



Year 4 Curriculum Overview - 2023/2024

Please note: Some units may be rescheduled or revisited based on assessment of children's understanding. These will be updated as often as possible to capture a true reflection of the children's ongoing learning journeys.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Writing (Talk For Writing)	<p>Fiction: Diary Entry & Ready To Write Skills - 1 week unit</p> <p>Fiction: Letter Writing & Ready To Write Skills - 1 week unit</p> <p>Fiction: To Entertain - Warning Tale Model Text: A Mother's Warning - Linked to Mort the Meek and the Ravens' Revenge - 4 week unit</p>	<p>Non-Fiction - To Persuade - Non Chronological Report</p> <p>Model Text: Brutalia - Linked to Mort The Meek and the Ravens' Revenge</p> <p>Fiction - - To Entertain - Perspective Poetry</p> <p>Model Text: All I Want For Christmas</p>	<p>Fiction - To Entertain and Describe - Portal Story</p> <p>Model text: Into The Cave... - Linked to Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe & Mort The Meek and the Ravens' Revenge</p>	<p>Non-Fiction - To Instruct - Instructions Model Text: How To Make A Jam Sandwich - 4 week unit</p> <p>Fiction - To Entertain - Imagery Poetry Model Text: Blue is... 1 week unit</p>	<p>Fiction - To Recount - Diary Entry</p> <p>Model Text: Lucy's Diary - Linked To Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe & Varjak Paw</p> <p>Also links back to Portal Story Spring 1</p>	<p>Non-Fiction - Newspaper</p> <p>Model Text: Mesopotamiam Mystery - Linked to Varjak Paw</p>
SPaG (Spelling Shed)	<p>Homophones</p> <p>Prefixes - in & il</p>	<p>Prefixes - sub & inter</p> <p>Suffixes - ation</p>	<p>Adding ly to adverbs</p> <p>'Sh' sound spelled 'ch'</p>	<p>Suffix - ion & ous</p> <p>'Ee' sound spelled with an 'i'</p>	<p>Au digraph</p> <p>Suffix - ion, cian instead of sion</p> <p>'S' sound spelled /c/ before 'i' and 'e'</p>	<p>Word families</p> <p>Prefixes - super, anti, auto & bi</p>
Guided Reading (Whole Class Texts)	Mort The Meek and the Ravens' Revenge (Rachel Delahaye)	Mort The Meek and the Ravens' Revenge (Rachel Delahaye)	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis)	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (C. S. Lewis)	Varjak Paw (S.F. Said)	Varjak Paw (S.F. Said)
Maths (White Rose)	<p>Inspirational Maths</p> <p>Number: Place Value</p> <p>Number: Addition and Subtraction</p>	<p>Number: Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>Measurement: Length and Perimeter</p> <p>Number: Multiplication and Division</p>	<p>Number: Multiplication and Division</p> <p>Measurement: Area</p> <p>Number: Fractions</p> <p>Number: Decimals</p>	<p>Number: Fractions</p> <p>Number: Decimals</p>	<p>Number: Decimals</p> <p>Measurement: Money</p> <p>Measurement: Time</p>	<p>Statistics</p> <p>Geometry: Properties of Shapes</p> <p>Geometry: Position and Direction</p>
Maths Meetings:	Response to 10 daily calculations		Response to NFER papers		Response to Maths formative assessment	
Science (Kent Scheme of Work)	Electricity	States of Matter	States of Matter Sound	Sound	Animals Including Humans	All Living Things
History (The Key To The National Curriculum)	Ancient Greeks	Geography Half Term	Roman Empire and its Impact On Britain	Geography Half Term	Medieval Norfolk	Geography Half Term
Geography (The Key To The National Curriculum)	History Half Term	Athens and Central Greece	History Half Term	Naples	History Half Term	Norfolk Broads
PE (Cambridgeshire Physical Education Advisory Service)	Ball On The Ground / Invasion Games	Net and Wall Games Ball Handling	Gym/Dance	Gym/Dance	Athletics / OAA	Athletics / OAA

Swimming for Year 4 pupils						
Music	Playing, Composing and Improvising: Kodaly method	Singing & Playing Learning melodies and harmonies for Christmas songs	Playing, Transcribing and Critical Engagement Learning the piano	Improvising, Playing, Composing Basic techniques of improvisation	Playing, Transcribing, Critical Engagement Build on knowledge of ukulele	Playing, Composing Impact of music in media
Spanish (Primary Language Network)	Welcome To My School	My Local Area	Family Trees Faces	Celebrating Carnivale Bodies	Feeling Unwell The Jungle	Summer Time
Art & Design (Access Art)	Storytelling Through Drawing (Drawing & Sketchbook)	Design Technology Half Term	Exploring Still Life (Surface & Colour)	Design Technology Half Term	Festival Feasts (Working in 3 Dimensions)	Design Technology Half Term
Design Technology	Art & Design Half Term	Mechanical Systems: Pneumatics	Art & Design Half Term	Food Discovery (2 half terms)	Art & Design Half Term	Food Discovery (2 half terms)
Computing (NCCE)	The Internet (4 sessions) HMHB (2 sessions)	The Internet (2 sessions) Repetition in Shapes (2 sessions) HMHB (2 sessions)	Repetition in Shapes (4 sessions) Online Safety afternoon HMHB (1/2 sessions)	Data Logging (cross curricular) HMHB (2 sessions)	Repetition In Games (4 sessions) HMHB (2 sessions)	Repetition in Games (2 sessions) HMHB (4 sessions incl transition)
Religious Education (Discovery RE)	Religion: Judaism Theme: Beliefs and Practices How special is the relationship Jews have with God?	Religion: Christianity Theme: Christmas What is the most significant part of the nativity story for Christians today?	Religion: Judaism Theme: Passover How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?	Religion: Christianity Theme: Easter Is forgiveness always possible for Christians?	Religion: Judaism Theme: Rites of Passage and good works What is the best way for a Jew to show commitment to God?	Religion: Christianity Theme: Prayer and Worship Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?
Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds (PHSE/ RSE - Educator Solutions)	PANTS Relationships: Marriage Knowing when to ask for help Factors which impact identity	E-safety Relationships: Marriage Knowing when to ask for help Factors which impact identity	PANTS My Body: Changes Related To Puberty	E-safety Being Safe: Social Media risks Responding to acceptable and unacceptable contact	PANTS Physical and Mental Health: Responding to emotions, healthy food content and personal hygiene	E-safety Physical and Mental Health: Responding to emotions, healthy food content and personal hygiene
Enrichment	Transition Week Food Discovery	Roman Experience Food Discovery	World Book Day Olly Day Road Safety Food Discovery	Food Discovery	Olly Day Road Safety Food Discovery	Food Discovery: Farm Visit Food Discovery: Harvest Festival Multiplication Table Check Local Area Field Trip