Smarter Searching and Online Safety (DL) Pupils to gain awareness of the best ways to use a search engine and to continue to develop awareness of online dangers.		Pixel Art (IT) Pupils create a piece of pixel artwork using a grid format.	
Music	What music can we make with our bodies?		Can we be conductors?		Can we be composers?	

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