



Year 4 Curriculum Overview – 2026/27

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 4 Writing)	<u>Fiction: Quest Story</u> Model Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter Dialogue (direct speech), character description	<u>Non-Fiction: Discussion Text</u> Model Text: Are Premier League Footballers Paid Correctly? Link to Ancient Greeks <u>Short Burst</u> Poetry - Vocabulary Building	<u>Non Fiction: Explanation Text</u> Model Text: Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Adverbs, questions, causal language	<u>Short Burst</u> Poetry- vocabulary building/ poetic devices based on Blue is... <u>Fiction: Warning Tale</u> Model Text: A Mother's Warning - Linked to Mort the Meek and the Ravens' Revenge - 4 week unit	<u>Non- Fiction: To Recount - Diary Entry</u> Personal chronological recount - short burst	<u>Short Burst</u> <u>Fiction - To Recount - Diary Entry</u> Model Text: Lucy's Diary - Linked To Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Poetry- Limericks <u>Fiction: To Entertain and Describe - Portal Story</u> Model text: Into The Cave...- Linked to Narnia: The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe & Mort The Meek and the Ravens' Revenge Portal story - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
SPaG No Nonsense Spelling	Homophones Prefixes - in & il Words ending in 'sure'	Prefixes - sub & inter Suffixes - ation	Adding ly to adverbs 'Sh' sound spelled 'ch'	Suffix - ion & ous 'Ee' sound spelled with an 'i'	Au digraph Suffix - ion, cian instead of sion 'S' sound spelled /c/ before 'i' and 'e'	Word families Prefixes - super, anti, auto & bi
Guided Reading (Whole Class Texts)	'Herts 4 Learning' style reading based on weekly texts The Firework Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman)	Herts 4 Learning' style reading based on weekly texts The Firework Maker's Daughter (Philip Pullman)	Herts 4 Learning' style reading based on weekly texts Mort The Meek and the Ravens' Revenge (Rachel Delahaye)	Herts 4 Learning' style reading based on weekly texts Mort The Meek and the Ravens' Revenge (Rachel Delahaye)	Herts 4 Learning' style reading based on weekly texts The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis)	Herts 4 Learning' style reading based on weekly texts The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe (C. S. Lewis)
Maths (White Rose)	Inspirational Maths Number: Place Value Number: Addition and Subtraction	Number: Addition and Subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division Measurement: Area	Number: Multiplication and Division Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Fractions Number: Decimals	Number: Decimals Measurement: Money Measurement: Time	Statistics Geometry: Properties of Shapes Geometry: Position and Direction Measurement: Length and Perimeter
Maths Meetings:	Response to 10 daily calculations		Response to NFER papers		Response to Maths formative assessment	
Science (Plymouth Scheme of Work)	Living Things and Their Habitats	Animals Including Humans	Sound	Science Week	Electricity	Changing State
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	Structures: Shell structures using CAD.	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)	Are all religions equal?	What makes some texts sacred?	Just how important are our beliefs?	Who was Jesus really?	Why is the Bible the bestselling book of all time?	Does the language of scripture matter?
Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds (PHSE/ RSE - Educator Solutions)	PANTS My healthy self: How can I make healthy choices?	E-safety Connecting with others: How can we respect each other?	PANTS The online world: How can we decide what to trust online?	E-safety Citizenship: How can I spend money responsibly?	PANTS Growing up: How will my body and emotions change as I grow up?	E-safety Staying safe: What signs help me recognise what is safe or unsafe?
Enrichment	Transition Week	Food Discovery	World Book Day Olly Day Road Safety Food Discovery	Food Discovery Residential Overstrand	Olly Day Road Safety Food Discovery	Food Discovery: Harvest Festival Multiplication Table Check